

# Membership Benefits

## Affiliate Member Benefits

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### Benefits of Affiliate membership include:

- Complimentary subscription to the [Journal of Hand Surgery](#).
- Collegiality and being connected: at [courses & meetings](#). Reduced price for the [ASSH Annual Meeting](#), [courses](#) and [products](#), including the [Self-Assessment Exam](#).
- Membership Directory: printed book and [online search](#).
- Prestige and increased credibility among peers and the public.
- Regular help: [Correspondence News](#) for case reviews, Physician Reimbursement and Coding Committee for [coding issues](#) and [ASSH Forum listserv](#) for all members.

### Staying Current and Connected

#### The Intangibles

Personal and professional relationships are built through attending [courses and meetings](#), and while serving on committees, as non-voting members, and [involvement](#) with additional ASSH programs.

#### Complimentary Journal of Hand Surgery

Receive an online and print subscription to the [Journal of Hand Surgery \(JHS\)](#) so that you can stay up-to-date with the latest research in upper extremity care. JHS offers original, peer-reviewed articles reflecting clinical and basic science research as well as surgical techniques related to diseases and conditions of the upper extremity. **If you have a current JHS subscription through another professional organization, you are eligible for the reduced Affiliate Member dues rate.**

#### ASSH Weekly Member Update

Receive the **ASSH Weekly Member Update** via e-mail every Friday. Providing concise information on the newest ASSH products and meetings, updates on medical liability issues, and other news briefs relevant to the life of a practicing hand surgeon, the Weekly Member Update keeps you in the loop.

#### Committee Membership

**Give back to the specialty by serving on an [ASSH Committee](#)**, as non-voting member.

#### Membership Directory

**Connect with hand specialists around the world with the [ASSH membership directory](#)** which provides office and home contact information for over 2800 ASSH members in the United States and around the world. Available both in print and [online](#).

#### Employment Opportunities

Take advantage of the [JOBS](#) section – post FREE anonymous resumes and look for available positions [online](#).

### Saving Time and Money

#### Reduced Pricing and Advanced Notice

**Register for [ASSH courses and meetings](#) at a reduced price.** You will also receive advance notice of our courses in the mail, so you can sign up early.

#### Reduced Prices on ASSH Products

**Save money on your purchase of [ASSH products](#).** ASSH Affiliate Membership entitles you to **significant savings on the purchase price of most ASSH products**, including practice management tools, surgical techniques DVD's, and study aids.

#### Print Your Certificates of Participation and Transcripts online

**Print your certificates of participation and transcripts online for courses and meetings you've attended with ASSH since 1997.** Simply log in to the ASSH website at [www.assh.org](#), click on "Members" then "My CME", and get an instant [transcript of all of your Certificates of Participation](#) for courses and meetings you've attended with ASSH since 1997. Click on the individual listings to print out your certificates of participation.

### Professional Support

#### Journal Club

Access the [Online Journal Review Club](#). Every other month, 14 of the latest medical journals are reviewed for articles of interest to hand care professionals.

#### Correspondence News

Gather tidbits of wisdom from other members. The [ASSH Correspondence Newsletter](#) features monthly submissions by ASSH members on everything from surgical knots to retirement planning. Your copy will be e-mailed to you each month. You can also view current and past issues in the Members section of the ASSH website at [www.assh.org](#).

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