



Membership Application Information

The purpose of the Australian Knee Society is:

- a) To aid and stimulate interest in, the problems that involve the knee, and the treatments thereof.*
- b) The advancement in the standard of surgery, in and around the knee, in Australia, through contact and discussion amongst, and subsequently by the teaching provided by, its members.*

Requirements for active membership include:

- 1) Documentation that 50% (or a substantial number as determined by the society) of the surgical procedures performed by the applicant, in the previous two years, involved knee procedures.*
- 2) A reference to confirm that the applicant has published an article, on some aspect of the knee, in a national or international journal. If this has not yet been achieved, then the application would be for associate membership only, pending achievement of this requirement.*
- 3) Evidence that the applicant has presented a paper, on a knee related topic, at a national or international meeting. If this has not been achieved then, provided that the applicant has, or will have, presented at an AKS meeting, even the one at which the application is to be considered, he or she shall be considered eligible for associate membership.*
- 4) Attendance and presentation, at either a previous, or at the next, meeting of the Australian Knee Society.*

How to apply:

- 1) Download a copy of the current constitution and confirm eligibility.*
- 2) Download the application form, either as a 'Word' document, or as a 'PDF form'. Fill this in and return it to the AKS secretary.*
- 3) Ensure that both the proposer and seconder are full members of the society: and have each of them send an appropriate reference to the current secretary of the society, preferably well in advance of the meeting at which the application is to be considered.*
- 4) Submit a copy of your CV, with your completed application form, at least 4 months prior to the next AKS meeting: the time and place for which is available on the AKS website.*
- 5) Submit a photograph, preferably of at least 640 x 640 pixels: either on the application form, or separately.*

*All applications and correspondence should go to the secretary of the society. <secretary@kneesociety.org.au>
All relevant information is available on the society website. <www.kneesociety.org.au>*