



**SHOULDER AND ELBOW SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA**

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS: (Work)** \_\_\_\_\_

(Home) \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE: (Work)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Home) \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**QUALIFICATIONS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **YEAR OBTAINED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**YEAR COMMENCED PRACTICE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT POSITION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CV (Copy enclosed):** \_\_\_\_\_

- TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:**
- Full
  - Associate
  - Affiliate
  - Corresponding

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

**TOPIC:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEETING:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

(If necessary list any papers to be presented): \_\_\_\_\_

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**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) \_\_\_\_\_

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▪ **\*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**

**3. MEMBERSHIP**

**3.3. FULL MEMBERSHIP**

- 3.3.1. Full membership shall be limited to those persons who:
1. Hold a recognised higher surgical degree or qualification and have had recognised training in the principals and practice of shoulder and elbow surgery and
  2. Are Fellows of the Australian Orthopaedic Association
  3. Have a major interest in shoulder or elbow surgery or
  4. By virtue of extensive experience have acquired a comparable standard and demonstrate a major interest in shoulder or elbow surgery

**3.4. ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP**

- 3.4.1. Associate membership is for those members who fulfil the criteria for Membership of the Society who are not Fellows of The Australian Orthopaedic Association but have obtained Associate Membership status within that organisation or as a minimum, an equivalent qualification with a recognised Orthopaedic Association. Associate status may only be conferred for a period of three years from the time of acceptance of a successful application to the Society but may be extended for greater than 3 years at the discretion of the Executive.
- 3.4.2. Associate Members have the same entitlements and obligations as do full members but are unable to vote at meetings of the Society.

**3.5. AFFILIATE MEMBERS**

- 3.5.1. 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 with an interest in this field and such other persons as the Executive in its absolute discretion thinks fit are eligible.

**3.6. CORRESPONDING MEMBER**

- 3.6.1. Corresponding Members shall be those Members who have made a significant contribution to the affairs of the Shoulder and Elbow Society of Australia and who, in particular, have been guests or visitors of the Society who have contributed to the closed Scientific Meetings of the Society. The Executive may confer this status of Membership on appropriate contributors as the Executive sees fit.

**4. MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY**

**4.3. FULL OR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP**

- 4.3.1. Candidates for election as Full or Associate Members must be proposed and seconded in writing by two full members of the Society both of whom must be personally acquainted with the applicant. The suitability of all nominees for membership shall be examined by The Executive of the Society.
- 4.3.2. The application for membership shall be submitted for consideration by the Society as soon as practicable after the nomination is received by the Executive Committee. Such nominations for membership should be in the hands of the Secretary not less than three months before The Annual General Meeting.

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.

- 4.3.3. The Executive 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 General Meeting of the Society.
- 4.3.4. On the election of a new member the Secretary shall notify the same in writing who will be requested to pay the subscription to the Treasurer. No person shall be deemed to neither be a member nor will his/her election, if made, be considered effective until he/she has paid subscription fees. Only one New Member may be nominated by each Full Member per year.
- 4.3.5. Candidates balloted for and not elected shall not be proposed again for election within a period of twelve months.

#### **4.4. AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP**

- 4.4.1. Candidates standing for election as an Affiliate Member must be proposed and seconded by two Full Members of the society both of whom must be personally acquainted with the applicant. Each application for Affiliate Membership shall be submitted for election as soon as practicable after his/her nomination is received by the Executive Committee. The application should be accompanied by the CV of the applicant along with documentation supporting the applicant's interest in and contribution to shoulder and elbow surgery.
- 4.4.2. On the election of a new Associate Member the Secretary shall notify the same in writing and shall request him/her to pay the subscription fee for Affiliates to the Treasurer. No person shall be deemed to be an Affiliate Member nor will his/her election be considered effective until he/she has paid subscription fees. Only one new Affiliate Member shall be nominated by each Full Member per year.

#### **5. CRITERIA FOR FULL OR ASSOCIATED MEMBERSHIP**

- 5.3. Applicants for this category of membership must present a log-book consisting of two consecutive year's surgery. Approximately 30% of the surgery performed should be surgery of the shoulder or elbow. If the proposed member has a public hospital attachment that required a more general orthopaedic commitment, then this audit should be of the private practice sector of that the member undertook his sub-specialist practice.
- 5.4. Applicants for the above categories of membership must present a clinical or scientific paper at a general meeting of The Shoulder and Elbow Society prior to consideration of their application for membership.
- 5.5. Applicants wishing to present a paper at a General Meeting are able to submit their paper for consideration to the Scientific Convenor of the meeting but may only attend and present as a guest of a Full Member.