

# American Society of Plastic Surgeons®

## Active Membership Application Information



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF  
PLASTIC SURGEONS®

If you are a plastic surgeon who is board certified by The American Board of Plastic Surgery® or The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada®, you may be eligible to become an Active Member of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons® (ASPS).

### Member Benefits Include:

- subscription to Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery® Scientific Journal (PRS)
- subscription to Plastic Surgery News® (PSN)
- Access to ASPS Educational Network® (EdNet)
- Access to the 'Members-Only' section of ASPS's website
- Discounted member prices on ASPS meetings and symposia, products and services
- Inclusion in ASPS's Find-a-Surgeon listing on the public facing website (Active Members only)



**ASPS...Your essential partner in the practice of plastic surgery.<sup>sm</sup>**

### Application Process Overview:

The first step in joining the American Society of Plastic Surgeons as an **Active Member** (domestic) is to become a **Candidate for Membership** first.

As a Candidate you will receive ASPS's educational benefits **immediately** upon receipt of your application and payment of your Candidate dues. The yearly Candidate dues are pro-rated by the month in which that you apply.

**Active Members** are required to serve one year as a candidate and be board certified in plastic surgery. Once your completed application materials – including sponsor letters- and have met all the Active Member requirements, you will be placed on the next available ballot to become an **Active Member**.

As a **Candidate** you will receive the following educational benefits:

- Subscription to Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery® Scientific Journal (PRS)\*
- Subscription to Plastic Surgery News® (PSN)
- Subscription to Plastic Surgery Education Network® (PSEN)
- Discounted registration for meetings and symposia, including Plastic Surgery The Meeting, Aesthetica, Breast and Body Symposium and others.
- May present papers and participate in discussions at Plastic Surgery The Meeting
- Member discounts on educational preparation services and instructional testing (In-Service)
- May serve on ASPS Committees as appropriate

Here is the schedule of pro-rated Candidate dues for the year:

Month of Application	Candidate Dues	Month of Application	Candidate Dues
January	\$456	July	\$228
February	\$418	August	\$190
March	\$380	September	\$152
April	\$342	October*	\$456*
May	\$304	November*	\$456*
June	\$266	December*	\$456*

*\*Note that applications and payments received in October, November and December will apply for the balance of the year **and** for the next year's candidate dues.*

### Application Process

All Active Members must complete one year as a Candidate Member and achieve board certification, prior to being elevated to Active Membership. Upon completion of one year as a Candidate and submission of all application materials and sponsor letters, applicants are placed on the ASPS ballot for Active Membership.

1. Complete the attached application .....
2. Obtain and submit sponsor letter(s) from an Active or Life Members of ASPS or your Training Program Director  
**One** sponsor letter is needed when applying to be a candidate.  
A **second** sponsor letter is required to be placed on the ballot for Active Membership. ....
3. Submit a copy of your letter of board admissibility if you are **within seven years** of satisfactorily completing your formal residency training or if **over seven years** of residency completion, submit the certificate from The American Board of Plastic Surgery® or The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada®..
4. Copy of your identification .....
5. Submit application fee and Candidate Dues: (U.S. Dollars) .....

Submit application, sponsorship letter(s), a list of published articles, a recent photograph and fees to:

Membership Services  
American Society of Plastic Surgeons  
444 East Algonquin Road  
Arlington Heights, IL 60005-4664, USA  
Email: [Membership@PlasticSurgery.org](mailto:Membership@PlasticSurgery.org)

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### Application Review

Once all materials have been submitted, your application will be reviewed by the Membership Committee and, if approved, your application will be submitted to the Board of Directors for voting.

