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## 2018 Application For Membership

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).

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

*Please type or print clearly.*

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*(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 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

APMA Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_  
*(If you do not know your APMA member number, please call 800.275.2762.)*

### MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

*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 Foot & Ankle Surgery (ABFAS).
- ASSOCIATE:** A licensed DPM who is a member in good standing of the APMA and who is board qualified by the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery (ABFAS).
- 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.
- YOUNG PROFESSIONAL:** A licensed DPM (who is a member in good standing of the APMA), and has been in practice less than 5 years (APMA Associate category A1-A4).
- 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 Foot and Ankle Surgery (ABFAS).

ABFAS Certified

ABFAS 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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       Kent       Scholl  
 Temple       Western

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

## FEES

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Please choose an appropriate membership category. A one time application fee applies to new members only.

- Fellows - \$300 + \$50 application fee       Residents - Complimentary – No application fee  
 Associates - \$300 + \$50 application fee       Students - Complimentary – No application fee  
 Affiliates - \$300 + \$50 application fee       Young Professionals - \$150 + \$25 application fee  
 Emeritus - \$150 + \$25 application fee

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

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to pay by check, please make payable to:

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## 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: \_\_\_\_\_