Getting Started in the Communities

1. **Sign in** at [http://community.aaps.org/home](http://community.aaps.org/home) using the same username and password that you use to log into the AAPS website (note that your user name may be your six-digit AAPS ID #). If you need help signing in, contact membership@aaps.org.

2. **Complete your profile** so that people can get to know you. You have two options:
   a. Complete your profile manually
   b. Import information from your LinkedIn profile

   Be sure to add your job history, education, and other areas to help like-minded peers find you. Uploading a profile picture and a biography helps you make a good impression in the community.

3. **Join the conversations!**
   - **Ask questions:** What do you want to know more about? Have a question about advancing in your field, or common challenges in your research? There's someone out there with the answer.
   - **Share ideas:** Is there a hot topic you want to discuss? How about a best practice you've learned that might help others in your field? Start a discussion thread to give others a peek inside your world or to demonstrate your expertise on a topic.
   - **Spread knowledge:** Upload useful resources to the community library and see what others have uploaded.
   - **Give feedback:** Use your knowledge and experience to answer other members' questions. Simply click on the "Reply to Discussion" button to the right of any discussion post, to post your response. You may also add comments to library entries.

Need more help? The following resources are available in the community platform:
   - [Community Tutorial]
   - [Video Tutorial]
   - [FAQs]
   - [Email Troubleshooting]