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ORLANDO, FL & VIRTUAL
NOVEMBER 11-14, 2026

WE WANT TO MAKE YOUR 2026 ANNUAL ASSEMBLY EXPERIENCE A GREAT ONE.

To help you prepare for the Assembly and learn more about your Academy, check out our informational flyers inside. All are also available to download at **www.aapmr.org/virtualtotebag.**

RENEW YOUR 2027 AAPM&R MEMBERSHIP FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A $500 AMAZON® GIFT CARD

RENEW + WIN!



AAPM&R is leading the advancement of PM&R, championing the specialty and elevating the vital role physiatrists play in delivering high-quality patient care.

Join us by renewing your 2027 AAPM&R dues. As a bonus, you'll be entered into a drawing to win a $500 Amazon® gift card, if you renew by December 31, 2026.

STOP BY THE REGISTRATION DESK TO GET STARTED.

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR #aapmr26 CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE!

Learn more about our virtual platform and mobile app below—two great ways to access 2026 Annual Assembly content.

1 2026 ANNUAL ASSEMBLY PLATFORM ACCESS

Visit **https://aapmr26.eventscribe.net/** and log in to:

- Create your customized schedule (that will also appear in the app)
- View session descriptions
- Connect with fellow attendees, share information and schedule meetings
- Plan which exhibitors you would like to meet
- View and take notes on the presentation slides (as they become available)
- Watch live-streamed content
- Watch on-demand recordings after the event
- Access session evaluations to earn up to 117 CME
- Ask questions to the presenters
- Browse the ePoster Gallery

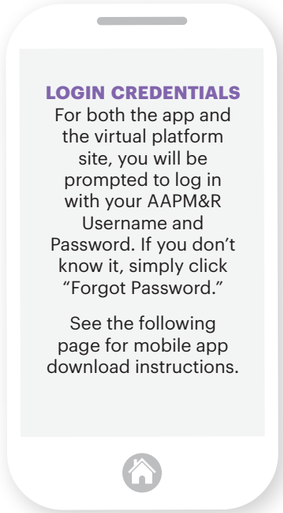
2 2026 ANNUAL ASSEMBLY MOBILE APP

Our app offers the same features as the virtual platform—so you can access our content however you choose. View the back of this handout for download instructions.

- Be sure to set-up your profile (see instructions below) so other attendees can find you.
- For in-person attendees, use the personal calendar feature to build your schedule, keep track of the sessions you want to attend and set alarms so you won't miss anything.

Setting up your 2026 Annual Assembly Profile (My Experience) is a quick and easy process! The first time you log in, you will step through the profile creation module to set your communication and networking preferences.

Note for in-person registrants: Even though you are attending in-person, you also have access to the online event platform—with content available for one year. This login/profile will also apply to the conference app.



MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE WITH THE

AAPM&R 2026 MOBILE APP!

NOTETAKING | CREATE & SHARE SCHEDULES | PERSONAL SUMMARY | SOCIAL FEATURES

1 DOWNLOAD THE AAPM&R EVENTS APP

- Scan the QR Code or go to the Apple App Store or Google Play and search for AAPM&R Events.
- Install and open the event app.
- Find your event in the Upcoming Events (bottom row).
- Tap the event icon to launch your event's app.

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2 LOG IN TO THE APP

- For both the app and the virtual platform site, you will be prompted to log in with your AAPM&R Username and Password. If you don't know it, simply click "Forgot Password."



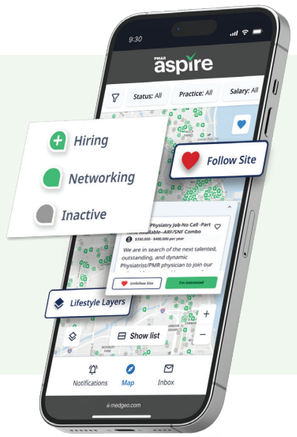
3 APP TIPS

- Download and get to know the AAPM&R 2026 app before the conference begins for the best user experience.
- See the reverse side of this handout for more information about the mobile app and virtual event platform features.

