

MEMBERSHIP

BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES

*International Society of
Aesthetic Plastic Surgery*



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SAPS welcomes you to apply for membership

Whether you were invited by a current member, attended a recent ISAPS educational program, read our stellar international indexed journal, or simply want to join the ISAPS family because you know it will be valuable to your practice, we welcome you to complete the on-line application.

According to our By-Laws:

ARTICLE 4: MEMBERSHIP

Section I. General Qualifications

Membership in the society shall be at the discretion of the society. Duly licensed physicians, engaged in the active practice of plastic surgery with a special interest in aesthetic plastic surgery, being Active Members of the national society of plastic surgeons in the country where they practice and which is recognized by ISAPS, and agreeing to comply with the ISAPS Code of Ethics and By-Laws, may be admitted to membership in this society. Members who practice in a country other than the one in which they are a member of the national society require approval of the National Secretary in the country where they practice.

Section 2. Categories Of Membership

The Society shall have the following categories of Membership: A. Founding, B. Charter, C. Active, D. Associate, E. Life, and F. Honorary.

As of the publication of this brochure, ISAPS has over 2,000 members in 91 countries. We encourage all plastic surgeons with an interest in aesthetic plastic surgery to join us. The benefits are many and are constantly being improved. **Our main missions are the provision of continuing education in aesthetic surgery to plastic surgeons around the world and the safety of the patients they treat.**

Membership brings you a complimentary subscription to 6 annual issues of *Aesthetic Plastic Surgery* and our newsletter, *ISAPS News*, published three times a year. You can add a link to your practice website to your listing on the ISAPS website and the Members Only area of our website gives you access to other benefits.

If you have questions or need assistance with your application, contact the National Secretary for your country. The list of current National Secretaries can be found on the home page of our website www.isaps.org under the heading, **The Society**. If your country has no National Secretary, you may contact the Chair of National Secretaries, Dr. Lina Triana of Colombia, or any member of our Membership Committee. The ISAPS Executive Office staff is always happy to help you, too.

We look forward to seeing your application on-line.

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The International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ISAPS) was founded in 1970 at the Headquarters of the United Nations in New York City and now includes over 2000 members from 91 countries. The Society's purpose is to promote scientific and social interchange among aesthetic plastic surgeons worldwide, respecting the unique insights and contributions that each culture brings to the field. Our focus on Patient Safety influences educational content and expanding member benefits.

The Society holds a major international scientific congress every two years and more frequent intimate courses in aesthetic plastic surgery are scheduled around the globe. Meeting dates are continuously updated on the ISAPS website.

FOUNDING MEMBERS

Salvador Castañares*	USA	Ernesto F. Malbec*	Argentina
Guillermo Nieto Cano*	Colombia	Hector Marino*	Argentina
Mario González-Ulloa*	Mexico	Rodolphe Meyer	Switzerland
Ulrich T. Hinderer*	Spain	John C. Mustarde*	Great Britain
Perseu Castro de Lemos	Brazil	David Serson Neto*	Brazil
John R. Lewis, Jr.*	USA	Jose C. Vinas*	Argentina

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oard of Directors

PRESIDENT: **Jan Gordon Poell, MD**, Switzerland
 PRESIDENT-ELECT: **Carlos Uebel, MD, PhD**, Brazil
 FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT: **Susumu Takayanagi, MD**, Japan
 SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT: **Renato Saltz, MD**, USA
 THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT: **Jorge Herrera, MD**, Argentina
 SECRETARY GENERAL: **Miodrag Colic, MD**, Serbia
 TREASURER: **Daniel A. Knutti, MD**, Switzerland
 ASSISTANT TREASURER: **Dirk F. Richter, MD**, Germany

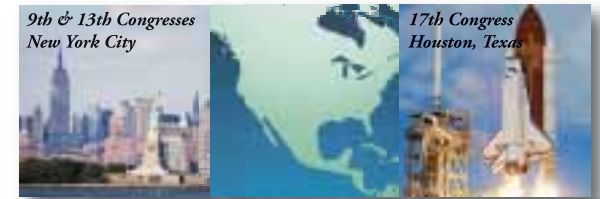
PAST-PRESIDENT: **Foad Nahai, MD**, USA
 PARLIAMENTARIAN: **Thomas S. Davis, MD**, USA
 NATIONAL SECRETARIES CHAIR: **Lina Triana, MD**, Colombia
 EDUCATION COUNCIL CHAIR: **Nazim Cerkes, MD**, Turkey
 TRUSTEE: **Bryan C. Mendelson, MD**, Australia
 TRUSTEE: **Theodore Voukidis, MD**, Greece
 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: **Catherine Foss**, USA

