



Policy on Faculty Speaking at AAPM&R's Annual Assembly: Membership Requirement

The American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation is dedicated to supporting and promoting our members. As the Academy's premier event, the Annual Assembly is an opportunity to showcase the expertise and achievements of our members within and beyond the PM&R community. All physiatrist faculty participating in the Annual Assembly are required to be PM&R members of good standing.

Faculty selection for AA is overseen by the Program Planning Committee (PPC), which reviews the membership standing of identified or requested faculty when evaluating sessions. Any proposed non-member faculty will have an opportunity to join or renew their membership.

In very limited cases, an exception may be considered by PPC only if the proposed faculty member offers irreplaceable expertise and/or is unable to become a member due to personal or financial circumstances outside their control.

This policy does not apply to non-physiatrist content experts who are not eligible to be members of AAPM&R.

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