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The Qualified PM&R Physicians You Want to Hire, All in One Place

As the only PM&R-specific career platform backed by AAPM&R, Aspire delivers direct access to a highly-qualified, engaged audience you can't find anywhere else. Be sure your organization is accurately listed on the map!



Visit Us in the Career Corner in the Exhibit Hall, Booth 2221

www.aapmr.org/aspire

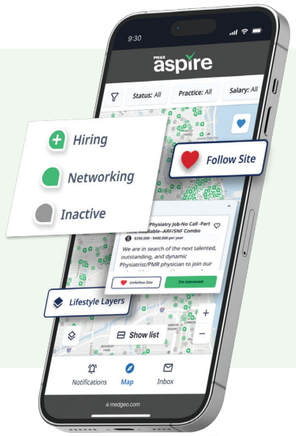
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Your Next Career Move Starts Now

Check Out Our New PM&R Aspire Fellowship Finder as well as the new layers on the map, such as average home value and walkability score.

If you're thinking about a career move currently or in the next 1-2 years, now's the time to start planning. PM&R Aspire maps every employer in the field and is designed to help you explore even before you're ready to apply.



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How to Claim CME Credit for #AAPMR26 Sessions

The 2026 Annual Assembly (AA) provides the opportunity to earn up to 117 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™.

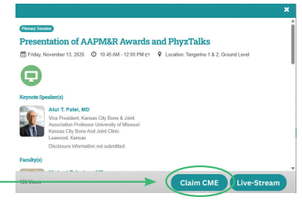
You can claim credit for ALL educational sessions you attend live at AA or watch on-demand. Live sessions will be recorded and made available on-demand in the virtual AA platform until February 1, 2027. After February 1, all content will be converted over to AA Rewind 2026, which you can access through the Academy's Online Learning Portal.

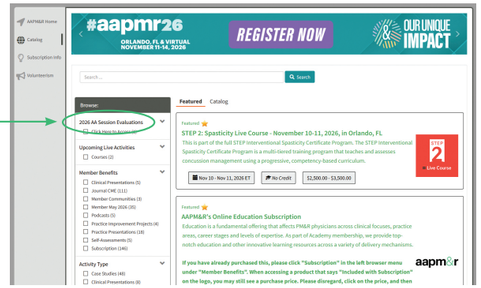
As part of your registration, you will have access to AA Rewind 2026, so you can continue to view great content and claim your CME. Please note that events taking place at AA that require an additional fee (such as Pre-Assembly sessions and Skills Labs) will not be included in the AA Rewind 2026.

To claim CME, you will be directed to the Academy's Online Learning Portal at **onlinelearning.aapmr.org**, which is separate from the virtual AA platform. You should be automatically directed into a session evaluation for you to complete and claim your CME. Within your Online Learning Portal account, all AA sessions will automatically be loaded into your account. This will allow you to complete evaluations and claim CME at any time.

To claim your CME, follow the steps below:

1. After viewing a session, click on the CME link within the session description page.
2. You should be automatically logged in, but if not, login using your AAPM&R credentials. The email address where you receive Academy emails is your username to log in.
3. Navigate to the "2026 AA Session Evaluations: Access Them Here " link located on the left menu.
4. Complete an evaluation for each session you attended to claim your CME credit.





Common Questions Regarding CME:

- All sessions will be recorded and made available on-demand until February 1, 2027. After February 1, all content will be converted over to AA Rewind 2026, which you can access through the Academy's Online Learning Portal.
- Live sessions will automatically convert to on-demand versions once the session has aired and ended. This can sometimes take up to 48 hours to occur.
- One hour of credit is awarded for each hour of education. The specific credit designation can be found in each session description.
- Session evaluations will be available the morning after the session takes place, (i.e., Thursday sessions will be available Friday morning). Make sure to star the sessions you attended so you can easily reference them when completing your evaluation.

If you have any questions, please email **education@aapmr.org**.

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Online Education Subscription for Members

Enhance your AAPM&R membership with an online education subscription, giving you unlimited access to 150+ resources housed in our Online Learning Portal, offering 100+ CME, including:

- Instructional Videos
- Podcasts
- Case Studies
- Focused Review Courses
- Virtual Event Recordings
- And more!



