The last decade has witnessed a steady growth in diseases associated with mitochondria. Mitochondrial dysfunction has been found in diseases as diverse as cancer, migraine, infertility, diabetes, heart diseases, blindness, deafness, kidney disease, liver disease, stroke and the toxicity of HIV drugs. Mitochondrial dysfunction is also associated with aging and neurodegenerative diseases such as Parkinson’s and Alzheimer’s dementia. Thus mitochondria appear to be the central players in many diseases that can affect any organ, at any age.

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It will come as no surprise, that the field of mitochondria is one of the fastest growing disciplines in biomedicine. In the past decade more than 26,000 articles on mitochondria were published in over 1,000 scientific journals, but strangely enough there was, until recently, no society dedicated to the research into mitochondria. The MRS and our journal *Mitochondrion* provides a platform for the research on basic science of mitochondria, mitochondrial pathogenesis, prevention, diagnosis and treatment throughout the world. The Society fosters public education, training and provides a platform for communication and dissemination of knowledge among scientists, physicians and others interested in mitochondria. We conduct regular national and international scientific meetings on mitochondria. The society publishes *Mitochondrion*; a bimonthly peer-reviewed research journal for ‘mitochondriacs’, and by ‘mitochondriacs’ working on different aspects of mitochondria throughout the world. The scope of this journal is broad, from reporting on the basic science of mitochondria in all model systems to reporting on pathology and clinical aspects of mitochondrial diseases. Scientists receive a subscription to the journal as part of their society membership. Non-scientist receive MitoMatters.

In the US over 4,000 children annually are born with mitochondrial disease and over 50 million adults are affected by diseases in which mitochondrial dysfunction is involved.
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