



American Pediatric Society

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2018 APPLICATION FOR ACTIVE AND HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Receipt Deadline Extended: September 15, 2017 (or first following business day)

The **American Pediatric Society (APS)** is an organization dedicated to the advancement of child health through promotion of pediatric research, recognition of achievement, and cultivation of excellence in pediatrics through advocacy, scholarship, education and leadership development.

We welcome applications for active and honorary membership. Active membership in the APS is for professionals residing in the United States or Canada who have distinguished themselves as child health leaders, teachers, scholars, policymakers, and/or clinicians and whose important contributions are recognized nationally or internationally. Honorary membership is given to professionals residing outside the United States or Canada who have made internationally recognized contributions to child health.

For questions regarding the APS membership requirements or the application process, please contact APS Association Director Alexandra Trummell at alex.trummell@aps-spr.org.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF APS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

1. CRITERIA. Professionals who are recognized leaders in child health and have well-established credentials as teachers, scholars, policymakers, and/or clinicians and whose contributions have advanced child health should be considered as candidates for membership.

2. SPONSORSHIP

- PROPOSER must be an Active Member of the APS in good standing (dues current for 2017).
- SECONDER must be an Active Member of the APS in good standing (dues current for 2017).
For Honorary Membership: Proposer and/or Seconder may be Active, Emeritus or Honorary Members in good standing (dues current for 2017 for Active Members).
- Officers and Council Members are NOT eligible to propose or second nominations.

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 the Application Form which addresses the specific areas outlined below:

- A. Leadership in Child Health.** Indicate ways in which the candidate has demonstrated leadership in child health in the specific areas below.
 - a. Research/Scholarship.** Indicate and enumerate the most important scholarly contributions the candidate has made to the discipline of pediatrics. This should include significant research publications, books, research grants, and other scholarly contributions that have advanced our field.
 - b. Teaching/Clinical Activities.** Indicate substantial contributions to pediatric education (students, trainees or peers) and/or clinical practice (e.g., quality improvement, medical administration, program development, health policy).
- B. National/International Recognition.** Indicate peer recognition of the candidate as an acknowledged leader or contributor to the advancement of child health. Clear and precise delineation of a candidate's stature within pediatrics (either in academia or the pediatric community at large) is essential.
- C. Anticipated Engagement in the American Pediatric Society and History of Engagement in the Pediatric Academic Societies.** Indicate in what way(s) the candidate will most likely contribute to the APS and describe the candidate's previous engagement in PAS activities, including other PAS organizations and the PAS meeting.

4. 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 346-980-9707 or email APS Association Director, Alexandra Trummell at alex.trummell@aps-spr.org if you have questions regarding the application process.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

- Applications must be **received by September 15, 2017** (*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.
 - Reprints – Please submit **ONLY two** representative scholarly contributions 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/Fax: 346-980-9707

Or email a pdf of the complete nomination packet to: alex.trummell@aps-spr.org

Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.

If you do not receive an email confirming receipt of the nomination packet within four days of submitting the application material, please contact APS Association Director Alexandra Trummell at alex.trummell@aps-spr.org.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

September 15, 2017	Receipt Deadline extended for Applications
November 2017	Membership Selection by APS Council
December 2017	Notification of Acceptance Status Mailed



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Active Member Nomination	_____	Honorary Member Nomination (International Applicants Only)	_____
Applicant's Name (First/M.I./Last)			
Academic Degree(s) (MD, PhD)			
Academic Title			
Department or Division			
Institution			
Street Address			
Room/Building/Suite			
City, State, Zip			
Country			
Phone			
Fax			
Email			
Subspecialty			
Date & Name of Board Certification			
Date of Birth			
Gender	Female		Transgender
	Male		Prefer Not To Answer
Is the applicant of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin?		Yes	No
If Yes (1 or more categories may be selected):		Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano/a	
		Yes, Puerto Rican	
		Yes, Cuban	
		Yes, Another Hispanic, Latino/a or Spanish Origin	
What is the applicant's race/ethnicity? (1 or more categories may be selected)			
White		Korean	
Black or African American		Vietnamese	
American Indian/Alaska Native/First Nations		Other Asian	
Asian Indian		Native Hawaiian	
Chinese		Guamanian or Chamorro	
Filipino		Samoan	
Japanese		Other Pacific Islander	
Prefer not to answer			

Proposing Member			
Name and Degree			
<i>Proposer's Signature (required)</i>			
Proposer's Office Address			
Proposer's Email Address		Phone Number	
Seconding Member			
Name and Degree			
<i>Seconder's Signature (required)</i>			
Seconder's Office Address			
Seconder's Email Address		Phone Number	

PROPOSER'S ESSAY

Leadership in Child Health. Indicate ways in which the candidate has demonstrated leadership in child health in the specific areas below, where applicable. (Expand area provided for answer as needed.)

- Research/Scholarship.** Indicate and enumerate the most important scholarly contributions the candidate has made to the discipline of pediatrics. This should include significant research publications, books, research grants, and other contributions that have advanced our understanding of normal development, disease processes, delivery of clinical care, or education of trainees (research or clinical) or peers.
- Teaching/Clinical Activities (if applicable).** Indicate substantial contributions to pediatric education (students, trainees or peers) and/or clinical practice (e.g., quality improvement, medical administration, program development, health policy).

National/International Recognition. Indicate peer recognition of the candidate as an acknowledged leader or contributor to the advancement of child health. Clear and precise delineation of a candidate's stature within pediatrics (academia or the pediatric community at large) is essential. (Expand area provided for answer as needed.)

Anticipated Engagement in the American Pediatric Society and History of Engagement in the Pediatric Academic Societies. Indicate in what way(s) the candidate will most likely contribute to the APS and describe the candidate's previous engagement in PAS activities, including other PAS organizations and the PAS meeting. (Expand area provided for answer as needed.)

SECONDER'S LETTER

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