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Northwest Association for Biomedical Research

Yes! I support NWABR's commitment to educating the citizens of our region about the biomedical research process – its challenges, its ethical and social implications, and its benefits to humans and animals. I believe in NWABR's vision, mission, and core values.

Annual Individual Membership Levels:

- Benefactor** \$250
- Supporter** \$95
- Student** \$25

Name: _____

Degree (s): _____

Job Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

Payment Information:

- Enclosed is my dues payment.
- Please send invoice.

Payment Amount \$

- Check payable to NWABR
- Visa
- Mastercard
- American Express

Credit card #: _____

Expiration (mo/yr): _____ Security code (3 digits on back or 4 on front for AMEX): _____

Billing Address: _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Biomedical Research is important to us because (optional): _____

Please return via fax or mail to Membership at NWABR:

- **Fax** 206.282.2214 • **Mail** 100 W. Harrison, North Tower, Suite 430, Seattle, WA 98119

Membership may also be submitted online at:

<http://nwabr.org/members/member-benefits-and-services/join-nwabr>

Individual Member Benefits

Individual Members support NWABR's commitment to educating the citizens of our region about the biomedical research process – its challenges, its ethical and social implications, and its benefits to humans and animals.

Membership in NWABR connects you with the biomedical research community in the Northwest. Every day, NWABR members contribute to medical advances made possible through research. All are united by the hope that medical research will make a difference to the men, women, children, and animals that await the development of new cures and treatments in their lifetimes. Our members represent many voices, including researchers, administrators, health care providers, veterinarians, laboratory animal care staff, educators, students, patients and their families, and others involved with issues of biomedical research; each supports NWABR's vision, mission, and core values.

As a **NWABR Individual Member**, benefits include:

- Acknowledgment in our newsletter and annual report.
- Customized connections to peers and colleagues to address shared concerns and challenges.
- Personal invitations to NWABR programs, including regional educational conferences for members of Institutional Animal Care and Use Committees and Institutional Review Boards, our K-12 education outreach programs, Speakers' Bureau trainings and our Spring Annual Dinner.
- An invitation to our January Annual Meeting, where members convene to review the past year's accomplishments, discuss the coming year's plans, and elect the Board of Directors.
- Direct input into the design of NWABR's programs for researchers and educators.
- Targeted communications including periodic news updates from the Executive Director and electronic newsletters such as the Education Newsletter and the Northwest IRB Fresh Sheet.
- Advance notice and discounted registration fees for member services and education programs throughout the year and a discount on purchases from the online NWABR Shop, including notecards, posters and educational materials.

Each individual membership is reviewed for approval at monthly meetings of NWABR's Executive Committee. We will contact you to confirm that your request for membership has been approved. Your membership is valid for twelve months from the date of confirmation. Membership is fully tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

For further information contact Susan Adler, Executive Director, at susan@nwabr.org or 206.957.3337.

The Northwest Association for Biomedical Research is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

Learn more about NWABR at: www.nwabr.org

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Mission

NWABR advances understanding of and support for biomedical research by:

- promoting awareness of its values, principles and ethical issues
- empowering citizens and leaders to make informed decisions
- building community across the Northwest's scientific and educational institutions
- creating an environment where research flourishes

Vision

NWABR is the Northwest's leading voice for understanding biomedical research and its ethical conduct.

Core Values

Respect for Life: We respect all living things.

Responsibility: We affirm that the responsible conduct of biomedical research requires continuous development of and adherence to safe and ethical practices.

Education: We recognize that understanding ethics and the life sciences empowers individuals and society to make informed decisions about biomedical research.

Service: We affirm that serving the needs of the scientific and educational community advances research and improves public health.

Community: We recognize that both scientific, patient, and educational communities are necessary voices in building public understanding and support for biomedical research.