New content is added regularly so check back often to see what's new!

150 PRODUCTS IN THE ONLINE EDUCATION SUBSCRIPTION

2,317 ACTIVE USERS WITHIN THE LAST 30 DAYS

14,268 ACTIVITIES COMPLETED IN THE LAST 30 DAYS

AAPM&R MEMBER PRICING:

- ✓ $175 (or $75 for resident members). ***Save more than $2,500!***
- ✓ A la carte pricing for these 150+ products ranges from $10-$150 each—your subscription pays for itself!
- ✓ Order your subscription today at **onlinelearning.aapmr.org**.

The Online Education Subscription is not available to non-members. Want access? Join AAPM&R today! Call us at (847) 737-6000 to learn more.

VISIT **WWW.AAPMR.ORG/EDUCATIONSUBSCRIPTION** TO LEARN MORE AND PURCHASE YOURS TODAY.

JOIN TEAM PHYSIATRY
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Explore Volunteer Roles to Fit Every Schedule

Ready to make an impact and be a part of something bigger? AAPM&R offers a variety of physician volunteer roles that fit your availability and commitment level. Whether you have a little time to spare or are ready for a long-term role, we've got an opportunity for you.

Why Volunteer?

When you volunteer with AAPM&R, you're helping to promote the specialty, influence key conversations, and build lasting professional relationships. You can contribute in areas such as:

- ✓ Being a liaison with organizations outside the specialty
- ✓ Participating in podcasts, e-newsletters and round-ups
- ✓ Contributing to annual presentations and *The Physiatrist* articles

MORE THAN 600 MEMBER PHYSICIANS VOLUNTEER EACH YEAR—JOIN THEM AND HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF PHYSIATRY!

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www.aapmr.org/volunteer
to get started.

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Nominations Now Being Accepted for the AAPM&R

innovators & influencers™

Many of our early- and mid-career members are going above and beyond to make a big impact on the field of PM&R. Innovators and Influencers seeks to recognize these members for their contributions to the specialty.

Do you know someone who has accomplished something innovative or influential within the specialty of PM&R or to the patient population? Categories include but are not limited to:

- Clinical/Practice Innovation
- Specialty/Patient Advocacy
- National Education
- National Service
- Specialty Awareness/Expansion
- Mentorship
- Community Programming/Involvement
- Patient Education

We are now accepting nominations and self-nominations until November 20 from AAPM&R members in PGY3 through 15 years in practice.

Learn more at **www.aapmr.org/innovators** and nominate today!

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2027 KEY DATES

Mark your calendar for these upcoming dates and deadlines in 2027!

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DEADLINES | Learn more at www.aapmr.org/calendar

JANUARY 2027
- Call for #AAPMR27 Session Proposals

SPRING 2027
- Call for #AAPMR27 Research Abstracts & Abstract Reviewers
- Call for Award Nominations
- Call for Academy Leaders

EARLY SUMMER 2027
- Call for #AAPMR27 Late-Breaking Research Submissions
- Call for #AAPMR27 PhyzTalk Submissions

KEY DATES | Learn more at www.aapmr.org/calendar

APRIL 17-18, 2027 AND MAY 1-2, 2027
- Resident PGY2 Course
  Downers Grove, IL

MAY 14-15, 2027
- Department Chairs and Division Chiefs Summit
  Eaglewood Resort and Spa, Itasca, IL

MAY 2027
- Member May

AUGUST 2027
- Virtual Medical Student Program

AUGUST 2027
- Virtual Residency Fair

LATE SUMMER 2027
- Virtual Job and Fellowship Fair

FALL 2027
- Virtual Early-Career Series

NOVEMBER 10-13, 2027
- AAPM&R Annual Assembly
  Phoenix, AZ
- Job and Fellowship Fair (November 10, 2027)
  Phoenix, AZ

SKILLS, TRAINING, EVALUATION AND PERFORMANCE (STEP) COURSES

AUGUST 2027
- Next STEP Interventional Ultrasound: Hands-On PM&R Applications (A la carte registration option available)
  Downers Grove, IL

SEPTEMBER 2027
- STEP Concussion and Mild TBI
  Chicagoland Area

NOVEMBER 9-10, 2027
- STEP Spasticity
  Phoenix, AZ

NOVEMBER 9-10, 2027
- STEP Life Care Planning
  Phoenix, AZ

**All dates subject to change. Visit www.aapmr.org/calendar for the latest information.*

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AAPM&R 2026 PM&R Physician Compensation Survey Report: Now Available!

