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Receive the quarterly *AASM Bulletin*, which keeps readers abreast of issues affecting clinicians and researchers in the field of sleep. Practices of sleep management, reimbursement issues, news and events surrounding the field are covered in the *Bulletin*.

Up to 50% discount on educational products produced by the AASM and reduced fees for attendance at the APSS Annual Meeting, the National Sleep Medicine Course and the Advanced Sleep Medicine Course.

Inclusion in and receipt of the expanded AASM/SRS/ADSM/APT Membership Directory, which opens the door to networking with colleagues in the field of sleep medicine. *Membership applications must be received prior to May 1, 2004 for inclusion in the 2004-2005 Directory.*



*Advancing Sleep Medicine...  
Improving Sleep Health*

American Academy of Sleep Medicine

# A A S M M e m b e r s h i p A p p l i c a t i o n

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# A A S M M I S S I O N

The American Academy of Sleep Medicine serves to enhance the quality and effectiveness of healthcare by fostering excellence and professionalism in the field of sleep medicine; by advancing the scientific knowledge of sleep medicine practitioners; and by promoting the awareness of sleep as an important element for health, public safety and quality of life. The AASM is a professional organization dedicated to:

*Preserving and enhancing the specialty's ability to provide quality care for sleep disorders,  
fostering the development of pre-clinical and clinical scientific knowledge,  
positioning sleep medicine as a medical specialty,  
increasing public awareness and serving member needs.*

## A A S M C o m m i t t e e s

Committees are dedicated to providing members with time-saving, cost-effective benefits and services. Board-appointed Committees address issues of interest to the membership, including (but not limited to) education, research, advocacy and clinical care.

- ◆ Accreditation
- ◆ Clinical Practice Review
- ◆ Continuing Medical Education
- ◆ Fellowship Training
- ◆ Health Policy
- ◆ International Affairs
- ◆ Medical School Education
- ◆ Membership Sections
- ◆ Publications
- ◆ Research
- ◆ Sleep Medicine Courses
- ◆ Standards of Practice

Members interested in volunteering for participation on a committee should contact the AASM National Office to request an application.

## A A S M S e c t i o n s

Sections serve the purpose of providing members with focused interests a means to share those interests, discuss ideas, develop methodologies, recommend programs, promote education through the AASM, stimulate research and express concerns.

- ◆ Pediatrics
- ◆ Neurology
- ◆ Surgery of the Upper Airway
- ◆ Sleep Deprivation
- ◆ Freestanding Sleep Centers
- ◆ Movement Disorders in Sleep
- ◆ Medical Education in Sleep
- ◆ Oral Appliance Therapy
- ◆ Behavioral Sleep Medicine
- ◆ Dreams
- ◆ Sleep Disordered Breathing
- ◆ Psychiatry

Sections also help the AASM Board of Directors identify the needs of members and help the entire AASM membership by sharing special knowledge and expertise.

## A d d i t i o n a l C o n t r i b u t i o n s

The Academy has established the American Sleep Medicine Foundation and the AASM Political Action Committee to support its members and the field of sleep medicine.



The American Sleep Medicine Foundation strives to provide continuing education to physicians, patients and the public about the diagnosis and treatment of sleep disorders. In addition, its sponsorship of sleep-related research greatly helps to advance the field. Since its inception, the Foundation has awarded over \$1 million in research funding, with topics spanning all areas of sleep medicine. The projects sponsored by the Foundation are paramount to generating further achievements in the field of sleep medicine and can only continue with your support. Please consider giving back to the profession by making a contribution to the Foundation today.

In 1998, the AASM established its Political Action Committee (PAC), providing an important voice on federal and state issues of concern to sleep medicine professionals and patients with sleep disorders. Continued success has been achieved in the acceptance of procedural codes and reimbursement for diagnosis and treatment of sleep disorders. Contributors must be citizens of the United States, per United States legal requirements.



## Membership Categories & Requirements

**Regular Membership** - All Regular members shall hold an MD, DO, PhD or DDS degree or other doctoral degree in the healthcare field and be active in sleep disorders medicine. **Required:** Proof of degree (photocopy) demonstrating specialty or subspecialty training. Also requires copy of state license (for MDs, DOs and DDSs). **Annual dues: \$200**

**Fellow Membership** - Fellows are individuals who have successfully completed an examination that is recognized by the Academy, demonstrating special competency in sleep disorders medicine, and/or have made outstanding contributions to the field of sleep disorders medicine, as determined by the Board of Directors. **Required:** Confirmation by the ABSM (or other certifying organization) of successful examination completion. Also requires copy of state license (for MDs, DOs and DDSs). **Annual dues: \$200**

**Student Membership** - Individuals in formal training programs who, upon completion, will be eligible for Regular Membership, including medical students, residents and individuals enrolled in fellowship training programs. **Required:** Annual faculty endorsement as confirmation of Student status. **Annual dues: \$115; without journal SLEEP: \$40**

