

## As a member of the AAS you can...

- » Network with thousands of your AAS colleagues
- » Become active in the Association leadership
- » Apply for annual research and travel awards
- » Attend the Academic Surgical Congress (joint meeting with Society of University Surgeons) at a discounted member rate
- » Attend the AAS Fall Courses, including the Fundamentals of Surgical Research Course and the Career Development Course, at a discounted member rate
- » Receive e-mail notices concerning Association programs and opportunities
- » Access searchable, full text articles from the *Journal of Surgical Research* online database
- » And much more...

## Why join AAS? Young surgeons tell us why...

*"The AAS is a great organization for surgery residents, fellows or those just starting their practice. Participating in AAS helps us meet those people we want to emulate, gives us the chance to exchange ideas and experiences, and provides channels to collaborate on research. The AAS also gives me a unique perspective on what it means to be a young academic surgeon."*

*"Everyone agrees that there is a need for mentorship in the stressful world of surgery. AAS gives junior faculty access to peers who have been through similar trials and tribulations. Also, AAS allows young surgeons the opportunity to be actively involved in the management of the society as soon as you join. There is no 'apprentice' period. I have already become involved in the leadership, just a few years out of residency!"*



*The Association for Academic Surgery (AAS) is the leading society of young academic surgeons. The AAS was founded in 1967 and is the largest association of academic surgeons, with over 4,000 members worldwide.*



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# ADVANCING CAREERS

*through education, research, & networking*





## Our Purpose is to...

- » Provide students, surgical trainees, and junior faculty with exposure to the most current basic science, translational, clinical, and education research pertaining to academic surgery
- » Promote and support the careers of junior academic surgeons through programs targeting faculty development
- » Provide a supportive environment for interactions between surgical trainees, junior faculty, and senior surgeons to facilitate mentorship
- » Provide leadership opportunities and training for junior faculty in an international surgical organization composed of their peers

## Apply for Membership Online

[www.aasurg.org/apply-for-membership/](http://www.aasurg.org/apply-for-membership/)

### Application Process

Applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis in January, April, July, and October. To ensure that your application will be included in the next review, please make sure that you have submitted your application to the AAS office no later than the following deadlines:

- » March 15 for the April review
- » June 15 for the July review
- » September 15 for the October review
- » December 15 for the January review

If you have any questions about the application process, please contact Member Services by phone 310-437-1606 x110 or email [membership@aasurg.org](mailto:membership@aasurg.org).

*“The mission of the AAS is to inspire and develop young academic surgeons.”*

## Membership Categories

### Active

Individuals become eligible for Active Membership in the Association at the Chief Resident/Fellowship level of training, or upon accepting a faculty position in surgery or one of the surgical specialties. Also, basic science faculty members with an MD or Ph.D. who actively participate in surgical research are eligible for Active Membership. Active Membership is offered to surgeons from the time they assume a faculty position for a period of 12 years thereafter. Member dues are \$400 per year and include a subscription to the *Journal for Surgical Research* (JSR).

### Active Duty Military

Individuals who are members of the US Military on active duty are eligible for discounted dues rates. These members will receive all the benefits of Active Membership, except the journal subscription. A subscription to JSR can be obtained at a discounted rate of \$50 per year.

### Active International Tier 1- 4

The Active International membership category has now been sub-divided into Tiers 1 through 4, with corresponding dues rates. These members will receive all the benefits of Active Membership, except the journal subscription. A subscription to JSR can be obtained at a discounted rate of \$50 per year.

### Senior

After 12 years of service in a faculty position, Active Members of AAS will proceed to Senior Membership. Dues are \$150 per year, and a subscription to the JSR can be added for a discounted rate of \$50 per year. First time applicants who are 12 or more years beyond their first faculty appointments may be admitted to senior status upon recommendation of their departmental chair and upon approval by the Membership Committee.

### Affiliate

Individuals who are not surgeons or faculty (i.e. not eligible for active membership) are eligible for affiliate membership if they participate in surgical research or support another of the academic missions (e.g., education) of a Department of Surgery. The period of active Affiliate Membership shall last for a total of 12 years from the time the individual completed their professional training. After 12 years, Affiliate Members superannuate to senior membership status. If an individual who otherwise qualifies for Affiliate Membership wishes to join more than 12 years after completing their professional training, they can apply as a senior member. Dues are \$150 per year, and a subscription to the JSR can be added for a discounted rate of \$50 per year.

### Candidate

Surgical residents interested in pursuing an academic career are eligible for Candidate membership. Dues are \$50 per year, and a subscription to the JSR can be added for a discounted rate of \$50 per year. When the resident progresses to the senior or chief resident level, the individual may upgrade to active membership in the Association. Moving to Active membership entitles Senior Residents and Fellows to vote in all elections and other questions before the Association.

### Medical Student

Medical students interested in pursuing a career in academic surgery are eligible for membership. Medical Student members may participate fully in all the activities of the Association with the exception of voting and serving on committees. Annual dues for Medical Student Members are \$25, and students may subscribe to the JSR at a discounted rate of \$50 per year. When the medical student becomes a surgical resident, s/he can upgrade to Candidate Membership.

**For more information about the Association, please contact our administrative offices:**

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