

# American Society For Nanomedicine

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Dear Colleagues,

This announcement pertains to the inaugural conference of the American Society for Nanomedicine (ASNM), which is in the final stages of planning and will be held at the Bolger Center in Potomac, Maryland, USA during October 22-25, 2009. The conference features more than forty world-renowned speakers, who are amongst the top researchers and leaders in various facets of nanomedicine. The areas of emphasis are clinical applications of nanotechnology enabling successful vaccine development, effective cancer therapy and novel treatment for neurological disorders. In addition, issues such as ethics, safety and toxicity, patent law, intellectual property, and commercialization will be addressed. The conference program and the registration form can be accessed at: <http://www.amsocnanomed.org/>

ASNM is a new, democratic and transparent professional society. Its activities will focus on innovative cutting-edge research in nanomedicine as well as the applications of nanotechnology to the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries. We hope to achieve these goals through an open forum of ideas and collaborative efforts, alongside close cooperation and coordination with our American and international colleagues. ASNM has been registered as a non-profit organization by its Founding Committee. The membership base of ASNM is drawn from diverse, yet overlapping fields like nanotechnology, engineering, medicine, law, policy, ethics, toxicology, biotechnology, pharmaceutical sciences and biomedical sciences. As a member, you will have the opportunity to participate (including being a candidate) in the open elections for the society officers, board members and operating committees. Members will also enjoy other benefits such as reduced rates to attend ASNM conferences and discounted rates for society journals.

Note that the 2009 ASNM conference registration fees for members are reduced. For non-members, the registration fee includes a **one-year membership** into the ASNM in addition to conference attendance.

MEMBERS	Aug 1	September 15	On Site
Lifetime/ Regular	\$225.00	\$250.00	\$300.00
Medical Fellow/ Postdoctoral Fellow	\$125.00	\$150.00	\$200.00
Predoctoral Student	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$125.00
Corporate Member	\$800.00	\$900.00	\$1000.00

NON-MEMBERS	Aug 1	September 15	On Site
Regular	\$325.00	\$355.00	\$400.00
Medical Fellow/ Postdoctoral Fellow	\$175.00	\$200.00	\$250.00
Predoctoral Student	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$150.00
Corporate Member	\$1600.00	\$1700.00	\$1800.00

We look forward to seeing you at the conference and your active participation in the society as a potential member, potential official or as a citizen of the nanomedicine community. In this regard, you are invited to visit the society's official website at <http://www.amsocnanomed.org/> to join our new, dynamic society. You can also sign up your company to be a corporate member.

Best Regards,

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