

AFFILIATED MEMBERSHIP EKS

A. Eligibility for affiliated membership

- 1) A doctor, orthopedic surgeon or research scientist, who has interest in the advancement of orthopedic surgical knowledge of the knee joint in health and/or arthritic disorders of the knee.
- 2) Shall be a person of good ethical standing in his or her own community.

B. Process for election of new members

- 1) The candidate should address the application form to the EKS secretary who in collaboration with the membership committee will make a decision on the membership application.
- 2) Applications with incomplete information will be returned to the applicant for completion before membership can be granted.
- 3) The EKS board will be informed about the new members after successful handling of the application.

C. Notification of membership

All new members shall be notified of their affiliated membership status by the EKS secretary. They shall be sent a copy of the rules and an affiliated membership certificate.

D. Rules of affiliated membership

- 1) The candidate can't attend closed meetings. Open EKS meetings can be attended
 - 2) The candidate has no voting rights at General Assemblies
 - 3) The candidate can be an affiliated member as long as he/she remains in compliance with eligibility criteria and rules.
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- 4) The annual affiliated membership dues shall be set by the Executive Board annually. The annual dues of the Society shall be payable no later than April 1.

Delinquent Members

A member whose dues remain unpaid on April 1 shall be notified. If membership remains unpaid by the time of the following Members Meeting, the Executive Board can drop the individual from its membership roll, in accordance with the Society's Policies and Procedures Manual.

- 5) The candidate can apply to be junior member, active member or international member if he/she fulfils the eligibility criteria.
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