

The Physiological Society Membership Code of Professional Conduct

The purpose of The Physiological Society is to advance Physiology and to provide an environment where Members and others come together to achieve this.

In order to accomplish this aim, Members are expected to act ethically. They should behave in a professional and considerate manner to all they encounter when attending meetings of The Society or when engaged in other Society activities. This includes interactions with other members, Society staff, and the general public.

The Society provides an environment in which all feel secure and comfortable for the open exchange of ideas. Scientific progress requires open and frank discussion of scientific data and ideas and there is no intention to suppress this. However, The Society has a policy of zero tolerance for harassment and bullying, including, humiliating, coercive or intimidating conduct. It also expects its members not to discriminate on grounds of ethnic or national origin, race, religion, citizenship, language, political or other opinion, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, age, social or economic position.

Members should not bring The Society into disrepute by their behaviour. When commenting on matters in the public arena, they should make it clear when they are representing The Society and when comments are theirs alone.

Acceptance of this Code of Conduct is a condition of membership of The Society. Substantial breach of any part of this Code could lead to revocation of membership following procedures as stipulated on the website.