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Benefits of membership in ISAPS include:

- Free subscription to the Society's official indexed journal, *Aesthetic Plastic Surgery*, continuously published for over 35 years, six issues each year
- ISAPS Insurance to protect you and your patients at home and when they travel for their surgery.
- Participation in the ISAPS Global Statistics Study
- Opportunity to participate as faculty at ISAPS courses
- Free subscription to *ISAPS News*, our print and electronic newsletter
- Reduced registration fees for Congresses and Courses
- Inclusion in the ISAPS electronic International Roster of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons on the ISAPS website
- Option to upgrade your website listing with photographic and practice information and a link to your website



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The mission of the Education Council (EC) is to provide *aesthetic education worldwide*. The EC's new and expanded role within the ISAPS organization includes full responsibility for the Biennial Congress Scientific Program, all ISAPS Courses, approval of Endorsed Programs, and coordination of ISAPS Symposia. The EC works closely with ISAPS members, the National Secretaries and National Societies to insure their involvement and full support of these educational activities.

There are three programs that offer you and your National Society assistance:

ISAPS SYMPOSIA

These are free one-day educational events organized by ISAPS members and/or National Secretaries and are usually scheduled the day before a National Society meeting. ISAPS members are encouraged to contact any of the ISAPS Professors to arrange for an ISAPS Symposium. These distinguished members are indicated by an icon after their name and in the list under ISAPS Professors in the Education Council section of the website. Travel, hotel and all expenses are the responsibility of the hosting organization. Professors are usually the guests of the hosting society and attend the National Society meeting following the Symposium.

ISAPS ENDORSED PROGRAMS

These educational activities are sponsored and produced entirely by ISAPS members, National Secretaries and National Societies. A completed application for endorsement is promptly reviewed and once approved provides proposed educational programs with the ISAPS logo, official endorsement statement, access to the ISAPS mailing list, and worldwide marketing through our newsletter, journal and mass e-mails to members. There is a fee payable to ISAPS with the application for this program. The application form can be downloaded from the website.

ISAPS INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES

ISAPS Courses are fully organized by the society. The EC is responsible for content, faculty selection and overall coordination of the course. An ISAPS member, a National Secretary or a National Society affiliated with ISAPS can request a course to be held in their country. Once approved by the ISAPS Board of Directors, the EC schedules an official Instructional Course on the ISAPS Calendar to avoid conflicts with other meetings. Local hosts are asked to assist with logistical arrangements for the course.

Updated information about ISAPS courses can be found on the website, in *ISAPS News*, and in our journal, *Aesthetic Plastic Surgery*.

Optional donations to the Education Council to support ISAPS educational efforts in under-served countries can be made with annual dues payments using the society's secure on-line system.



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ACTIVE MEMBERS

Active Members have all the rights and privileges of the Society, including the right to attend all membership meetings, to vote, hold office, and serve on committees of the Society. Active Members are permitted to use the ISAPS logo on any printed materials or websites as long as they remain members in good standing.

Basic Requirements: Applicants must be current Active Members in good standing in the ISAPS recognized National Society of Plastic Surgery in the country where they practice.

Practice Requirements: An applicant, after completing formal training, must have been in the active practice of plastic surgery for at least three years to be eligible for membership in ISAPS.

Application Procedures: Admission of new members takes place every four months: in January, May and September. Applicants for Active Membership are approved by the National Secretary in an applicant's country and must be sponsored by two current Active or Life Members. The completed on-line application is forwarded automatically to the ISAPS Executive Office. ISAPS Active and Life members vote to admit new applicants.

Application Fees for Active Members *(prices subject to change)*

Application fee (non-refundable):	US \$100
Annual dues:	US \$350
Total due with the application:	US \$450

The completed application must be accompanied by the first year's dues and the application fee. The dues will be refunded if the applicant is not elected to membership.

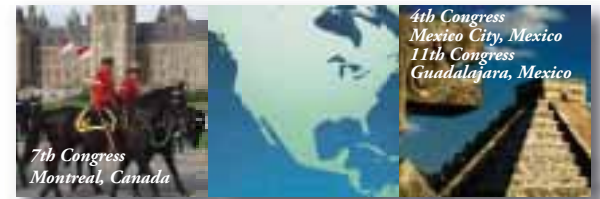
Annual Dues: Dues are US \$350 and are payable in full by March 31 of each calendar year. If the dues are not paid by March 31, an additional late fee of US \$200 is assessed.

