

# National and Sectional Societies

*Entries are alphabetized by acronym.*

- AAA** American Association of Anatomists  
**AAAAI** American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology  
**AAAP** American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry  
**AAAS** American Association for the Advancement of Science  
**AABB** American Association of Blood Banks  
**AACA** American Association of Certified Allergists  
**AACAP** American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry  
**AACC** American Association for Clinical Chemistry  
**AACE** American Association for Cancer Education  
**AAClinSex** American Academy of Clinical Sexologists  
**AACPDM** American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine  
**AACR** American Association for Cancer Research  
**AACS** American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery  
**AACT** American Academy of Clinical Toxicology  
**AACU** American Association of Clinical Urologists  
**AAD** American Academy of Dermatology  
**AADEP** American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians  
**AADPRT** American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training  
**AAEM** American Academy of Environmental Medicine  
**AAFP** American Academy of Family Physicians  
**AAFPRS** American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery  
**AAFS** American Academy of Forensic Sciences  
**AAGL** American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists  
**AAGP** American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry  
**AAGUS** American Association of Genitourinary Surgeons  
**AAHM** American Association for the History of Medicine  
**AAHPM** American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine  
**AAHS** American Association for Hand Surgery  
**AAI** American Association of Immunologists  
**AAIDD** American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities  
**AAMA** American Academy of Medical Administrators  
**AAMC** Association of American Medical Colleges  
**AAMFT** American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy  
**AAMMC** American Association of Medical Milk Commission, Inc.  
**AAN** American Academy of Neurology  
**AANA** Arthroscopy Association of North America  
**AANEM** American Association of Neuromuscular and Electrophysiology  
**AANeuropsych** American College of Neuropsychopharmacology  
**AANOS** American Academy of Neurological and Orthopaedic Surgeons  
**AANP** American Association of Neuropathologists  
**AANS** American Association of Neurological Surgeons  
**AAO/AAOph** American Academy of Ophthalmology  
**AAOA** American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy  
**AAOHNS** American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery  
**AAOMS** American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons  
**AAOS** American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons  
**AAP** American Academy of Pediatrics  
**AAP** Association of Academic Physiatrists  
**AAPA** American Association of Psychiatric Administrators  
**AAPAI** American Academy of Pediatrics Section on Allergy and Immunology  
**AAPB** Association for Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback  
**AAPDP** American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry  
**AAPHP** American Association of Public Health Physicians  
**AAPL** American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law  
**AAPM** American Association of Physicists in Medicine  
**AAPMR** American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  
**AAPOS** American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus  
**AAPS** American Association of Plastic Surgeons  
**AAPS** Association of American Physicians and Surgeons  
**AAS** Association for Academic Surgery  
**AASLD** American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases  
**AAST** American Association for the Surgery of Trauma  
**AATS** American Association for Thoracic Surgery  
**AAUP** American Association of University Professors  
**ABA** American Bar Association  
**ABA** American Burn Association  
**ABCT** Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies  
**ABEA** American Broncho-Esophagological Association  
**ABOMS** American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery  
**ABQA & URP** American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization Review Physicians  
**ACAAI** American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology  
**ACC** American College of Cardiology  
**ACCA** American Clinical and Climatological Association  
**ACCP** American College of Chest Physicians  
**ACCP** American College of Clinical Pharmacology  
**ACEP** American College of Emergency Physicians  
**ACFAOM** American College of Foot and Ankle Orthopedics and Medicine  
**ACFAS** American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons  
**ACFEI** American College of Forensic Examiners  
**ACG** American College of Gastroenterology  
**ACHCA** American College of Healthcare Administrators  
**ACHE** American College of Healthcare Executives  
**ACLM** American College of Legal Medicine  
**ACMG** American College of Medical Genetics  
**ACMS** American College