

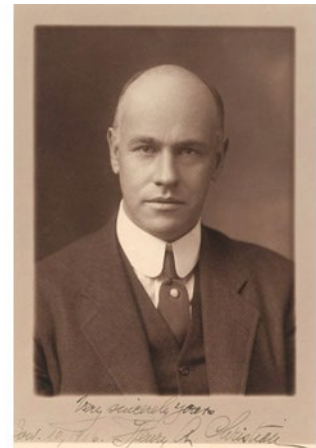
## Mission

*Develop and mentor tomorrow's  
leaders in medical research*

*...From Bench to Bedside to Practice*

# Genesis

- Founded in 1940 by Dr. Henry Christian as the American Federation for Clinical Research (**AFCR**)
- AFCR offered young researchers the opportunity to present their findings to their peers and to receive the guidance of senior scientists.
- A multi-disciplinary and translational approach to medical research
- In 1996 renamed the American Federation for Medical Research (**AFMR**)



Dr. Henry Christian

## 6 Nobel Prize Winners

- 1985 – Michael S. Brown & Joseph L. Goldstein: *regulation of cholesterol metabolism*
- 1990 – Joseph E. Murray: *organ and cell transplantation in the treatment of human disease*
- 1998 – Ferid Murad: *nitric oxide as a signalling molecule in the cardiovascular system*
- 2011 – Bruce A. Beutler: *activation of innate immunity*
- 2012 – Robert J. Lefkowitz: *G-protein-coupled receptors*

## Public Policy

- Offered advice regarding federal funding of medical research (*in response to an inquiry from Senator Hubert Humphrey*)
- Lobbied Congress to mandate the NIH for the Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Awards (K08)
- Helped develop the Clinical Research Enhancement Act of 1999 which legislated funding for the NIH Loan Repayment Program
- Aligned with Research!America & FASEB for public policy efforts

## Membership Benefits

- *Journal of Investigative Medicine* (JIM) complementary subscription, and no page charges for submissions to JIM
- Reduced page charges for submitting papers to *JIM-High Impact Case Reports*
- 3 regional and 1 national meeting in collaboration with other medical societies
- Access to award programs specifically designed to support both practicing and developing researchers





**AFMR** represents a diverse membership that bridges basic and patient-oriented research in multiple medical disciplines. Members are scientists engaged in original clinical and laboratory medical research.

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#### Past Members

- Anthony S. Fauci, Director/NIH-NIAID (AFMR President/1980-1981)
- **Nobel Prize Winners** — Robert J. Lefkowitz (2012), Bruce A. Beutler (2011), Barry Marshall (2005) Ferid Murad (1998), Joseph E. Murray (1990), Michael S. Brown & Joseph L. Goldstein (1985)

#### Membership Includes

- AFMR National + a Regional Section — Eastern/Midwestern/Southern/Western

#### Membership Categories

- **Individual** (Active/Associate/Student)
- **Departmental/Group** (Two tiers: Up to five; 6 -10)

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#### Benefits of Membership

- **Publication subscriptions**
  - *Journal of Investigative Medicine (JIM)* — A PubMed journal (Impact factor: 2.304)
  - *Journal of Investigative Medicine-High Impact Case Reports (JIM-HICR)*
  - Members are encouraged to submit their research.
    - No page charges for manuscripts accepted to *JIM*.
    - Fifty (50) percent discount on case reports published in *JIM-HICR*.
- **Meetings**
  - Reduced rates for AFMR regional and annual national (Translational Science, Experimental Biology) meetings.
  - Opportunities to network, present abstracts and cases, earn CME credits.
- **Awards**
  - National: Outstanding Investigator and Junior Physician-Investigator Awards
  - Regional: Henry Christian Awards
- **Virtual Education Portal**
  - Virtual Education Series: Symposia & Workshops
  - Podcasts from AFMR & *The Journal of Investigative Medicine*
- **Become a Mentor/Receive Mentorship**
- **National & Regional Leadership Opportunities**
- **Advocacy**
  - Via partnership in the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) & Research!America.
- **Monthly Newsletter**

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