Mission

Develop and mentor tomorrow’s leaders in medical research

…From Bench to Bedside to Practice

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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)
6 Nobel Prize Winners

- 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

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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**

**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)

**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) & ResearchAmerica.
- Monthly Newsletter

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