of MOHS Surgery  
**ACN** American College of Nutrition  
**ACNM** American College of Nuclear Medicine, The  
**ACNS** American Clinical Neurophysiology Society  
**ACOA** American College of Oncology Administrators  
**ACOEM** American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine  
**ACOG** American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists  
**ACOPSA** American College of Psychoanalysts  
**ACOS** American College of Osteopathic Surgeons  
**ACP** American College of Physicians  
**ACPA** American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association  
**ACPE** American College of Physician Executives  
**ACPM** American College of Preventive Medicine  
**ACPsych** American College of Psychiatrists  
**ACR** American College of Radiology  
**ACR** American College of Rheumatology  
**ACRM** American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine  
**ACS** American Cancer Society  
**ACS** American College of Surgeons  
**ACSM** American College of Sports Medicine  
**ADA** American Dermatological Association  
**ADIABA** American Diabetes Association  
**AEPs** American Epilepsy Society  
**AFMR** American Federation for Medical Research  
**AGA** American Gastroenterological Association  
**AGeRS** American Geriatrics Society  
**AGOS** American Gynecological and Obstetrical Society  
**AGPA** American Group Psychotherapy Association  
**AHA** American Heart Association  
**AHA** American Hospital Association  
**AHIMA** American Health Information Management Association  
**AHNS** American Head and Neck Society  
**AHPA** American Health Planning Association  
**AHS** American Headache Society  
**AIH** American Institute of Homeopathy  
**AIUM** American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine  
**ALA** American Laryngological Association  
**ALungA** American Lung Association  
**AlzhAssoc** Alzheimer's Association  
**AMA** American Medical Association  
**AMCHP** Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs  
**AMD** Association of Military Dermatologists  
**AMGA** American Medical Group Association  
**AMS** American Motility Society  
**AMSPDC** Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs  
**AMSUS** Association of Military Surgeons of the United States  
**AMWA** American Medical Women's Association  
**ANA** American Neurological Association  
**ANS** American Nuclear Society  
**AOA** Alpha Omega Alpha  
**AOA** American Orthopaedic Association  
**AOA** American Osteopathic Association  
**AOCOPM** American Osteopathic College of Occupational and Preventive Medicine  
**AOFAS** American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society  
**AORPA** American Orthopsychiatric Association  
**AOS** American Ophthalmological Society  
**AOS** American Otological Society

- AOSSM** American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine
- APA** American Psychiatric Association
- APA** Academic Pediatric Association
- APDIM** Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine
- APdS** American Pediatric Society
- APGO** Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics
- APHA** American Public Health Association
- APhysiolS** American Physiological Society
- APIC** Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology, Inc.
- APM** Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine
- APPA** American Professional Practice Association
- APS APsychosomS** American Psychosomatic Society
- APSA** American Pediatric Surgical Society
- APsychA** American Psychological Association
- APsychOA** American Psychoanalytic Association
- APsychpthA** American Psychopathological Association
- APTA** American Physical Therapy Association
- ARNMD** Association for Research in Nervous and Mental Disease
- ARRS** American Roentgen Ray Society
- ARS** American Radium Society
- ARS** American Rhinologic Society
- ARVO** Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology
- ASA** American Society of Anesthesiologists
- ASA** American Surgical Association
- ASAIO** American Society for Artificial Internal Organs
- ASAM** American Society of Addiction Medicine
- ASAP** American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry
- ASAPS** American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery
- ASAS** American Society of Abdominal Surgeons
- ASBMB** American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- ASBMR** American Society for Bone and Mineral Research
- ASC** American Society of Cytopathology
- ASCB** American Society of Cell Biology
- ASCCP** American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology
- ASCH** American Society of Clinical Hypnosis
- ASCI** American Society for Clinical Investigation
- ASCMO** American Society of Contemporary Medicine, Surgery and Ophthalmology
- ASCO** American Society of Clinical Oncology
- ASCP** American Society of Clinical Pathology
- ASCPT** American Society of Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics
- ASCRS** American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery
- ASCRS** American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons
- ASDP** American Society of Dermatopathology
- ASDS** American Society for Dermatologic Surgery
- ASE** American Society of Echocardiography
