

FAQ's for SAGES members interested in joining AWS

What is the AWS?

- The Association for Women Surgeons (AWS) was founded in 1981 and has over 2,200 members in 21 countries. The AWS mission is to inspire, encourage, and enable women surgeons realize their professional and personal goals. Learn more at www.womensurgeons.org.

Can men join AWS?

- Yes, AWS membership is open to both men and women. Surgeons would be eligible for Regular membership, and AWS also offers Resident, Student, and Associate memberships.

Who is eligible for the AWS membership discount and how much is it?

- SAGES current Active Members and International Members who apply for AWS Regular membership will receive a 30% discount on membership dues for a cost of \$175 (discounted from \$250). SAGES' Candidate (Resident and Fellows), Medical Student, Associate Active (non-surgeon physician), and Affiliate (Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, etc.) membership categories are not eligible to receive an AWS membership discount since their dues are already significantly discounted.

How do I redeem the AWS membership discount and what is the deadline?

- The deadline for SAGES members to sign-up for AWS Regular membership is December 31, 2021. Follow these steps to join:
 1. Visit <https://www.womensurgeons.org/JoinAWS>
 2. Register as a Regular member and select either *Regular Membership (New)* or *Regular Membership (Auto-Renew)*, which will auto-renew your annual dues every year at the regular amount
 3. Enter your contact information.
 4. On the payment page under Promotional Code, enter **SAGES2021** and click apply code to receive 30% off your dues

When and where is the AWS 2021 Annual Conference?

- The 2021 AWS Annual Conference is Virtual "Celebrating our past, Transforming our future" October 16 & October 17
<https://www.womensurgeons.org/event/2021annualconference>