

ASI Membership categories

a) **Full Life Member:** Medical Practitioner registered in India under the IMC Act 1956 or recognized by the Government of India and practicing, teaching or doing research in the science and art of surgery and holding a post graduate qualification in surgery (including its specialities) recognized by the Government of India shall be eligible for Full Life Membership. He has to pay an Entrance fee of Rs.100/- along with the Life subscription fee of Rs.10000/-. The Executive Committee shall have the powers to revise the fees from time to time and the same will become effective after the General Body ratifies it.

b) **Associate Life Member:** Medical practitioner registered in India under the IMC Act 1956 or recognized by the 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 / Government of India recognized surgery course is eligible to become an Associate Member. He will have to pay the Life subscription fee same as that of a Full Life Member. Associate Life Member may be advanced to Full Life Membership on his being eligible for the same.

c) **Honorary Member:** (Honorary Fellowship – nomenclature changed): A person considered suitable and desirable by the Executive Committee may be enrolled as Honorary Member, subject to the following rules:-

i) Candidates shall be persons who are internationally recognized in the field of Surgery.

ii) They should have trained Indian Surgeons or visited India for academic purposes.

iii) The proposal along with all records of the candidates should reach the Honorary Secretary by first October each year for the following year.

iv) The selected candidate should present himself personally to receive the Honorary Membership of the Association.

v) The number of Honorary members admitted shall not exceed three during any year.

d) **Overseas Member:** Medical practitioner registered in countries other than India and practicing the science and art of Surgery outside India shall be eligible for membership of this category. He should hold postgraduate qualification in Surgery (including its specialties). He may be a foreign national He has to pay an Entrance fee of 5 US Dollars along with the Life subscription fee of 1500 US Dollars. The Executive Committee shall have the powers to revise the fees from time to time and the same will become effective after the General Body ratifies it.

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. Senior Member is exempted from paying annual subscription. He cannot participate in Elections / hold offices / receive honours of ASI. Those non members over 60 years of age who are eligible under rule 3A(a) can directly become a Senior Member by payment of 50% of the Life subscription.

f) **Full Annual Members:** Existing Annual Members, who are paying their subscriptions annually 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 paying of appropriate fees as mentioned in Rule 3(A) (a) & (e). No new admission will be made in this category.

SUBSCRIPTION DETAILS

- **Full / Associate Life Membership Fee:**
Rs. 11,800/- (10,000 + 18% GST) ID Card charges Rs. 100/
- **Overseas Members SAARC Membership fee:**
\$ 1500 or equivalent (one time payment)

DEMAND DRAFT TO BE TAKEN IN FAVOUR OF "THE ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS OF INDIA" PAYABLE AT CHENNAI.

Please Note:

- Attested copies of certificates to be enclosed
- Members are requested to intimate the change of address as soon as possible
- Please quote your ASI Number in all your future correspondences.