The American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (AAPM&R) is the national medical specialty organization representing more than 9,000 physicians who are specialists in physical medicine and rehabilitation (PM&R). PM&R physicians, also known as physiatrists, treat a wide variety of medical conditions affecting the brain, spinal cord, nerves, bones, joints, ligaments, muscles and tendons. PM&R physicians evaluate and treat injuries, illnesses and disability, and are experts in designing comprehensive, patient-centered treatment plans. Physiatrists utilize cutting-edge as well as time-tested treatments to maximize function and quality-of-life. Learn more at www.aapmr.org.
AAPM&R ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

Each year, AAPM&R brings the physiatric community together at the Annual Assembly to advance the specialty. As the premier physiatry-focused event, our members (and other attendees) connect, learn and expand their professional expertise. In 2022, we hosted a hybrid meeting—in-person in Baltimore, Maryland as well as virtually for those who couldn’t travel. Whatever way attendees chose to participate, #AAPMR22 was Leading the Way and was a “must-attend” event for every physiatrist.

Our first-ever hybrid event was jam-packed with the top-notch education, valuable networking opportunities and cutting-edge research that attendees have come to expect from the Academy. Assembly content is accessible to learners for one year, with the ability to earn more than 156 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.

The 2022 Annual Assembly kicked off the week of October 10 with 25+ virtual Community Sessions where participating communities provided education and networking opportunities specific to their community’s area of interest. The theme was “Leading the Way,” which reinforced how AAPM&R is leading the way in a variety of arenas: (i.e., in educating the specialty, in physiatric research, in advocating for physiatry, in connecting the PM&R community—and so much more).

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**THE LARGEST GATHERING OF PHYSIATRISTS**

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**25% HOLD A SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION**

- 27% Sports Medicine
- 27% Pain Medicine
- 22% Brain Injury
- 13% Pediatric Rehab
- 8% Spinal Cord Injury
- 2% Neuromuscular Medicine
- 1% Hospice and Palliative Care

**PRIMARY PRACTICE SETTING**

- 26% Outpatient Center
- 18% Multi-Specialty Group System
- 13% Rehabilitation Center
- 7% Solo Private Practice Independent
- 6% PM&R Group, Private Practice System
- 6% Multi-Specialty Group Ind.
- 5% Inpatient Rehab Facility (IRF)
- 4% PM&R Group, Private Practice Ind.
- 4% VA
- 3% Other
- 2% Non-Clinical
- 1% Solo Private Practice System
- 1% Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)
- 1% Sub-Acute Care
- 1% Military Duty
- 1% Long Term Acute Care Hospital
- 1% Home Health

**THE BEST IN EDUCATION**

- 80+ EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS
- 20+ LIVE-STREAMED SESSIONS
- 25+ VIRTUAL COMMUNITY SESSIONS
- 4 PLENARY SESSIONS
- 15+ CLINICAL AND PRACTICE THEMES

- 632 FIRST-TIME IN-PERSON ATTENDEES
- 522 FIRST-TIME VIRTUAL ATTENDEES
- 110 FIRST-TIME VIRTUAL ATTENDEES

*All data taken from the 2022 Annual Assembly Demographics Report, Exhibitor Survey and Attendee Survey.*
THE AAPM&R MEMBERSHIP DATA COLLECTION PROCESS

Attendee and demographic data are accurate as of November 1, 2022.

Attendee data excludes exhibit booth personnel and AAPM&R staff.

AAPM&R members are asked to voluntarily provide the demographic information to the Academy. The demographic information included in this report is available only for members and nonmembers who have provided this information (for example, nonmembers that were previously members) and only pertains to individuals who attended the 2022 AAPM&R Annual Assembly. Demographics provided are the most recent information on file for an individual, regardless of when it was last updated.

ROBUST ATTENDANCE

#AAPMR22 was a big success, bringing together thousands of physiatrists in-person in Baltimore and virtually via an easy-to-navigate virtual platform. Together, attendees united with their PM&R community to connect, learn and grow. Their energy, spirit and collaboration were unmatched as we advanced the specialty together.
ATTENDANCE BREAKDOWN

MEMBER TYPE
Academy members make up 87% of 2022 Annual Assembly attendees.

PRE-ASSEMBLY SESSION
The 2022 Annual Assembly included one in-person Pre-Assembly Session, where attendees could supplement their educational experience with a deep-dive into ultrasound during the STEP ONE: Ultrasound Clinical Applications of the Extremities course. 49 in-person attendees participated in this session.

REGION
96% of attendees reside in the United States. The map is a geographic representation of Annual Assembly attendees from the United States by region.

INTERNATIONAL
4% of attendees are international.

4% INTERNATIONAL
**SUBSPECIALTY**

The chart represents the various subspecialty certifications held by Annual Assembly attendees.

