



Good afternoon,

I would like to make you aware of important changes related to SPR membership dues that the Society is making in response to member requests and feedback.

In December, SPR will launch auto-renewal, a more convenient way for members to pay and remain current on membership dues. By using this now widely adopted approach, we aim to increase convenience for members while reducing the number of dues-related emails members receive. Details on this change follow.

- **How will auto-renewal work?** The debit or credit card used by a member to pay current dues (by January 2022) will be automatically charged when dues are once again owed in January 2023. Prior to an auto-renewal charge, members will receive an email alert and may stop the charge or change/update the card on file. For members who have already pre-paid 2022 dues, auto-renewal will begin in 2023.
- **When are dues owed?** January 15. This new payment date is adopted to facilitate the transition to auto-renewal. For 2022 dues, members will be invoiced on December 1, 2021, for payment due January 15, 2022. Subsequent auto-renewal charges will be applied yearly on January 15, unless a member opts out of auto-renewal.
- **Will a receipt suitable for reimbursement be available?** Yes. A detailed receipt will automatically be emailed upon payment and will remain available via the [SPR Members Center](#).
- **May I opt-out of auto renewal?** Yes. A member may opt-out at any time and may subsequently rejoin auto-renewal.

We trust these changes will both enhance your SPR member experience and facilitate your support of the Society's mission-critical initiatives. Member dues provide vital funding for strategic programs such as the 30+ SPR Awards, grant programs for early-stage scientists (Bridging to Success and PROSPER), advocacy for pediatric research priorities through the Pediatric Policy Council (PPC), and the APS-SPR Journeys programs – to name only a few. Thank you for your continued membership and engagement. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me or the SPR Office at any time.

Sincerely,

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