



# INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

## Association of Women Surgeons

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First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.D. D.O.

Status with the American College of Surgeons: Fellow Initiate Associate Candidate Not a member

### Work:

Affiliation/Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

### Indicate Membership Category (see back for category descriptions):

Regular Member (US and Canada) \$225

*All communications to International Members will be sent electronically.*

### International Member (select one)

\_\_\_ Level I: If you earn \$75,000 (US) or more, please pay \$225

\_\_\_ Level II: If you earn less than \$75,000 (US), please pay \$175

\_\_\_ Level III: If you require economic consideration complete "SECTION A" below and pay \$112  
a reduced rate of \$112.

\_\_\_ Level IV: If you work in a resource challenged country under economically disadvantaged conditions you may qualify for a one-year complimentary membership. Complete "SECTION A" below and pay \$ 00

Resident \$ 40

Student \$ 20

### Optional subscription: *American Journal of Surgery*. Special reduced rate of \$50 per year for an electronic version only.

### Payment Information

	AMOUNT
Membership	\$ _____
Optional <i>AJS</i> Subscription	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b> <i>U.S. Funds</i>	<b>\$ _____</b>

### SECTION A: If you are applying for a Level III or IV International Membership, please provide a short explanation here: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Method of Payment: Return this application to the AWS Office via fax or mail.

Check (payable to AWS)  Visa  MasterCard  American Express

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signifies authorization to charge credit card)

Membership dues to AWS are not tax deductible as charitable contributions. Dues payments may be deducted as ordinary and necessary business expenses. None of the dues are allocable to lobbying expenses.

Practice: Academic Faculty Hospital Based Multidisciplinary Group  
(✓ one) VA Military Solo Practice Surgical Group  
HMO Retired

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Surgical Specialty: Bariatric General Surgery Orthopedics Transplant  
Breast Gynecology Ophthalmology Urology  
Cardiothoracic Laparoscopy Otolaryngology Vascular  
(✓ all that apply) Colorectal Neurosurgery Pediatric Surgery  
Dermatology Nutrition Plastics/Reconstruction  
Endocrine Oncology Trauma/Critical Care  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of Special Interest/Expertise: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

Residency (Institution): \_\_\_\_\_ Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Fellowship (Institution): \_\_\_\_\_

Board Certification (specialty): \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Recertification (specialty): \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Certification: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Rank/Appointment: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in volunteering to serve on an AWS committee: Yes Not at this time

I am interested in serving as a mentor: Yes Not at this time

Medical Organization Memberships & Positions held: \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership Categories

**Regular:** Regular membership is open to all surgeons. Regular members may vote and may hold office. *Includes annual subscription to the American Journal of Surgery.*

**Resident:** Resident membership is open to surgical interns, residents or fellows in training. Residents may vote and hold office.

**Student:** Student membership is open to all students in medical school with a career interest in surgery. Student members may not vote or hold office.

**New Surgeon:** Reduced membership is available to new surgeons (former Members-in-training) for their first two years out of residency or fellowship training. New Surgeon members may vote and hold office. *Includes annual subscription to the American Journal of Surgery.*

**Lifetime:** Lifetime membership is open to regular members only, with a one-time membership fee charge. All benefits of a regular member apply.

**Emeritus:** Emeritus membership is open to any regular AWS member who has maintained a membership for at least three years and who is going to be FULLY retired. Emeritus members may not vote or hold office. Emeritus membership must be accompanied with a letter of request for Emeritus status. Emeritus membership is granted by the AWS Council. Your request will be reviewed by the Council and you will be notified of approval.

**Associate:** Associate membership is open to any individual who does not qualify for Regular membership but is supportive of the mission of the Association. Associate members may not vote or hold office.

**Institutional:** Membership is available per institution. Each membership includes an unlimited number of AWS memberships for the residents enrolled in your residency program, advertising on the web site for faculty positions, and all other AWS member benefits. *Please request and complete the Institutional Membership Application form.*

**International:** Membership is available based on financial need at different levels. All International memberships come with full AWS benefits, however, all communications will be sent electronically. See "Level" descriptions on page one of the application.

**Missionary:** Membership is open to surgeons working as a missionary and is granted by the AWS Council. Missionary members may not vote or hold office. Applications must be accompanied with a letter of request for Missionary status. Requests will be reviewed by the Council and you will be notified of approval.