



# 2020

# MEMBER GUIDE



# Welcome!

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Welcome to ARO! We are honored to have you as a member. By becoming an ARO member, you have joined the world's largest multi-disciplinary professional association dedicated to understanding how the auditory and balance systems functions and finding new treatments to improve patients' lives. With its home base in the United States, ARO has 2,200 members located in universities, medical centers, research institutes and biotech industries throughout the world. You're going to love being a member of our exciting and innovative association.

**As a member, here are some of the benefits you will receive:**

- Deeply discounted registration to the ARO MidWinter Meeting
- Exclusive access to our member directory
- Archived videos of Presidential symposium lectures
- Archived recent emails to members
- Online subscription to the JARO – Journal of the Association for Research in Otolaryngology
- And more!

Throughout this membership guide, you will find information detailing all of your member benefits, ways to stay up to date with the association, opportunities to engage with ARO, and our leadership. If you are a graduate student, medical student, postdoctoral fellow or young investigator, there are many opportunities to engage through our spARO (students and postdocs of ARO) organization. Please browse the document at your convenience and let us know if you have any questions. Our Executive Office is more than happy to help you maximize your ARO membership!

Again, welcome! On behalf of the ARO Council, thank you for making ARO your professional membership home.

Sincerely,



**Ruth Litovsky**

Ruth Litovsky, PhD  
ARO President



# MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

## All Members Receive the Following Benefits:

**Web content available to members only (you must login to view)**

- [Membership directory search](#)
- Archived videos of [Presidential symposium lectures](#)
- [Archived recent emails to members](#)
- [ARO Bylaws](#)

### Other membership benefits

- Subscription to JARO, [Journal of the Association for Research in Otolaryngology](#)
- Small grants up to \$1000 to support activities related to our mission (see [Funding Opportunities](#))
- Fee reduction for registration to the MidWinter Meeting
- Opportunity to sponsor an abstract for the ARO MidWinter Meeting (Either your own or for a scientist who may or may not be a member of the association)
- Information updates in the field of Otolaryngology
- Participation in the governance of the association

**Join Now**





Let's get connected!

## Stay Connected.

Did you know that ARO is more than an annual conference? Although our conference is the most prominent extension of us, the association offers wonderful things all year long! From relevant job postings to the JARO, we're your go to place for all things Otolaryngology. ARO is not just a membership-based society, it's a community and one that you're a valuable part of. Stay in the know, be part of the conversation and let's stay connected!



We're on Facebook. Let's be friends!



You tweet. We tweet. Follow along!



Visit our website for all things  
ARO!



In addition to the wonderful networking opportunities that ARO offers, ARO Members are invited to serve on a committee.

If you are seeking ways to engage in ARO in a meaningful way and impact the field of psychosocial oncology through your time, expertise and talents explore the following opportunities!

For more information on the committees, [click here](#).

#### **BYLAWS COMMITTEES:**

- Long Range Planning
- Nominating

#### **STANDING COMMITTEES:**

- Awards
- Diversity & Minority Affairs
- External Relations
- Finance and Investment
- International
- Program
- Travel Award
- spARO Steering Committee
- JARO Associate Editors



# Join spARO!

The student, postdoc, resident and fellow chapter of the Association for Research in Otolaryngology (ARO) is an inclusive group for any trainee participating in ARO-related activities. Our goal is to help trainees learn the ropes of a professional career in speech and hearing-related sciences.

**CLICK HERE FOR  
MORE INFORMATION**



## **Call for Writers: JARO Research News**

spARO is looking for writers for our new section spARO research news highlights. Articles authored by spARO members are ~400 words viewpoints/summaries of JARO articles. The viewpoints are published on the JARO and ARO websites, see below:

- <https://aro.org/news/jaro-research-news/>
- <http://www.jaro-online.org/pages/Highlights/>

This is a great opportunity to hone your writing skills. As you write, you will be paired with an experienced editor for feedback on your article. It is also a fantastic chance to contribute to science and a useful data-point for your CV.

If you are interested in writing please provide your name, email address, and details of the JARO article you would like to review using the below form and you will be contacted soon.

<https://tinyurl.com/y64mp8w4>

# MEET OUR LEADERSHIP



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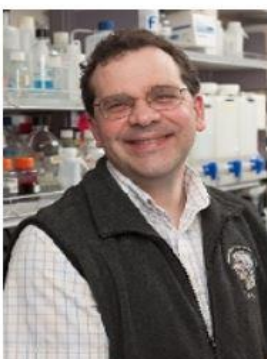
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