- ASES** American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons
- ASGBI** Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland
- ASGE** American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
- ASGPP** American Society of Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama
- ASH** American Society of Hematology
- ASHA** American School Health Association
- ASHA** American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
- ASHG** American Society of Human Genetics
- ASHI** American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics
- ASIA** American Spinal Injury Association
- ASIP** American Society for Investigative Pathology
- ASLME** American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics
- ASLMS** American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery
- ASM** American Society for Microbiology
- AsMA** Aerospace Medical Association
- ASMS** American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons
- ASN** American Society for Nutrition
- ASN** American Society of Nephrology
- ASN** American Society of Neuroimaging
- ASNR** American Society of Neuroradiology
- ASNS** American Society for Nutritional Sciences
- ASOPRS** American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
- ASP** American Society of Parasitologists
- ASPEN** American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition
- ASPET** American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics
- ASPH** Association of Schools of Public Health
- ASPHO** American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
- ASPN** American Society of Pediatric Nephrology
- ASPNS** American Society of Pediatric Neurosurgeons
- ASPO** American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology
- ASPS** American Society of Plastic Surgeons
- ASRA** American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Management
- ASRM** American Society for Reproductive Medicine
- ASSFN** American Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery
- ASSH** American Society for Surgery of the Hand
- ASTHO** Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
- ASTMH** American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene
- ASTRO** American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology
- ASTS** American Society of Transplant Surgeons
- ATA** American Thyroid Association
- ATPM** Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine
- ATS** American Thoracic Society
- ATS** American Trauma Society
- AUA** American Urological Association
- AUA** Association of University Anesthesiologists
- AUAMA** American Urological Association Mid Atlantic Section
- AUANC, AUASC & AUASE** American Urological Association
- AUANE** American Urological Association New England Section
- AUANE** American Urological Association North Eastern Section
- AUANY** American Urological Association New York Section
- AUAW** American Urological Association Western Section
- AUPO** Association of University Professors of Ophthalmology
- AUR** Association of University Radiologists
- BAD** British Association of Dermatologists
- BCS** British Cardiac Society
- BIR** British Institute of Radiology
- BMA** British Medical Association
- BOA** British Orthopaedic Association
- CAEP** Canadian Association of Emergency Physicians
- CAOG** Central Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
- CAP** College of American Pathologists
- CAR** Canadian Association of Radiologists
- CAS** Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society
- CCMM** Certifying Commission in Medical Management
- CHA** Catholic Health Association of the United States
- CLAO** Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists
- CMA** Canadian Medical Association
- CMDS** Christian Medical and Dental Society
- CMSS** Council of Medical Specialty Societies
- CNS** Congress of Neurological Surgeons
- COA** Commissioned Officers Association of the U.S. Public Health Service
- COS** Canadian Ophthalmological Society
- CPA** Canadian Psychiatric Association
- CPHA** Canadian Public Health Association
- CPS** Canadian Pediatric Society
- CSACI** Canadian Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology
- CSCR** Central Society for Clinical Research
- CSIMS** California Society of Industrial Medicine and Surgery
- CSOHNS** Canadian Society of Otolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery
- CSPS** Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons
- CUA** Canadian Urological Association
- DF** Dermatology Foundation
- ECFMG** Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates
- ECNS** EEG and Clinical Neuroscience Society
- EndocrinS** Endocrine Society, The
- EOA** Eastern Orthopaedic Association
- FMA** Florida Medical Association
- FPA** Flying Physicians Association
- FSGS** Florida Society of General Surgeons
- FSMB** Federation of State Medical Boards of the U.S.
- GSA** Genetics Society of America
- HPS** Health Physics Society
- HRS** Heart Rhythm Society
- IAP** International Academy of Pathology
- IAPB** International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness
- IARS** International Anesthesia Research Society
- IASP** International Association for the Study of Pain
- ICA** International College of Angiology, Inc.