Convenient On-Line Application Process: The application process for Active membership is on-line under The Society, How to join ISAPS – <http://www.isaps.org/join.php>.

Applicants enter their demographic and training data into the on-line form and select 2-4 qualified Active or Life members as their sponsors. The system will automatically send each sponsor an electronic form to complete on-line. Notice of admission, addition to the ISAPS membership roster on the website, and preparation of a certificate of membership are initiated after members approve the admission of the applicant.

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ASSOCIATE MEMBERS*

Associate Members have the right to attend membership meetings and receive a complimentary journal subscription. They do not have the right to vote, hold office, or serve on committees of the Society. Associate Members MAY NOT use the ISAPS logo on any materials such as websites, stationery, or advertising.

Basic Requirements: Associate Members must be currently enrolled in an official training program of the ISAPS approved National Society of Plastic Surgery in their country, or in practice but not yet eligible for Active Membership in their own ISAPS approved National Society.

Application Fees for Associate Members *(prices subject to change)*

Application fee (non-refundable):	US \$ 50
Annual dues:	US \$175
Total due with the application:	US \$225

Annual Dues: The current annual dues are US \$175 and are payable in full by 31 March of each calendar year. If the dues are not paid by 31 March, an additional late fee of US \$100 is assessed.

*Formerly Candidate Members

Convenient On-Line Application Process: The application process for Associate membership is on-line under The Society, How to join ISAPS – <http://www.isaps.org/join.php>. Applicants enter their demographic and training data into the on-line form and select 2-4 qualified Active or Life members as their sponsors. The system automatically sends each sponsor an electronic form to complete on-line. Notice of acceptance is sent after members vote to admit the applicant.

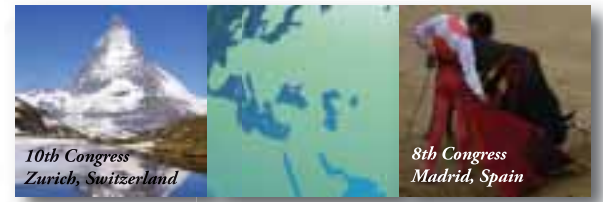
LIFE MEMBERS

Life Members enjoy all the rights and privileges of the Society, but do not pay dues or assessments, do not receive a complimentary subscription to the ISAPS journal, and may not hold office other than as a Trustee. A journal subscription is available to Life Members at \$100 per year. They retain the right to vote and to serve on committees of the Society so long as they maintain membership in the National Society of Plastic Surgeons upon which their membership is based. Life Members attending the Biennial Congress are charged a reduced fee.

Requirements: Upon their written request sent to the Executive Director and with the approval of the Board of Directors, Life Membership can be conferred upon Active Members in good standing in the Society who have reached the age of sixty-five. Life Membership can also be conferred upon Active Members in good standing who have retired from the active practice of plastic surgery after at least three years of Active Membership. Under special circumstances, the Board of Directors may, upon written request, grant Life Membership to persons who do not meet these requirements.

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HONORARY MEMBERS

Honorary Members enjoy all the rights and privileges of Active Membership, but do not pay dues or assessments, and do not receive a complimentary subscription to the ISAPS journal. Non-members elected to Honorary Membership may not hold office, vote, serve on Standing Committees, or attend Business Meetings of the society. Honorary Members attending Scientific Meetings subsequent to the one at which they are honored are charged a reduced fee.

Requirements: Honorary Membership may be conferred upon eminent physicians or other individuals whom the Society desires to honor because of their achievements and contributions to aesthetic plastic surgery.

Procedure: Individuals considered for Honorary Membership may be proposed to the Board by any member familiar with their achievements and contributions. Upon favorable action by the Board of Directors, the proposed name shall be presented to the Society at the Biennial Business Meeting for a vote or they may be elected by electronic ballot by 20% of the voting membership.

FOUNDING MEMBERS

The aesthetic plastic surgeons who founded ISAPS in 1970 are duly noted in the minutes. Founding Members have all the rights and privileges of Active or Life Members of the Society.

CHARTER MEMBERS

The aesthetic plastic surgeons who accepted Membership by special invitation immediately following the formation of the Society are Charter Members and have all the rights and privileges of Active or Life Members of the Society.



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