



Eligibility for Junior Membership

- 1) A young Orthopedic Surgeon or research scientist aged less than 45 years, who has demonstrated interest in the advancement of orthopedic surgical knowledge of the knee joint in health and/or arthritic disorders of the knee
 - 2) The applicant should be one year or more post-residency or fellowship, or completion of formal education or training for a non-MD, (i.e., PhD) at the time of presentation to the Board at the members meeting
 - 3) Shall be a person of good ethical standing in his or her own community in Europe. The person needs to have European citizenship where Europe is defined by the Society as the European continent including Turkey. He should have his principal clinical or scientific activity at a European center, where Europe has been defined earlier.
 - 4) A candidate for membership shall have performed an average of at least ten (10) knee replacements in the preceding year or devote at least twenty-five (25) percent of his/her practice to surgery of the arthritic knee, or have at least thirty (30) percent of his/her research relevant to, and immediately related to the arthritic knee. Under unusual circumstances, the Board may elect to waive or modify these requirements.
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Rights and Responsibilities of Junior Members

- 1) The candidate can attend all Closed and Open Members Meetings.
- 2) The candidate cannot attend the General Assembly and shall therefore have no voting rights.
- 3) The candidate cannot serve as a member of the Executive Board, but he/she can serve on committees of the Society, if unanimously accepted by the Executive Board and by written vote.
- 4) Must maintain good professional and ethical standings in their community.
- 5) The candidate can be a Junior member for a maximum of 5 years.

The candidate will have to achieve the conditions for becoming an Active Member when this 5-year period runs out. He/she will then have to apply as an Active member and be approved for this application by the Executive Board. If the member is approved by the General Assembly, he/she will receive his/her notification by the Executive Board as being an Active Member.

- 6) If the Junior Member does not apply for Active Membership, he/she has to leave the Society. He/she can still become an Affiliated Member, but cannot re-apply for Junior membership as a second term.
 - 7) The annual Junior membership dues shall be set by the Executive Board annually. The annual dues of the Society shall be payable no later than April 1.
 - 8) The candidate will be asked to give a new Junior Member lecture during a Closed Members Meeting.
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