

MEMBERSHIP:

The Membership of the Association shall be the following categories:

a. **Full Life Member:** Medical Practitioner registered in India under IMC Act 1956 or recognized by Government of India and practicing, teaching, doing research in the science and art of surgery and holding a post graduate qualification in surgery (including its specialties) recognized by Government of India shall be eligible for Full Life Membership. He / She has to pay Life subscription as detailed in **Annexure IV**. He has to be of Indian Nationality.

b. **Associate Life Member: Medical practitioner** registered in India under IMC Act 1956 or recognized by Government of India and engaged in the practice of branches of medical sciences auxiliary to surgery or who is a post graduate student in a MCI or Government of India recognized surgery course is eligible to become an Associate Member. He will have to pay the same Life subscription as that of a Full member. Associate member may be advanced to Full membership on his being eligible for the same. He / She has to pay Life subscription as detailed in **Annexure IV**. He has to be of Indian Nationality.

c. **Honorary Member:** (Honorary Fellowship) A person considered suitable and desirable by the Governing Council] may be enrolled as Honorary Member.

d. **Overseas Member:** Medical practitioner registered in countries other than India and practicing the science and art of surgery shall be eligible for membership of this category. He should hold recognized postgraduate qualification in surgery (including its specialties). He may be a foreign national. He has to pay Life subscription as detailed in **Annexure IV**.

e. **Senior Member:** Existing annual Full member who has attained the age of 60 years and 25 years of continuous Membership may opt for becoming senior member and above 60 years of age can become a Senior member by payment of 50% of the Life subscription.

f. **Full annual members:** Existing annual members will continue till their annual membership is paid regularly / termination / resignation / death. Else they can convert their membership category to full life membership / Senior membership by payment of appropriate fees as mentioned above. **No new admission will be made in this category.**

4 Eligibility: The Governing Council shall have the right to decide the eligibility or otherwise of the category to which a person could be admitted as member and such decision shall be final.

5. Application and acceptance:

a) Every new member has to fill an application form with recent photo, contact and other required details, proof of qualifications and registration and sign a declaration about his nationality, that he will follow ethical practices & uphold the constitution of ASI and follow its rules & regulations.

b) Every candidate who applies to the Association for Membership shall be duly proposed and seconded by Full or Senior members. He becomes member only after the Governing Council accepts him.

c) New membership shall commence from the day the GC accepts membership.

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

- Full / Associate Life Member : Rs. 7,700/-
: Rs. 100/- Entrance fee
- Overseas Members Life : 1500 US dollars & 5 dollars Entrance fee
- FAIS fee : Rs. 10,000/-
- ID Card : Rs. 100/-

BANK DETAILS:

Name of the account: The Association of Surgeons of India

Name of the Bank: Bank of Baroda

Branch: Triplicane, Chennai 600005

SB A/c No: 0678 01 00 00 1648

IFSC code: BARBOTIRUVA

Note:

- (1) The Journal will be sent 3 months after becoming member.
- (2) Members are requested to intimate us their change of address immediately.
- (3) Quote your ASI No. in all your correspondence to facilitate easy reference.
- (4) Please write your place & pin code number in all address for communication.
- (5) Demand Draft in favour of The Association of Surgeons of India, payable at Chennai