



COMMITMENT TO DISCOVERY

FOR NEARLY 50 YEARS the Sleep Research Society has equipped scientists with resources to maximize their professional potential as the field of sleep research has grown. Today the SRS continues to advance the investigation of sleep and sleep disorders, promotes training and education in sleep research, and provides forums for the exchange of knowledge pertaining to sleep.

JOIN THE SRS AND DISCOVER:

- More opportunities for education and training.
- Resources for your professional development.
- The latest scientific findings.
- Funding opportunities.
- Support and recognition for your expertise through the oldest professional society in the field of sleep research.

Make a “Commitment to Discovery” and join more than 1,200 other members in discovering new professional opportunities in sleep research through the SRS. By making a commitment to discover the SRS, you are making a commitment to success.

MEMBERSHIP categories

FULL MEMBERS

Individuals possess doctoral degrees and have either published sleep-related research or have documentation of research.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Individuals with special training who are actively engaged in sleep research, usually in a laboratory.

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW

Individuals have received their terminal degree and are in a residency or fellowship program.

PREDOCTORAL STUDENT

Individuals pursuing masters and doctoral degrees. This category includes individuals who earned their undergraduate degree within the last two years and work in a sleep research laboratory prior to pursuing advanced degrees.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT

Individuals pursuing undergraduate degrees and have an interest in the field of sleep research.

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

You may join the SRS by completing the online membership application on the SRS website at www.sleepresearchsociety.org/NewMember.aspx.

Download an application at www.sleepresearchsociety.org/PDFs/srs_application.pdf.

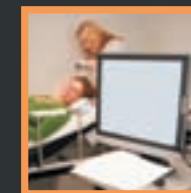
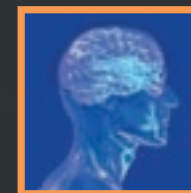
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MEMBER benefits

TRAINING

The SRS helps young scientists begin to explore the field of sleep research with the free SRS Trainee Symposia at the SLEEP Annual Meeting, the SRS Online Trainee Manual and annual Trainee Awards. Student members learn about sleep research and career opportunities and get to interact with leaders in the field.

ADVOCACY

The SRS is aware that funding is vitally important to all its members and is dedicated to increasing the funding available for sleep research. The organization has committed significant resources to this area and has an active advocacy network communicating with Congress and NIH.

INFORMATION

The SRS provides members with a complimentary subscription to *SLEEP*, the leading peer-reviewed journal in the field, and informs members about the latest news and developments through the quarterly *SRS Bulletin* and regular e-mail updates.

EDUCATION

The SRS is a co-organizer of the SLEEP Annual Meeting, which is the premier scientific event in the field. Your SRS membership provides you with a significant discount on SLEEP meeting registration fees.

The SRS offers educational courses each year on varying topics. Past courses have included the "Development of Hypnotic Agents" and "Basics of Sleep for the Sleep Specialist."

NETWORKING

The SRS organizes Club Hypnos at scientific meetings, bringing SRS members together for an evening of conversation and networking with other scientists and students who share an interest in sleep research. SRS members also have an opportunity to join a section with researchers who share similar interests:

- Basic Sleep Research
- Circadian Rhythms Research
- Sleep and Behavior Research
- Sleep Disorders Research

RESOURCES

REFERENCE MATERIALS

Basics of Sleep Guide, Second Edition – The newly revised *SRS Basics of Sleep Guide, Second Edition* has been significantly expanded in both scope and content, including the addition of 10 new chapters authored by esteemed international experts covering all fields of basic and applied sleep research. Each chapter reflects the most cutting edge information in the particular area of sleep. Many of the chapters now include 'Sleep Pearls,' an invaluable tool for those preparing for specialty exams associated with basic and clinical sleep sciences.

Slide Set Series The SRS equips members with tools such as the SRS Basics of Sleep Slide Set Series, the most comprehensive resource for both novice and experienced sleep scientists. This slide set series is available as a complete guide of more than 600 slides, or it can be purchased as 10 individual slide sets organized by topic.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Be aware of all your opportunities to attend SRS events and educational sessions. Checking the SRS Calendar of Events on a regular basis will keep you informed and organized.

RESEARCH PAPERS

Available for review is a collection of classic papers that span more than a century of sleep research.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The SRS website offers a listing of current job opportunities in the field of sleep research. These opportunities range from research assistant to faculty positions in major academic institutions.

FUNDING opportunities

TRAINEE DAY AWARDS

These awards help further the career development of students who are actively pursuing an academic degree, or who are in the early stages of postgraduate training. The awards are issued on the basis of scientific merit, with additional preference given to those who plan to attend the SLEEP Annual Meeting for the first time.

SLEEP RESEARCH SOCIETY FOUNDATION GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

The Sleep Research Society Foundation offers support opportunities in two categories.

J. Christian Gillin, M.D. Research Grant

The SRSF J. Christian Gillin, M.D. research grant for beginning investigators in sleep research provides support for the purpose of gathering pilot data to be used for future grant applications.

Elliot D. Weitzman, M.D. Research Grant

The SRSF Elliot D. Weitzman, M.D. Research Grant is intended to facilitate established researchers in developing novel and innovative lines of research that differ from their previous areas of research by assisting them in developing pilot data that will support applications for NIH or other federal grants. The new criteria for the Weitzman grant makes it similar to a NIH R21 grant.

The Gillin and Weitzman grants are funded up to \$20,000 for a term of one year.

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