



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Family name: _____

First name(s): _____

Qualifications with dates: _____

Current position: _____

Place of work: _____

Telephone number: _____

Fax number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Areas of special interest: _____

Proposed by: _____

Seconded by (of a different region from the Proposer): _____

Membership category requested: Full ___ Associate ___ Junior ___ Emeritus ___

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this application form together with a curriculum vitae and a list of your publications to Honorary Secretary of the PPS.

a) Full Membership:

Consultant grade or equivalent pathologists who spend more than 50% of their in paediatric or perinatal pathology are required to become Full members of the Society. Full membership is also open to consultants who spend part (<50%) of their time in paediatric or perinatal pathology and to specialists in allied disciplines and scientists working in relevant fields.

Individuals pay a full subscription and have full rights to vote and hold all grades of office in the Society, and submit and/or sponsor abstracts for presentation at scientific meetings of the Society. Full members are obliged to subscribe to the journal if they are resident in Europe. Full members resident elsewhere may subscribe to the journal through another IPPA Affiliated Society (e.g. SPP, ANZPPG, SLAPPE and JPPS) .

b) Associate Membership:

Consultant pathologists who spend less than 50% of their time in paediatric pathology and individuals who are not paediatric pathologists but whose work is very closely associated with our discipline (e.g. developmental biology, genetics, oncology, biochemistry, paediatrics, epidemiology etc) may opt to take Associate Membership.

Associate members pay a reduced subscription. They have the right to vote and sit on committees without the right to hold executive office (President, Secretary or Treasurer). They may be consulted for their views on issues, receive the Newsletter and other correspondence and may attend meetings without having to be sponsored. Subscription to the Journal is optional.

c) Junior Membership:

Individuals who are in training to become paediatric pathologists and paediatric pathologists during the first three years of their career are eligible for this category of membership. They pay a reduced subscription but have no voting rights or right to hold any form of office. They may be consulted for their views on issues, receive the Newsletter and other correspondence and may attend meetings without having to be sponsored. As with Associate membership, subscription to the Journal is optional.

d) Emeritus Membership:

Regular or Associate Members who have reached their 65th birthday may request that the Secretary transfer them to emeritus status. They may submit and/or sponsor abstracts for presentation at scientific meetings of the Society. They are not eligible to vote, hold office or serve on committees. A one-off fee shall be payable, entitling the member to receive all correspondence and the Newsletter indefinitely for so long as they keep the secretary informed of their address. They may take the journal at the reduced Society rate. Emeritus status may be granted at the discretion of the Committee for reasons of health or other circumstances prior to a member making his/her 65th birthday.