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Who are AED Members?

AED is *the* community for individuals engaged in eating disorders treatment, prevention, research and advocacy.

AED is committed to eating disorders professionals at every level and in every setting. Whether you are a student just embarking on your career, or decades into helping people with eating disorders, AED provides resources and connections to help you on your path.

AED offers a variety of membership options. Find the right one for you at www.aedweb.org.

Global. Multidisciplinary.

Our members live, work, learn and collaborate in 40 countries, on six continents. We pride ourselves on connecting people across the globe.

AED is where research and practice meet. AED works to improve the quality of research, clinical practice and prevention in the field of eating disorders by facilitating an ongoing transfer of knowledge between all eating disorder professionals and students.



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Who We Are and What We Do

The Academy for Eating Disorders is a global professional association committed to leadership in eating disorders **research, education, treatment** and **prevention**.

AED is All About Connections

- Connecting you with resources to better serve your patients
- Connecting you with the education you need to stay on top of your field
- Connecting you— researchers and practitioners, professionals and students— with tools to share information and ideas

We are growing. We are strong. We are diverse. Our multidisciplinary global membership is dedicated to professional education and training. We welcome scientists, practitioners, researchers, patient/carers, students and anyone committed to integrity and excellence within the eating disorders field.

Members First

AED prides itself on a members-first approach to leadership and community. We bring members together for the benefit of our association and those struggling with eating disorders worldwide. With our organization's communal knowledge base, we provide state-of-the-art training and education opportunities, as well as a forum to learn from and network with peers.

Together, we:

- Promote the treatment and care of all patients with eating disorders
- Support research in the field
- Develop and advance initiatives for the prevention of eating disorders
- Advocate for the field, on behalf of patients, the public and professionals
- Reward outstanding achievement and service in the field

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The Academy for Eating Disorders and You

Membership in AED is about opportunity: the opportunity to learn from an international group of leading eating disorders specialists, the opportunity to network and advance your career, the opportunity to share your knowledge and research, and the opportunity to serve people with eating disorders more effectively.

Education and Career Development

AED members benefit from:

- Reduced registration rates for the **International Conference on Eating Disorders**, the preeminent annual gathering of eating disorder professionals. Learn about the latest cutting-edge research and network by interacting with researchers and practitioners in a relaxed setting. Conferences are held around the world in cities such as Salzburg, Miami and Montréal.
- A subscription to the **International Journal of Eating Disorders**, the clinical peer reviewed publication focused on the latest research on anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa, and other eating disorders. North American members receive the *Journal* as part of their membership; non-North American members receive a significant discount.
- A subscription to the **AED Forum**, the Academy's newsletter, filled with valuable information, workshop and conference listings and advocacy updates.
- Discounted subscription to the **European Eating Disorder Review**, focused on implications for best practice in diagnosis and treatment.
- Opportunities to post and explore **job openings** on our Web site, www.aedweb.org.
- Having your services listed in our online "**Find a Professional Near You**" **directory**, at your discretion.
- Access to **online education**, with the opportunity to earn continuing education credits conveniently and affordably.

The AED Community

As an AED member, you can participate in:

- **Members' Listserv**, a direct connection between you and every AED member for professional networking, referral exchange and timely dissemination and discussion of relevant information.
- **Special Interest Groups (SIGs)**, providing forums for individuals with shared interests to discuss and collaborate on specific issues within the eating disorders field. AED SIGs include: Body Image, Nutrition, Health At Every Size, Bariatric Surgery, Child and Adolescent Eating Disorders and more than 20 others.
- **AED Committees and Leadership**, with the opportunity for professional development and volunteerism. Make your voice heard in a leadership role, making a difference for people with eating disorders around the world.
- **Opportunities for career-boosting awards and recognition**, as the Academy annually recognizes excellence in achievement for clinicians and researchers. AED also supports scholarships and grants.



“ The AED has been invaluable to my professional development. Our membership includes the top researchers and practitioners from around the world, working together to advance our understanding of eating disorders and improve the lives of patients and their families. The AED community is unparalleled. ”

~ Judith Banker, MA, LLP, FAED
Ann Arbor, MI, USA

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“ AED provides me with all the education and training I need, and connects me with a network of the most knowledgeable eating disorders professionals in the world. ”

~ Stephanie Bauer, PhD
Heidelberg, Germany