Your Practice.
Your Compensation.
Your Competitive Edge.

Data plays an increasingly important role in how physicians practice, plan their careers and are compensated for the care they provide. AAPM&R is equipping physiatrists with the data to benchmark compensation and benefits, make informed decisions and help build a stronger future for PM&R.

Our 2026 survey includes PM&R market compensation and productivity benchmarks, with detailed information on:

- Compensation and productivity
- Clinical practice patterns
- Benefits and work-life balance
- APP utilization and supervision
- Leadership and administrative roles
- Call coverage and compensation
- Recruitment packages for new hires
- Workforce demographics and trends



VIEW THE REPORT HERE

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AAPM&R Quality & Research: Empowering and Guiding PM&R

In 2026, the Academy continues to advance its commitment to demonstrating the value of PM&R through quality initiatives, evidence and data-driven resources. As healthcare continues to evolve, physiatrists must be able to demonstrate both clinical impact and value. AAPM&R's Quality & Research initiatives are leading the way by connecting research, clinical guidance, quality measurement, and data strategy to strengthen the specialty and improve patient outcomes.

AAPM&R Quality & Research Strategic Coordinating Committee



The Quality and Research Strategic Steering Committee met on May 29 and 30 at AAPM&R headquarters in Rosemont, IL.

Left to Right: Andrew H. Gordon, MD, PhD, FAAPMR Chair of Evidence, Quality, and Performance Committee, James A. Sliwa, DO, FAAPMR, Chair, Quality and Research Strategic Steering Committee, John C. Cianca, MD, FAAPMR, President, AAPM&R (on screen), Berdale S. Colorado, DO, MPH, FAAPMR, Chair, Clinical Practice Guideline Committee, Monica Verduzco-Gutierrez, MD, FAAPMR, Abby L. Cheng, MD, FAAPMR (on screen), Mark E. Huang, MD, FAAPMR, Chair, Data Strategy Steering Committee, Christopher J. Garrison, MD, MBA, FAAPMR, and Christopher Lewis, MD, FAAPMR.

Under the Quality and Research Strategic Coordinating Committee are three committees:



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Quality & Research Committees

- **Quality & Research Strategic Coordinating Committee (Q&R SCC)**
  Provides strategic oversight and alignment across all Quality & Research initiatives to advance evidence, quality and value in PM&R.
- **Data Strategy Steering Committee (DSSC)**
  Leverages data to answer key clinical and policy questions, demonstrate PM&R's value and guide future research efforts.
- **Clinical Practice Guidelines Committee (CPG)**
  Evaluates and promotes evidence-based clinical guidelines relevant to PM&R practice.
- **Evidence, Quality, and Performance Committee (EQPC)**
  Develops clinical guidance, quality resources, patient safety initiatives, and oversees the Academy Liaison Program to advance PM&R representation within national quality and healthcare organizations.

Featured Quality & Research Initiatives

- Develop clinical guidance and implementation tools
- Advance research on PM&R outcomes and value
- Strengthen data strategies to support evidence and advocacy
- Promote evidence-based practice through clinical practice guidelines
- Support quality improvement and patient safety initiatives

Visit Quality & Research-related education sessions throughout Annual Assembly:

- **Local Coverage Determination (LCD) – Ready Measurement & Documentation for Spasticity and Dystonia – What Every Provider Needs to Know**
  Friday, November 13, 1:30-2:45pm (ET)
- **Evidence-Informed Use of Platelet Rich Plasma for Knee Osteoarthritis: Applying the New AAPM&R Clinical Guidance**
  Friday, November 13, 2-3pm (ET)

Visit your Academy Liaisons at the Career Corner booth during the following dates/times:

- **Friday, November 13 from 12:30-1 pm (ET) with Robynne Braun, MD, PhD, FAAPMR**

Explore Resources, Guidance and Opportunities to Get Involved

- **Check out the Quality & Research Homepage**
- **Clinical Guidance & Resources**
  Access current guidance, endorsed guidelines and implementation tools.

