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**Join the multidisciplinary health care community that focuses on the prevention of dyslipidemias and their associated cardiometabolic disorders**



## **A Dynamic Organization**

The National Lipid Association (NLA) is a nonprofit, multidisciplinary medical society focused on enhancing the practice of lipid management in clinical medicine. The NLA represents more than 3,000 members throughout the United States and provides continuing medical education for physicians and other health care professionals to advance their professional development and attain certification in the field of Clinical Lipidology. The field is still evolving, a result of the aging population and increased obesity rates in the United States that place increasing numbers at risk for developing coronary heart disease.



**“ The NLA gives you exclusive access to unmatched experiences, leadership opportunities and educational offerings designed to meet your needs and provide support as you advance your career. ”**

## CONNECT...

with international thought leaders  
and sought-after experts.

The NLA brings together all of the health care professionals involved with lipid management—from physicians and nurses to pharmacists, nutrition specialists, researchers, exercise physiologists and other professionals in the treatment and prevention of heart disease. The NLA community offers its members numerous opportunities to learn from and network with colleagues who share their specific background and areas of professional focus.



## COLLABORATE...

with colleagues to address the most  
pressing issues in Clinical Lipidology.



Learn techniques for integrating the latest evidence into clinical decision-making that can improve patient outcomes and optimize service delivery.

While other more broad-based medical meetings may include a track on lipid management, NLA meetings are devoted entirely to the issues and topics most relevant to lipidologists. Educational offerings provide a full slate of expert speakers and a comprehensive assortment of scientific sessions.

### Membership Categories

The NLA offers several different types of membership based on an individual's practice situation and needs.

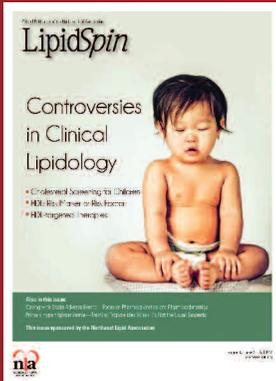
### Active Membership

Available to any appropriately credentialed health professional in the United States or Canada who is engaged in the treatment of patients with lipid disorders or involved in research or educational activities relating to lipid disorders, providing that the professional is not employed by a pharmaceutical company or other industry organization.

## ENGAGE...

in the advancement of scientific knowledge.

Contribute to the NLA's peer-reviewed publications, the *Journal of Clinical Lipidology* and *LipidSpin*. Covering the full spectrum of activities in the field, these publications include case reports, perspectives and reviews in the areas of clinical care, research, implementation and policy issues.



## ADVOCATE...

for issues that affect your practice and your patients.



When you join the NLA, you are supporting the only organization that represents the unified voice of all those who practice lipid management, a major area dedicated to the prevention of heart and other cardiometabolic disease issues. Organized medicine needs a strong advocate for the role of lipid management, and the NLA is a leader in establishing policy and crafting position statements in support of your practice.

### Fellow/Trainee Membership

Available to individuals who are actively enrolled in a graduate or postgraduate training program for the treatment or investigation of lipid disorders and in pursuit of full credentialing in their specialized area of medical study. A letter from the program director or the school registrant must accompany the application.

### Industry Membership

Available to representatives of industry, including physicians and allied health professionals, as an employee or contractor, given that they do not promote or participate in activity directly related to sales or marketing of products or services to members, health professionals, or patients.

The NLA maintains working relationships with many other associations and patient advocacy organizations that have an interest in improving patient care with regards to cholesterol and lipid management. NLA members have ample opportunities to work in coordination with other allied health professionals to present, discuss and debate a variety of timely issues.

Members enjoy discounted programs and other value-added services at no additional cost:

- Subscription to the *Journal of Clinical Lipidology*—the official peer-reviewed journal of the NLA, indexed by the U.S. Library of Medicine and available on MEDLINE
- *LipidSpin*—a quarterly NLA magazine
- Scientific meetings and regional educational programs
- Professional development courses to prepare you for certification
- Breaking news updates in lipid management and other pertinent issues
- Identity protection and human resource management services
- Interactive web experiences that integrate learning management and allows for participation in topical discussions

#### **International Membership**

Available for all applicants who reside outside of the United States. As an international member you will only receive membership benefits electronically. Industry representatives living outside the U.S. or Canada will be considered Industry Members.

#### **Subscriptions Only**

Annual subscriptions to the NLA publications are available to those who do not qualify for membership.

For more information about membership, visit [www.lipid.org](http://www.lipid.org) or call 904.998.0854.



## **Join the National Lipid Association now to....**

- .....engage with the most successful people in lipidology.
- .....gain critical information from advanced research to the latest advancements in treatment, technology and service delivery.
- .....learn new skills beyond clinical management including leadership and governance.
- .....increase your profile within the community through speaking at conferences, writing articles and engaging with other members.
- .....prepare for advanced certification in lipidology.
- .....acquire new techniques, perspectives and expertise that you can put to work immediately in your own practice.



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