

Eligibility

Regular Members

Membership is open to audiologists and otolaryngologists engaged in full time practice in the private setting. The applicant must possess an audiology degree from an accredited university. Otolaryngologists must be Board eligible or certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology. All applications for membership will be reviewed and approved by the executive committee.

Associate Members

Interested individuals who meet the same criteria as regular members, except for the certification requirement, may join ARA. All regulations regarding approval and sponsorship applicable to the regular members shall apply. An associate member does not have voting privileges.

Student Members

Student membership is open to any individual enrolled in an accredited university. All regulations regarding approval and sponsorship applicable to a regular member shall apply. The student member does not have voting privileges. Student membership dues will be half the amount of Regular and Associate membership dues.

Persons meeting eligibility shall be accepted without regard to race, creed, color, sex, or national origin.

Meeting at least twice yearly, members and nonmembers have found camaraderie through sharing of successes and problems. Program subjects are chosen by the membership, and are designed to answer special concerns brought about by individual practitioners. Continuing Education Units are provided for each meeting for various organizations.

Audiological Resource Association Membership Application (Students Complete Sections Applicable)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Check one:

Audiologist Otolaryngologist Student Other

Describe your practice setting: (private practice, physician's office, hospital, etc.)

Education:

College/University: _____

Degree: _____ Year Received: _____

Audiologists: What state(s) are you licensed in?

Otolaryngologists: What state(s) are you licensed in?

Do you practice full-time (35+ hours weekly)?

Yes No

Submit application along with \$50 dues payment (\$20 for students)

Checks payable to: **Audiological Resource Association**

Sarah Campbell, Au.D., Secretary-Treasurer

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The Purpose of the Audiological Resource Association is:

- 1. To enhance professional competency in the following areas:**
 - a. Diagnostics
 - b. Amplification
 - c. Habilitation & Rehabilitation
 - d. Medical Aspects of the Hearing Impaired
 - e. Conservation of Hearing
 - f. Professional Relations
 - g. Education
 - h. Business Management
 - i. Vestibular
- 2. To promote and foster an interdisciplinary relationship among audiologists and otolaryngologists.**
- 3. To provide a vehicle for representation in matters of professional concern.**

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about the
Audiological Resource
Association
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About Us:

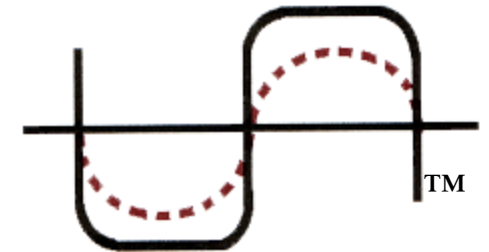
The Audiological Resource Association began in 1975 as a small group of audiologists in private practice meeting to discuss common problems and needs. These meetings were deemed necessary because state and national associations had become too large and too broad in scope. Because of their sizes, they could not reasonably be expected to solve the problems, or meet the needs of the audiologists in private practice.

Realizing that other audiologists in private practice in the same geographic region had similar problems and common needs, a decision was made to formally organize the Association. Other audiologists were invited to an organizational meeting, officers were elected, bylaws adopted, and a charter was granted by the State of Tennessee in February of 1976.

Since its inception, membership has grown and ARA is a national recognized organization with members across the country. Members have found camaraderie through sharing of successes and problems. Biannual conferences are planned for February and July of each year. Meetings address a wide range of topics, with a special focus on the audiologist in private practice. Current issues and topics of interest include practice management, marketing, billing/coding and third-party reimbursement, HIPAA compliance, professional ethics, hearing aid technology, diagnostic audiology, and hearing conservation.

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**“Supporting
Audiologists in
Private Practice”**