

# AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PODIATRIC SURGEONS

2015 APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP (ASPS FORM: 015)



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This form is to be completed by licensed Doctors of Podiatric Medicine (DPMs); podiatric medical residents, fellows, and students; or licensed Medical Doctors (MDs), Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine (DOs), and international practitioners who actively participate in foot and ankle surgery and who seek membership in the American Society of Podiatric Surgeons (ASPS). In most cases, applicants may join ASPS online at [www.aspsmembers.org](http://www.aspsmembers.org).

*Please note that additional supporting documentation may be requested by the ASPS Membership Committee at a later time.*

**Please type or print clearly.**

**Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **First** \_\_\_\_\_ **Middle Initial** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Your name will appear on the membership certificate as it is listed above.)*

**Degree** \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous Last Name** *(If changed due to marriage, divorce, etc.)* \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred E-mail Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Important ASPS issues will be communicated via e-mail. ASPS will not share your e-mail address with outside vendors.)*

**Physical Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Address* *City, State, Zip*

**APMA Membership Number** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(If you do not know your APMA member number, please call 1-800-ASK-APMA.)*

## MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

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Select the membership category for which you wish to be considered.

- **Fellow:** A licensed DPM who is a member in good standing of the APMA and who is board certified by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery (ABPS).
- **Associate:** A licensed DPM who is a member in good standing of the APMA and who is board qualified by ABPS.
- **Affiliate:** A licensed DPM (who is a member in good standing of the APMA), MD, DO, or international practitioner with an active interest or participation in foot and ankle surgery.
- **Emeritus:** A Fellow in good standing may be classified as Emeritus if said individual has completely retired and remains retired from practice and is a member in good standing of the APMA.
- **Resident:** A DPM who is serving as a resident or fellow in a program granted provisional approval or approval by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education (CPME) and who is a member in good standing of the APMA.
- **Student:** A student who is enrolled in a podiatric medical college or school that has either attained candidate status from or been accredited by CPME and who is a member in good standing of the American Podiatric Medical Students' Association (APMSA).

## CERTIFICATION

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For Fellow, Associate, or Emeritus status, the applicant must have obtained certification (Fellow and Emeritus) or board qualified (Associate) status from the American Board of Podiatric Surgery (ABPS).

- ABPS Certified

Date Certified \_\_\_\_\_

- ABPS Qualified

Date Qualified \_\_\_\_\_

## SURGICAL PRACTICE

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Please complete this section if applying for Fellow, Associate, or Affiliate status.

Year in which you began practice: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach to this application a brief statement describing your current practice and indicate how you have pursued professional excellence as a podiatric surgeon and/or as a member of the medical community. Ways in which this may be demonstrated include, but are not limited to, professional lecturing; completion of research; participation in teaching programs; participation on hospital committees; and completion of continuing medical education specific to surgery and related modalities. (In lieu of a statement, Fellow and Associate applicants may provide a copy of a résumé or CV.)

Along with the statement, Affiliate applicants shall provide a copy of a résumé or CV.

- Copy of Statement Attached
- Copy of Résumé or CV Attached

Affiliate applicants shall include with this application, documented evidence of surgical training and experience including completion of approved continuing medical education specific to surgery and/or related modalities.

- Documentation of surgical training and experience

## EMERITUS

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When did you retire completely from practice (month and year)?

## RESIDENT

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Please complete this section if applying for Resident status (includes DPMs participating in CPME-approved residency and fellowship programs).

Check Program Type:           ● Residency           ● Fellowship

Sponsoring Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

When did you begin the program (month and year)?

When will you complete the program (month and year)?

Attach to this application a letter indicating your good standing from the residency program director including indication of date through which program has been approved by CPME.

- Copy of Letter Attached

## STUDENT

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Please complete this section if applying for Student status.

Check School:

- Arizona ● Barry ● California (Merritt) ● Des Moines ● New York ● Ohio ● Scholl
- Temple ● Western

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2015 FEES

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Please enclose a check made payable to the American Society of Podiatric Surgeons (ASPS) for the amount specified below for the category of membership sought.

Fellows - \$300 + \$50 application fee\*  
Associates - \$300 + \$50 application fee\*  
Affiliates - \$300 + \$50 application fee\*

Residents - \$0\*\*  
Students - \$0\*\*  
Emeritus - \$200 + \$25 application fee

\*Young member podiatrists who are currently classified as APMA Associate members in the A1-A4 categories pay \$150.

\*\*Resident and Student members do not have to pay an application fee.

*ASPS dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution for federal tax purposes but may be deductible as a business expense.*

## CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

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If you would like to pay by credit card, complete the following information:

- Visa                                      Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_
- MasterCard                              Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_
- American Express                      Card Holder's Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Discover                                      Zip Code of Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

## SIGNATURE/CONFIRMATION

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I hereby apply for membership in the American Society of Podiatric Surgeons (ASPS). If approved for membership, I agree by my signature on this application form to abide by the Bylaws, rules, and regulations of ASPS and the APMA Code of Ethics. I understand that no one has the automatic right to membership in this voluntary organization.

If for any reason I cease to be a member in good standing of APMA (DPM members only) or APMSA (Student members only), my status with ASPS shall automatically terminate.

I understand that membership in ASPS does not represent a credential for obtaining licensure, certification, or hospital privileges.

I agree that incomplete or false information may be grounds for denial or termination of membership.

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