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**25% OF ATTENDEES HOLD A SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION**

Note: Individuals can hold more than one subspecialty certification.

**AGE**

At the right is a breakdown of registrants that have age-related information available.

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**PRACTICE SETTING**

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Note: Individuals can hold more than one subspecialty certification.
AREA OF PRACTICE

Academy members can select multiple areas of practice that best represent their day-to-day activities as physiatrists.

Musculoskeletal Medicine
General Rehabilitation
Pain Medicine
Spine Medicine
Neurological Rehabilitation
Sports Medicine
Stroke
Academic GME
Brain Injury
Medical Rehabilitation
Neuromuscular Medicine
Spinal Cord Injury
Academic Research
Limb Deficiency
Pediatric Rehabilitation
Cancer
Geriatric
Occupational Rehabilitation
Cardiopulmonary
Hospice Palliative Care

Note: Individuals can provide more than one area of practice.
HIGHLIGHTED OFFERINGS IN 2022:

In addition to hosting our first-ever hybrid event, AAPM&R continued to innovate the conference experience in 2022 for its attendees with a variety of offerings, including:

- **Four live-streamed plenary sessions** in real-time where thought-leaders shared their insights with a highly-engaged audience. 770 people participated in a live-streamed session.

- **25+ Virtual Community Sessions** featuring content focused on the latest clinical and practice evidence, trends and peer learnings designed by AAPM&R’s member community representatives. Viewed 1,364 times on-demand.

- **80+ educational sessions** (including 20+ live-streamed) with advanced content across more than 15 clinical and practice areas to help physiatrists at all career levels continue to grow and advance the specialty. Viewed 2,915 times on-demand.

- **AAPM&R’s Research Hub and Digital Posters** featured the highest quality, evidence-based research from PM&R professionals across all practice areas and settings. Posters were presented during the Research Spotlight Sessions, digitally through the E-Poster Kiosks, and virtually through the Poster Gallery, spotlighting original PM&R research. Viewed 4,795 times on-demand.

- Residents from programs across the country tested their PM&R knowledge by participating in our **live Quiz Bowl**, with the final two teams facing off in-person for bragging rights. The team from MedStar Health/Georgetown – National Rehabilitation Hospital brought home the win.

- **Virtual Sponsored Sessions and Resource Center** where companies shared content through various channels in our online platform, allowing attendees to view videos, attend sessions and download information.
A RECAP: EXHIBIT HALL ACTIVITIES

The Exhibit Hall is where attendees came to network, find innovative solutions to their practice challenges and get ahead on the latest technology.

**Exhibits**
138 product and service providers, pharmaceutical and device companies, rehabilitation providers and more were featured on our 2022 in-person exhibit floor.

**Job and Fellowship Fair**
AAPM&R’s Job and Fellowship Fair is the largest PM&R-specific career fair! Attendees interacted with representatives from institutions and practices across the country, connected in-person with other job-seekers and shared advice and stories about what makes PM&R such a unique specialty. 103 exhibitors participated in the in-person 2022 Job and Fellowship Fair.

**Research Hub/Digital Posters**
Eight Spotlight Research sessions highlighting the best research of the year, as well as peer-to-peer presentations at e-poster kiosks with hundreds of digital posters. Viewed 4,795 times on-demand.

**Learning Center/Career Corner**
Back live for 2022! The Learning Center (located in the Exhibit Hall) hosted highly-interactive, hands-on demonstrations from leading experts in physiatry on a variety of topics and new technologies. Attendees looking for career-focused education visited the Career Corner—AAPM&R’s one-stop career shop to learn more about the Academy’s career development resources and tools.

**Sponsored Education and Product Demonstrations**
Attendees had the opportunity to “round out” their educational experience by participating in two Sponsored Educational Theaters, seven Sponsored Learning Center Sessions and two Tissue Labs to help educate them on topics such as patient education, specific products and therapeutic areas.
SAVE-THE-DATE FOR 2023
WE’RE BACK IN THE “BIG EASY”
AND BETTER THAN EVER!

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NOVEMBER 15-19, 2023

Join us in one of the world’s most electrifying destinations for an event as exciting as the city itself!

The 2023 Annual Assembly will take place in New Orleans, Louisiana and in the virtual world on November 15-19. **Boldy Securing Your Future** is next year’s theme. AAPM&R’s 2023 Annual Assembly will feature innovative learning opportunities, valuable networking, a variety of educational sessions and hands-on workshops—all dedicated to the diverse clinical interests of today’s physiatrists. Our Program Planning Committee is hard at work on this “must-attend” event. Mark your calendar and watch [aapmr.org/2023](http://aapmr.org/2023) for more information coming soon.