

Professionals Working Together

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**AED**

*Dedicated to promoting  
excellence in the research,  
treatment and prevention  
of eating disorders*

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*Founded in 1993, the Academy for Eating Disorders is an international transdisciplinary professional organization that promotes excellence in research, treatment, and prevention of eating disorders. The AED provides education, training and a forum for collaboration and professional dialogue. The AED brings together a global membership designed to:*

***Promote*** the effective treatment and care of patients with eating disorders and associated disorders.

***Develop and advance*** initiatives for the prevention of eating disorders.

***Disseminate*** knowledge regarding eating disorders to members of AED, other professionals and the general public.

***Stimulate and support*** research in the field.

***Promote*** multidisciplinary expertise within AED membership.

***Advocate*** for the field on behalf of patients, the public and eating disorder professionals.

***Assist*** in the development of guidelines for training, practice and professional conduct within the field.

***Identify and reward*** outstanding achievement and service in the field.

# Membership Categories

*Applicants must meet the requirements of the member status for which they are applying:*

## **Regular Member**

- An advanced degree meeting the degree requirements in your field
- Training and experience in the field of eating disorders

## **Affiliate Member**

- Any individual, professional or lay person who is interested in the field of eating disorders
- Public or professional activities related to eating disorders organizations or the field of eating disorders

## **Student Member**

- Full-time student in a degree program or physician- in-training who is interested in the field of eating and related disorders

## **Emeritus Member**

- AED membership for the last ten years or a Founding or Charter Member
- At least 65 years of age
- Retired from professional employment

## **Fellow**

- Regular AED membership for a minimum of five years
- Self-nomination documenting outstanding and significant contributions to the field of eating disorders

## Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

The Academy for Eating Disorders has an ever-growing number of SIGs representing topics and disciplines that address issues related to the goals of AED. The primary purpose of the SIGs is to provide forums for individuals who have interests in particular topics related to eating disorders. The role of AED is to facilitate and support these groups, which will, in turn, contribute to professional dialogue and promote the field. SIGs may focus on any theme and any AED member or group of members may propose the formation of a new SIG. For a complete listing and description of current SIGs, visit [www.aedweb.org/sigs](http://www.aedweb.org/sigs).

# Member Benefits

*Membership in the AED provides numerous opportunities for collaboration with a multidisciplinary, international group of eating disorders specialists. In addition, membership benefits include:*

## **Subscriptions to:**

- **International Journal of Eating Disorders**, the official journal of AED
- **Academy for Eating Disorders Newsletter**, a quarterly newsletter containing valuable information, job opportunities, workshop and conference listings
- **Annual Review of Eating Disorders**, providing clinically relevant review of recent studies, advances and clinical recommendations in the eating disorders field. The review is available to members at a discounted price.

## **Discounted Rates on:**

- **Registration** for AED Annual Meeting and AED sponsored educational conferences and training seminars
- **AED Forum**, a quarterly professional newsletter available to AED members

## **Participation in:**

- **E-mail Listserv**, allowing for professional networking, referral exchange and timely dissemination and discussion of relevant information
- **Special Interest Groups (SIGs)**, providing forums for individuals with shared interests to discuss and collaborate on specific issues within the eating disorders field
- Optional participation in **AED Committees and Task Forces**, opportunity for professional development and volunteerism in areas such as the membership recruitment/retention committee, the advocacy committee and the publications committee
- **AED annual meetings**, providing valuable educational and networking time and opportunities for members to discuss and vote on AED matters

# Mark Your Calendar!

## **2009 International Conference on Eating Disorders**

April 30 – May 2, 2009

### **Clinical Teaching Day**

April 29, 2009

JW Marriott Cancun Resort & Spa  
and  
CasaMagna Marriott Cancun Resort  
Cancun, Mexico

## **2010 International Conference on Eating Disorders**

June 10 – 12, 2010

**Clinical Teaching Day**  
June 9, 2010

Salzburg Congress and Sheraton Salzburg  
Salzburg, Austria

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