- ICS** International College of Surgeons
- IDSA** Infectious Diseases Society of America
- IPA** International Psychoanalytical Association
- IPS** International Primatological Society
- ISAPS** International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery
- ISD** International Society of Dermatology
- ISDSCAS** International Society for Dermatologic Surgery
- ISH** International Society of Hematology
- ISHLT** International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation
- ISIM** International Society of Internal Medicine

# National and Sectional Societies (Continued)

- ISMRM** International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine
- ISN** International Society for Neurochemistry
- ISN** International Society of Nephrology
- ISPRM** International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine
- ISSTD** International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation
- IstrabA** International Strabismological Association
- ISTSS** International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies
- ISVS** International Society for Cardiovascular Surgery
- LWPES** Lawson Wilkins Pediatric Endocrine Society
- NACDS** North American Clinical Dermatologic Society
- NAEMT** National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians
- NAME** National Association of Medical Examiners
- NARI** National Association of Residents and Interns
- NBME** National Board of Medical Examiners
- NCMS** North Carolina Medical Society
- NERRS** New England Roentgen Ray Society
- NESS** National Easter Seal Society
- NESS** New England Surgical Society
- NHPCO** National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization
- NKF** National Kidney Foundation
- NMA NMedA** National Medical Association
- NMHA** National Mental Health Association
- NPPS** North Pacific Pediatric Society
- NPSA** North Pacific Surgical Association
- NSA** Neurosurgical Society of America
- OAFP** Ohio Academy of Family Physicians
- OOSS** Outpatient Ophthalmic Surgery Society
- OrRS** Orthopaedic Research Society
- OSA** Optical Society of America
- PAAO** Pan American Association of Ophthalmology
- PBA** Prevent Blindness America
- PCRS** Pacific Coast Reproductive Society
- PDA** Pacific Dermatologic Association
- PMS** People's Medical Society
- POSNA** Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America
- PPSA** Pan-Pacific Surgical Association
- PSR** Physicians for Social Responsibility
- RCO** Royal College of Ophthalmologists of London
- RCOG** Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
- RCP** Royal College of Physicians of London
- RCPCH** Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health
- RCPSC** Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
- RCS** Royal College of Surgeons of England
- RPA** Renal Physicians Association
- RRS** Radiation Research Society
- RSH** Royal Society for the Promotion of Health
- RSM** Royal Society of Medicine
- RSNA** Radiological Society of North America
- RSTMH** Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene
- SAEM** Society for Academic Emergency Medicine
- SAFCS** Society of Air Force Clinical Surgeons
- SAFP** Society of Air Force Physicians
- SAGES** Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons
- SAM** Society for Adolescent Medicine
- SBOP** Society of Biological Psychiatry
- SCA** Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists
- SCCM** Society of Critical Care Medicine
- SCVS** Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery
- SDMS** Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers
- SEBM** Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine
- SEPI** Society for the Exploration of Psychotherapy Integration
- SER** Society for Epidemiologic Research
- SESC** Southeastern Surgical Congress
- SfN** Society for Neuroscience
- SFO** Societe Francaise d'Ophthalmologie
- SfI** Society for Gynecologic Investigation
- SGIM** Society for General Internal Medicine
- SGO** Society of Gynecologic Oncologists
- SHEA** Society for Health Care Epidemiology of America
- SID** Society for Investigative Dermatology
- SIR** Society of Interventional Radiology
- SMA** Southern Medical Association
- SMCAF** Society of Medical Consultants to the Armed Forces
- SNM** American Society of Nuclear Medicine
- SNM** Society of Nuclear Medicine
- SNS** Society of Neurological Surgeons
- SOAP** Society for Obstetric Anesthesia and Perinatology
- SOGC** Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of Canada
- SOMOS** Society of Military Orthopaedic Surgeons
- SPA** Southern Psychiatric Association
- SPR** Society for Pediatric Research
- SPU** Society for Pediatric Urology
- SRCD** Society for Research in Child Development
- SRS** Scoliosis Research Society
- SSAT** Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract
- SSIEM** Society for the Study of Inborn Errors of Metabolism
- SSO** Society of Surgical Oncology
- SSR** Society for the Study of Reproduction
- STFM** Society of Teachers of Family Medicine
- STS** Society of Thoracic Surgeons
- STSA** Southern Thoracic Surgical Association
- SUS** Society of University Surgeons
- SUU** Society of University Urologists
- SVS** Society for Vascular Surgery
- SWSC** Southwestern Surgical Congress
- TJC** Joint Commission, The
- TMA** Texas Medical Association
- TS** Triological Society
- UHMS** Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society
- UNOS** United Network for Organ Sharing
- USAFP** Uniformed Services Academy of Family Physicians
- USCAP** United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology
- WAO** World Allergy Organization
- WMA** World Medical Association
- WMS** Wilderness Medical Society
- WOA** Western Orthopaedic Association
- WPA** World Psychiatric Association
- WSA** Western Surgical Association
- WTSA** Western Thoracic Surgical Association