Volunteer Opportunities

Interested in getting involved? Apply for a Quality & Research committee or participate in the Academy Liaison Program to help advance quality, evidence and PM&R leadership.

- Committee volunteer opportunities are promoted via PhyzForum.
- Learn more about getting involved in the Liaison program here:

Questions?

Email us at quality@aapmr.org.

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SOLUTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONS

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AAPM&R has year-round solutions for your institution to **share** (your story, research, patient outcomes, outstanding performance), **gain** recognition, **support** your specialty, **recruit** physicians, **inspire** others, **participate** and so much more!

COLLABORATE

Institution Partners Council (IPC)
This is your opportunity to *participate, support, inspire* and *gain*! Join this annual program and receive benefits and discounts, while supporting physiatry and AAPM&R.

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Annual Assembly
Serve as faculty, advertise in the *Preliminary and Official Programs*, exhibit, sponsor, recruit, gain recognition and so much more!

Brand Awareness Opportunities
We offer a variety of ways to get you in front of 9,000 PM&R physicians: digital and print advertising, member newsletter showcases, mailing list rentals and more. Make plans now to secure your print or digital ads for 2027.

RECRUIT

PM&R aspire Career Exploration Platform by aapm&r

Career Exploration Platform—PM&R Aspire
Our career-exploration platform is purpose-built to help PM&R professionals make better-informed career decisions. We've mapped employer locations across the United States, enabling users to explore, message and apply to the roles that matter most to them. Use this platform for your awareness and recruiting needs. Visit **www.aapmr.org/aspire** to see the platform in action.

aapm&r Job and Fellowship FAIR
November 10, 2027
Phoenix, AZ
(in-person)

Job and Fellowship Fair
AAPM&R's Job and Fellowship Fair is the largest PM&R-specific career fair in the country. Meet interested and engaged candidates from across the country.

EDUCATE

Department Chairs Summit
This in-person, invite-only summit taking place May 14-15, at the Eaglewood Resort and Spa in Itasca, IL, will provide a private, collegial venue for sharing, collaborating and learning.

PM&R Residency Fair
As part of the "Understanding PM&R" Medical Student Program, AAPM&R will host a Virtual Residency Fair taking place late summer 2027, where Program Directors and/or representatives can interact with medical students interested in physiatry.

Contact us at corporatesupport@aapmr.org or (847) 737-6000.

Get in STEP and Advance Your Career with AAPM&R's One-of-a-Kind STEP Certificate Programs

STEP

skills | training | evaluation | performance



When you earn a STEP Program Certificate, you:

- Complete standardized training both online and in-person
- Represent the highest standard in the field
- Communicate a commitment to patient care and safety
- Enhance your career opportunities
- Gain visibility and credibility in the field
- Reassure patients and employers that you are committed to excellence
- Earn *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™ and meet components of the ABPMR Continuing Certification (CC) Program.

Learn more at **aapmr.org/step.**



AFTER AN INCREDIBLE YEAR OF LEARNING, NETWORKING AND FUN, WE'RE HEADING TO VIBRANT PHOENIX FOR EVEN MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT, EXPLORE AND SHAPE THE FUTURE OF PM&R TOGETHER!

GREETINGS FROM VIBRANT PHOENIX

THE HOST CITY FOR #AAPMR27-PM&R'S BIGGEST EVENT OF THE YEAR!

Join us November 10-13, 2027, and enjoy these conference highlights...

- ✓ Premier PM&R education led by the specialty's top experts.
- ✓ New ideas, products and free educational offerings throughout a dynamic Exhibit Hall.
- ✓ Networking through meaningful conversations and connections across the event.
- ✓ Cutting-edge research shaping the future of physiatry.
- ✓ And that's just the beginning. There's even more to experience in-person.

VISIT WWW.AAPMR.ORG/2027 FOR MORE INFORMATION, INCLUDING HOW YOU CAN HELP SHAPE CONTENT FOR #AAPMR27.