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AFMR Departmental/Group Membership

Thank you for your interest in the AFMR and its Department/Group Membership opportunities. The AFMR works to support the careers of academic physician scientists and to develop and encourage young academic and clinical researchers. Some of the ways that the AFMR works toward this mission are:

- **Advocacy:** The AFMR is a strong and active voice on Capitol Hill, advocating funding increases for the NIH, the VA research program, and the AHRQ. The AFMR was the leading advocate of the Clinical Research Enhancement Act, enacted by Congress to create tuition loan repayment grants for clinical investigators and other programs for which the AFMR now seeks substantial appropriations. The AFMR is an organizational member of FASEB, with whom it has partnered to further advocate on behalf of medical researchers. The AFMR currently has representatives on the FASEB Board and sits on numerous committees.
- **Professional Opportunities:** The AFMR offers multiple presentation and networking opportunities through AFMR Regional Meetings, which are co-sponsored with other regional clinical research groups, such as CSCR and SSCI, and symposia at the annual Experimental Biology Meeting. These symposia are selected through a competitive process and are financially supported and publicized by the AFMR.
- **Scientific Publications:** The AFMR's *Journal of Investigative Medicine* (JIM) has achieved an outstanding impact factor. JIM continues to grow as a forum for cutting-edge translational research and timely review articles. It contains informative series such as the Research Tools & Issues, Comings and Goings, and review articles. Members of AFMR receive complimentary subscriptions to the journal and work presented at Regional Meetings and original works may be submitted to the JIM for publication. Members of the AFMR receive complimentary subscriptions to the journal.

To process your Departmental/Group Membership, please be sure to send the following documents to the AFMR administrative office:

1. Completed Departmental/Group Membership forms for your selected departmental members (5 for Tier 2; Department/Group Membership forms available at <http://www.afmr.org/membership.cgi>)
2. Completed AFMR Departmental/Group Payment Form (below this notice)

We look forward to your department/group's participation in the activities of the AFMR!



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AFMR Departmental/Group Payment Form – Tier 2

Date: _____

Office Use ID#: _____

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Payment Due Date: upon receipt

Date	Charges	Amount
2011/2012	Departmental Membership Annual Fee	\$950.00
Total Amount Due:		\$950.00

Please remit payment to:

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500 Cummings Center, #4550
Beverly, MA 01915
Attention: Membership Information Services Department

Choose Method of Payment: VISA MASTERCARD AMEX CHECK

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MEMBERSHIPS (5 memberships are included with Tier 2 Departmental/Group membership)
Please list the names of your five (5) members and attach Departmental/Group Membership forms.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

4. _____ 5. _____