Candidate Membership fees are collected upon the date of application and candidate benefits are provided immediately. Each November, candidates will receive dues notifications for the following year. Candidate dues are dependent on year of candidacy. These dues increase each year, as follows:

- First year: \$456
- Second year: \$610
- Third year: \$672
- Fourth year: \$1,130

After completing one year of being a Candidate Member and becoming board certified, election to Active Membership shall be by a majority vote, by the ASPS Board of Directors, at which a quorum is present. Voting to elect members is held four times per year: January, March, July and October.

You will be notified of your acceptance or denial. **Active Membership fees are \$1,299 per year.** Upon acceptance of your membership, you will receive your ASPS membership certificate and all the other benefits awarded to Active Members.

If you have questions or need help with the membership process, please contact Member Services, Monday through Friday 8:30 am – 5:00 pm (CT).

Phone: 800-766-4955 or 847-228-9900 ext. 471

FAX: 1-847-228-7099

Email: [Membership@PlasticSurgery.org](mailto:Membership@PlasticSurgery.org)

### About the American Society of Plastic Surgeons:

ASPS's core values embody excellence in plastic surgery through education, research, intellectual exchange and promoting unity in the specialty of plastic surgery. As a vibrant society, ASPS provides its members with many educational, professional and personal benefits. Our mission is to advance the quality of care delivered to plastic surgery patients by encouraging the highest standards of training, ethics, physician practice management and research in plastic surgery.

The American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS) is the largest plastic surgery specialty organization in the world. Founded in 1931, the Society is composed of more than 8,000 physician members.

### The Plastic Surgery Foundation: ASPS's Charitable Organization



THE PLASTIC SURGERY  
FOUNDATION™

The Plastic Surgery Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the ASPS is a world leader in research, championing initiatives that have a significant impact on clinical practice. The PSF also works to educate and cultivate the pipeline of surgeon scientists to assure that ASPS members will spearhead research and medical innovation now and for years to come.



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Promotional Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_  
(JR., Sr. III, IV)

Attach a 2"x2" Recent  
Photograph  
Or Send via Email

Medical  
Degree(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
(MD, PhD, FACS, Professor)

Spouse's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Office Address:

Office Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Practice Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Home Address

Street Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Plastic Surgery Training Information**

Number of Years in Practice: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Medical School: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Residencies (Name of Institutions)**

General Surgery: \_\_\_\_\_ Start Year: \_\_\_\_\_ End Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Plastic Surgery: \_\_\_\_\_ Start Year: \_\_\_\_\_ End Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Training Program Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Fellowship: \_\_\_\_\_ Start Mo/Yr: \_\_\_\_\_ End Mo/Yr: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Start Mo/Yr: \_\_\_\_\_ End Mo/Yr: \_\_\_\_\_

**Board Certification**

Plastic Surgery: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ABPS Certification Number (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Current Hospital Appointments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Related Organizations and Service**

Military Experience: Active \_\_\_\_\_ Reserves \_\_\_\_\_ Begin Date: \_\_\_\_\_ End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Details: \_\_\_\_\_

Regional Plastic Surgery Society: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Society Membership (present): AMA: \_\_\_\_\_ ACS: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Medical Society Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Teaching Appointments (current): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Hospital Appointments (current): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Other Training, Research, Teaching, Etc.: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Special Awards or Recognition (any field): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

While an applicant for Membership and if elected to membership in the American Society of Plastic Surgeons®, I agree to abide by the Society’s Bylaws and Codes of Ethics. I understand and agree that membership in the American Society of Plastic Surgeons® is a privilege and not a right. As an applicant for membership, I have the responsibility for supplying to the American Society of Plastic Surgeons® with information adequate for proper evaluation by the Society of my fitness for membership.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit application, materials and fee to:**

Member Services  
American Society of Plastic Surgeons  
444 E. Algonquin Road  
Arlington Heights, IL 60005-4664  
Or email to: [membership@plasticsurgery.org](mailto:membership@plasticsurgery.org)

\*When application for Active Membership is received later than seven (7) years following completion of formal training, such application shall be considered only when accompanied by verification of certification by the appropriate certifying Board.