**How to join**

Join AMWA. Once you’re an AMWA member, you are also automatically a member of a local AMWA chapter. If you live in the domain of AMWA-NY, then you are an AMWA-NY member. (see [AMWA Chapter Map](#) to determine if you live in our reach).

If you would like to be a member of AMWA-NY but live in another local chapter region, contact the [Membership Coordinator at AMWA headquarters](mailto:samantha@amwa.org) to request a change in chapter membership. The e-mail link to membership services is: samantha@amwa.org.

There is no way to be a member of AMWA-NY but not AMWA. In order to become a member of AMWA-NY, fill out the [AMWA Membership information](http://www.amwa.org/assoc_subscribe.asp) to become a member of AMWA and, if you do not live in our geographic domain, specifically request AMWA-NY membership.

**Why to join**

Membership benefits more than pay for the cost of dues. Benefits include:

- Automatic membership in a local AMWA chapter (such as AMWA-NY if you are in our region) for potentially easier and more frequent networking with medical writers in your area
- Career development at all expertise levels
- Continuing education through highly regarded workshops and certificate programs
- Networking with more than 5,600 members in 19 chapters in the US and Canada
- Job opportunities posted online
- Publications including an indexed journal, e-newsletter (AMWA Update), and books
- Member discounts on meetings, publications, and other products, including free access to MD Consult
- More about AMWA membership (link: [http://www.amwa.org/assoc_subscribe.asp](http://www.amwa.org/assoc_subscribe.asp))