



## American Pediatric Society

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# 2012 APPLICATION FOR ACTIVE AND HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

**Receipt Deadline: July 31, 2011 (or first following business day)**

The **American Pediatric Society (APS)** is an organization that brings men and women together for the study of children and childhood diseases, for the prevention of illness and the promotion of pediatric education and research, and to honor those who have contributed to the advancement of pediatrics.

We welcome applications for active and honorary membership. As the senior pediatric research Society, active membership in the APS is for individuals residing in the United States or Canada who have distinguished themselves in leadership, teaching, research and contributions at a national and international level. Honorary membership is given to senior pediatricians residing outside the United States or Canada who have made internationally recognized contributions to pediatrics.

For questions regarding APS membership requirements or the application process, contact APS Executive Secretary Brenda Peat at [brendap@aps-spr.org](mailto:brendap@aps-spr.org).

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF APS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**1. CRITERIA.** Professionals who have well-established credentials as teachers, investigators and scholars, and whose professional contributions have advanced the cause of pediatrics, should be considered as candidates for membership.

### 2. SPONSORSHIP

- PROPOSER must be an Active Member of the APS in good standing (dues current for 2011).
- SECONDER must be an Active Member of the APS in good standing (dues current for 2011).  
*For Honorary Membership:* Proposer and/or Seconder may be Active, Emeritus or Honorary Members in good standing (dues current for 2011 for Active Members).
- Officers and Council Members are NOT eligible to propose, second or submit support letters.
- Support letters must be from **APS Members only** (Active, Emeritus or Honorary).

### 3. APPLICATION FORM

To maximize the opportunity for a candidate to be selected for membership, the Proposer must complete in detail the Proposer's Essay on Page 2 of the Application Form which addresses the specific areas outlined below:

- Academic Leadership.** Indicate specific areas in which the candidate has demonstrated leadership in pediatrics either locally or, preferably, on a national or international level.
- Research/Scholarship.** Indicate and enumerate the most important contributions the candidate has made to the discipline of pediatrics. This should include significant publications, research grants, and other contributions that have advanced our understanding of normal development or disease processes, the delivery of care to the pediatric population or the education of students, house staff or peers.
- Teaching and Clinical Activities.** Indicate specific teaching or clinical activities of which the candidate has received special recognition or which have resulted in substantial contributions to pediatric education, locally or nationally.
- National/International Recognition.** Indicate peer recognition of the candidate as an acknowledged leader or contributor to academic pediatrics. Clear and precise delineation of a candidate's stature within academic pediatrics or the pediatric community, at large, is essential.
- Participation in Activities of the Pediatric Academic Societies' Annual Meeting.** Identify the candidate's presentations or other participation in the Pediatric Academic Societies' (PAS) Annual Meetings. A clear delineation of previous and proposed participation should be included.

#### 4. SUPPORT LETTERS

A call for support letters will be sent to APS members in August 2011. Support letters are not required with the submission of the Application packet; however, must be received by the APS Central Office no later than **September 1, 2011**.

#### 5. RENOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

The ORIGINAL Proposer must send a letter and a complete Application Form. It is the Proposer's responsibility to submit any and all current information, i.e., updated CV, different reprints, etc.

#### **Important – Membership Dues Must Be Current!**

It is the Proposer's responsibility to be certain his/her own dues and those of the Secunder are current. You may telephone the APS Office at 281-419-0052 or email APS Executive Secretary Brenda Peat at [brendap@aps-spr.org](mailto:brendap@aps-spr.org) if you have any questions regarding the application process.

#### **IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS**

- Applications must be **received by July 31, 2011 (or first following business day)**.
- All Application materials must be submitted by the PROPOSING member, not the candidate, in a single packet.
- Information related to applications will be conveyed solely to the Proposer.
- Both Proposer and Secunder must sign the Application Form.
- The Secunder's Letter should be brief comments on the particular strengths of the applicant for APS membership.

#### **EACH NOMINATION PACKET SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING**

- Each Nomination Packet should contain the original of each of the following documents, in the order listed:
  - Application Form (must be completed by Proposer, and signed by both the Proposer and Secunder)
  - Proposer's Essay
  - Secunder's Letter
  - Nominee's current Curriculum Vitae (CV) and complete Bibliography. The order of authors must be the same as that of the original article. The candidate's presentations or other participation in the Pediatric Academic Societies' (PAS) Annual Meetings must be clearly indicated.
  - Reprints – Please submit **ONLY two** representative papers authored by the candidate.

#### **MAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Mail completed packet to:

**American Pediatric Society Membership Committee  
3400 Research Forest Drive, Suite B-7  
The Woodlands, TX 77381  
Phone: 281-419-0052 Fax: 281-419-0082**

Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES**

<b>July 31, 2011</b>	<b>Receipt Deadline for Applications</b>
<b>November 2011</b>	<b>Membership Selection by APS Council</b>
<b>December 2011</b>	<b>Notification of Acceptance Status Mailed</b>



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APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Active Member Nomination		Honorary Member Nomination (International Applicants Only)	
Name (First/M.I./Last) and Degree of Candidate			
<b>Preferred Mailing Address</b>			
Academic Title			
Department or Division			
Institution			
Street Address			
Room/Building/Suite			
City, State, Zip			
Country			
Phone		Fax	Email
Academic Degree (M.D., Ph.D.)			
School			
Subspecialty Interest			
Date/Name of Board Certification			
Date/Place of Birth			
<b>Proposing Member</b>			
Full Name and Degree			
<i>Proposer Signature (required)</i>			
Proposer's Office Address			
Proposer's Telephone Number			
Proposer's Email			
<b>Seconding Member</b>			
Full Name and Degree			
<i>Seconded Signature (required)</i>			

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**Seconder's Letter.** The Seconder's Letter should be brief comments on the particular strengths of the applicant for APS membership. No specific format is required for this letter.