In the Spotlight -- Membership Committee

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After a long challenging winter it seemed like spring would never arrive. But Spring is now here in full bloom - a time for renewal. In the spirit of renewal, I wanted to take a minute to remind all AES members to renew your membership. And while you are doing that, think about whether there are others you know who would benefit from AES membership and the opportunity to become part of the dynamic AES community. For those of you who are residency and fellowship program directors – I know I don’t need to remind you of how valuable getting involved with AES was to all of us when we were getting started. And AES is somewhat unique among medical specialty societies in that we have full membership categories for our colleagues in allied professions - so if you know someone in behavioral health, nursing, research, bioengineering, genetics, pharmacology, psychiatry….please spread the word.

We know the incalculable value of the collaboration and professional networking that AES provides. But I was amazed to see that if you add up the actual dollar value of the potential member benefits it far exceeds the cost of membership – the value of the subscriptions to *Epilepsy Currents* and *Epilepsia* that come with membership, the discounts on registration to our outstanding annual meeting, other member discounts and services….it potentially amounts to more than $2,500 in savings and value. Complete details on membership benefits, member categories, journals included with membership and those available for reduced rates can be found on our newly redesigned website. Please take a moment to renew your membership --- and recruit members ---- today!