



SHOULDER AND ELBOW SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: (Work) _____

(Home) _____

TELEPHONE: (Work) _____ **Fax:** _____

EMAIL: _____ **MOBILE:** _____

QUALIFICATIONS: _____ **YEAR OBTAINED:** _____

YEAR COMMENCED PRACTICE: _____

CURRENT POSITION: _____

CV (Copy enclosed): _____

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:

Full	<input type="checkbox"/>
Associate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Affiliate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Corresponding	<input type="checkbox"/>

**SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS RELEVANT TO
SHOULDER/ELBOW SURGERY**

TOPIC: _____

MEETING: _____

DATE: _____

(If necessary list any papers to be presented): _____

LOG BOOK (Not necessary for Affiliates)

Please enclose a summary of the last 24 months operating indicating number and types of all cases and the percentage of total number involving shoulder and elbow surgery.

OTHER SPECIALITY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

▪ ***Proposer:** _____

▪ ***Secunder:** _____

Address:

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(* = must be Full Members of SESA)

ANY ADDITIONAL POINTS TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION:

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**EXCERPT FROM SESA CONSTITUTION
RE: MEMBERSHIP**

9.3 Classes of Members

The company shall have 6 classes of membership, unless the company in general meeting increases or decreases that number. The designation of such classes and the qualifications and rights of the members of such classes shall be as follows:

- a) **Foundation Members:** Foundation Members are those members who were present at the inaugural Annual General Meeting of The Shoulder and Elbow Society. Such members automatically become Full Members of the company with the same rights and responsibilities as other Full Members of the company.
- b) **Honorary Members:** Honorary Members are Full Members who have given long and distinguished service to the company and its predecessor bodies. Such Honorary Members retain the rights of a Full Member but are no longer required to pay the annual subscription fee. Nominations for this category of membership shall be made by the Board and Honorary Membership shall be bestowed by a vote of the members at the Annual General Meeting.
- c) **Full Member:** Full Membership shall be limited to those persons who:
 - i) hold a recognised higher surgical degree or qualification and have had recognised training in the principals and practice of shoulder and elbow surgery; and
 - ii) are Fellows of the Australian Orthopaedic Association (“**Fellows**”); and
 - iii) have a major interest in shoulder or elbow surgery; or
 - iv) by virtue of extensive experience have acquired a comparable standard and demonstrate a major interest in shoulder or elbow surgery.
- (d) **Associate Members:** Associate Members are those members who fulfil the criteria for membership of the company who are not Fellows but have obtained Associate Membership status within that organisation or, as a minimum, an equivalent qualification with another recognised Orthopaedic Association. Associate Membership will be bestowed at the Board’s discretion. Associate Membership status may only be conferred for a period of three years from the time of acceptance of a successful application to the company but may be extended for more than 3 years at the discretion of the Board. Associate Members have the same entitlements and obligations as Full Members but shall not have an entitlement to vote at meetings of the company.
- (e) **Affiliate Members:** Affiliate Membership shall be limited to medical practitioners not practising in orthopaedic surgery but with an interest in an area related to shoulder and elbow surgery. Non-medical scientists, physiotherapists and other allied health professionals with an interest in this field and such other persons as the Board in its absolute discretion thinks fit shall be eligible for Affiliate status. Affiliate Members shall not have an entitlement to vote at meetings of the Membership.
- (f) **Corresponding Members:** Corresponding Members shall be those members who have made a significant contribution to the affairs of the company and who in particular, have been guests or visitors of the company and have contributed to the closed Scientific Meetings of the company (and its predecessor bodies). The Board may confer this status of Membership on appropriate contributors as the Board sees fit. Corresponding Members shall not have an entitlement to vote at meetings of the company.

10. Membership Eligibility

10.1. Full Membership or Associate Membership

- a) Candidates for Full Membership or Associate Membership must be proposed and seconded in writing by two Full Members of the company both of whom must be personally acquainted with the applicant. The suitability of all nominees for Membership shall be examined by the Board. Such nominations for Membership should be given to the Secretary not less than three months before the next Annual General Meeting.
- b) No such nomination will be considered if the criteria in rule 11 are not satisfied.
- c) The application for Membership (in such form as prescribed by the Board from time to time) shall be submitted for consideration by the company as soon as practicable after the nomination is received by the Board.

- d) Each application for Membership must include the completed application form, a CV of the applicant, a log book of cases and relevant details of publications or presentations applicable to shoulder and elbow surgery.
- e) The Board will determine whether applications meet the criteria for Membership and if so circulate to all Full Members the names of such applicants and their proposer and seconder two months prior to the Annual General Meeting.
- f) At the Annual General Meeting, applicants must be accepted by a majority of the members present and entitled to vote.
- g) On the acceptance of a new Full Member or Associate Member the Secretary shall notify the successful applicant in writing and request payment of the annual subscription to the Treasurer. Membership shall not be deemed to have been conferred until payment of the subscription has been received by the Treasurer. Only one new Full Member or Associate Member may be nominated by each Full Member per year.
- h) Candidates balloted for and not elected shall not be eligible to be nominated for Membership again until expiration of a period of twelve months from the refusal of their application.

10.2. Affiliate Membership

- a) Candidates for Affiliate Membership must be proposed and seconded by two Full Members both of whom must be personally acquainted with the applicant. The suitability of all nominees for Affiliate Membership shall be examined by the Board. Such nominations for Affiliate Membership should be given to the Secretary not less than three months before the next Annual General Meeting.
- b) The application for Affiliate Membership (in such form as prescribed by the Board from time to time) shall be submitted for consideration by the company as soon as practicable after the nomination is received by the Board.
- c) Each application for Affiliate Membership must include the completed application form, a CV of the applicant along with documentation supporting the applicant's interest in and contribution to shoulder and elbow surgery.
- d) The Board will determine whether applications meet the criteria for Affiliate Membership and if so circulate to all Full Members the names of such applicants and their proposer and seconder two months prior to the Annual General Meeting.
- e) At the Annual General Meeting, applicants must be accepted by a majority of the members present and entitled to vote.
- f) On the acceptance of a new Affiliate Member the Secretary shall notify the successful applicant in writing and request payment of the annual subscription to the Treasurer. Membership shall not be deemed to have been conferred until payment of the subscription has been received by the Treasurer. Only one new Affiliate Member may be nominated by each Full Member per year.

11. Criteria for Full Membership or Associate Membership

- (a) Applicants for this category of Membership must present a log-book consisting of two consecutive year's surgery. A substantial portion of the surgery performed should be surgery of the shoulder or elbow. The applicant shall demonstrate a commitment to the practise or advancement of shoulder and elbow surgery, research or teaching. If the applicant has a public hospital attachment requiring a more general orthopaedic commitment, this audit can consist of the private practice portion of the applicant's subspecialist practice.
- (b) Applicants for the above categories of Membership must have presented a clinical or scientific paper at a general meeting of the company (or its predecessor bodies) prior to consideration of their application for Membership.
- (c) Applicants wishing to present a paper at a general meeting may submit their paper for consideration to the Scientific Convenor of the meeting but may only attend and present as guest of a Full Member.