**Affiliate - Nurse/Technician Membership** - Individuals with special training in the healthcare field and who are active in clinical and/or research aspects of sleep medicine. **Required:** Initial endorsement by facility supervisor as confirmation of affiliation with sleep medicine practice. Also require copy of RN degree and/or RSPGT certification, as appropriate. **Annual Dues: \$200**

**Affiliate - Industry Membership** - Open to individuals employed in the manufacture or sale of pharmaceuticals or equipment who want closer communication with the field of sleep medicine. **Required:** Endorsement by corporate supervisor as confirmation of affiliation with sleep medicine practice. **Annual dues: \$400**

**Emeritus Membership** - An individual member, having reached the age of 65, who has been an Academy member for a minimum of ten years, may qualify. The member must submit a request in writing to the Board of Directors seeking Emeritus status.



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## Application for Membership

### I. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last Doctoral Degree

Gender  Male  Female Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

### II. ADDRESSES *(Please provide both addresses, but indicate preferred mailing address)*

Professional Address - For listing in the annual AASM/SRS/ADSM/APT Membership Directory

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sleep Center and/or Medical Research Institution

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Country Zip/Postal Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Fax Email

Home Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Country Zip/Postal Code

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Telephone Email

### III. LICENSING *(REQUIRED - IF APPLICABLE)*

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State/Province Expiration Year Type LicenseNumber

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State/Province Expiration Year Type LicenseNumber

OVER PLEASE

**IV. SELF-DESIGNATED SPECIALTY** (Check all that apply)

	Board Certified		Board Certified		Board Certified
<input type="checkbox"/> Sleep Medicine/Clinical Sleep Disorders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pediatrics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatry	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Internal Medicine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric Pulmonology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Pulmonary Diseases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Adolescent Medicine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Geriatric Psychiatry	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Critical Care Medicine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Geriatric Medicine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric Otolaryngology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Maxillofacial, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Neurology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Geriatric Medicine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Neurophysiology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Dentistry	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>				

**V. MISCELLANEOUS**

The following information is requested with the intent of initially obtaining a complete and accurate profile of members to help the AASM better serve its members in the future. Providing this information will neither further nor impede the status of the membership application.

Languages spoken other than English (include sign language) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a member of the American Medical Association?     Yes     No    If yes, AMA number \_\_\_\_\_

Would you allow your name to be included on a list of members willing to speak to members of the media?     Yes     No

Would you allow your name to be included on a list of members willing to speak to patient groups?     Yes     No

Members may elect membership in one of the Academy's Sections. Please review current Sections and indicate in which Section you would like to be a member (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

The AASM will frame your membership certificate for you. If you would like your certificate framed, please add the appropriate costs to your total below:

- Cherrywood Frame (includes shipping/handling)    \$63.00
- Black Hardwood Frame (includes shipping/handling)    \$48.00

**VI. MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATION** (Please check one)



- REGULAR MEMBERSHIP - \$200.00
- STUDENT MEMBERSHIP (includes journal SLEEP) - \$115.00
- STUDENT MEMBERSHIP (no journal SLEEP) - \$40.00
- AFFILIATE - NURSE/TECHNICIAN MEMBERSHIP - \$200.00
- AFFILIATE - INDUSTRY MEMBERSHIP - \$400.00
- DUAL MEMBERSHIP in the AASM and Sleep Research Society - \$185.00  
\*requires separate application and dues paid to SRS

**VII. INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS ONLY** (Excludes United States, Canada and Mexico)

I wish to receive the printed version of the journal SLEEP for a fee of \$60 in addition to my membership dues.  
(This fee covers international postage.)

*All members may access SLEEP online at no additional charge.*

**VIII. ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS** (Optional)

POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE CONTRIBUTION: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Contributions to the PAC must be made with a personal check or credit card, not from an institution or corporate account.  
Suggested contribution: \$100.

AMERICAN SLEEP MEDICINE FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTION: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The Foundation aspires to engage in philanthropic initiatives in support of the highest quality education and research in the field of sleep medicine relevant to the health of the American public. Suggested contribution: \$100.

**IX. PAYMENT INFORMATION**

- My check, made payable (in US dollars, drawn from a US bank) to the American Academy of Sleep Medicine, is enclosed.
- Please charge my credit card (please circle one) \$ \_\_\_\_\_.



Cardholder name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Card number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

The Revenue Act of 1987 requires the following statement to be published: "Membership dues are not deductible as charitable contributions." However, dues may be deductible as a business expense. The Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1993 requires that the AASM disclose the percentage of your dues that relate to non-deductible lobbying expenses. The AASM estimates that in 2004, 4% of your dues represent such non-deductible lobbying expenses. You will need to reduce any claimed deduction for AASM dues by this amount.