

Membership Benefits

International Member Benefits

Benefit Categories: Staying Current and Connected | Saving Time and Money | Managing Your Practice



According to our current members, the top benefits of International membership include:

- Complimentary subscription to the [Journal of Hand Surgery](#)
- Collegiality and being connected: at [courses & meetings](#), and on the [members' listservs](#).
- Reduced price for the [ASSH Annual Meeting](#), [courses](#) and [products](#).
- Membership Directory: paper book and [online search](#).
- Prestige and increased credibility among peers and the public.
- Regular help: [Correspondence News](#) for case reviews and [members' listservs](#) for case advice.

Staying Current and Connected

The Three Intangibles

Collegiality, Prestige and Increased Credibility. When we listen to our members talk about what their membership means to them, they most often refer to the intangible benefits, particularly the collegiality of their fellow ASSH members. International relationships are built through attending [courses and meetings](#), communicating through the [members' listservs](#), serving on [committees](#) and getting involved with additional ASSH programs.

Complimentary Journal of Hand Surgery

Stay up-to-date with the latest research in upper extremity care. As an International member, you'll receive a complimentary print and online subscription to the [Journal of Hand Surgery \(JHS\)](#) - US Edition. JHS offers original, peer-reviewed articles reflecting clinical and basic science research related to diseases and conditions of the upper extremity. ASSH also offers an [online Journal Review Club](#). Every other month, 14 of the latest medical journals are reviewed for articles of interest to hand surgeons.

Member Listservs

Get help with your toughest cases. Ask your fellow members how to diagnose and/or treat your toughest case on the [ASSH Physician listserv](#). Open to all physician members, the listserv e-mails your question to over 400 members. You can even attach copies of x-rays and digital photos to your e-mail. Even if you don't have a case to post, you may want to subscribe to offer your advice or simply read the posts. [ASSH Forum Listserv](#) is

available to all ASSH Members, including Affiliates.

Correspondence News

Gather tidbits of wisdom from other ASSH 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](#).

Membership Directory

Connect with hand surgeons around the world. The [ASSH Membership Directory](#) provides you with office and home contact information for over 2000 ASSH members in the United States and around the world. Provided in both print and on-line formats.

ASSH Weekly Member Update

Stay informed with the ASSH Weekly Member Update. Every Friday, you'll receive the ASSH Weekly Member Update via e-mail. Providing concise information on the newest ASSH products and meetings, the Weekly Member Update keeps you in the loop.

Committee Membership

As an ASSH member, you are eligible to become a member on an [ASSH committee](#). Each year, the president-elect revises the committee rosters, and you are invited to volunteer for one or more of the many available committees.

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Saving Time and Money

Reduced CME Prices and Advanced Notice

Earn CME hours at a reduced price. As an International member, you qualify for a price reduction on [ASSH courses and meetings](#). 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](#). 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 CME Certificates and Transcripts Online

Simply log in to the ASSH website at www.assh.org, click on "Member Center" then "My CME", and get an [instant transcript of all the CME](#) courses and meetings you've attended with ASSH since 1997 or click on the individual listings to print out your CME certificate.

Managing Your Practice

Find-A-Hand Surgeon

Publicize your practice in the ASSH Find-A-Hand Surgeon pages. As an International member, contact information for your practice is automatically listed in the [Find-a-Hand Surgeon](#) pages of the ASSH website at www.assh.org. New technology allows for multiple office listings. These pages receive thousands of visits a month from patients looking for a hand surgeon in their area.

Employment Opportunities

Need to add another doctor to your practice, ready for a change of scenery or getting ready to retire – take advantage of [JOBS](#) section on the ASSH website www.assh.org. ASSH Members get significant discounts when posting a position opening or practice purchase opportunity. You can also post FREE anonymous resumes.

