

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL FORM

I wish to apply for **FULL / TRAINEE / ASSOCIATE UROL SPECIALIST/ ASSOCIATE / OVERSEAS membership**
Delete as appropriate

PLEASE TYPE OR WRITE CLEARLY AND COMPLETE ALL RELEVANT SECTIONS

Please indicate address preferred for correspondence [✓]

Surname _____ Forenames _____

Title _____ Date of Birth _____ GMC Number _____

Qualifications _____

Trainee Membership applicants, give NTN/VTN _____ CCT date (if known) _____

[] Home Address _____

_____ Post code _____

Telephone number _____ Email address _____

Present Appointment and year commenced _____

[] Hospital Address _____

Post code _____ Telephone number _____

If present post is temporary, please give employment dates and duration _____

If you are not in a full-time Urological post, please provide further details of the Urological content of your work overleaf.

All Subscriptions include the BJU International and the Journal of Clinical Urology
and membership of up to 3 Specialist Sections (tick as appropriate)

Academic Urology [] Andrology & Genito Urethral Surgery [] Endourology [] Female, Neurological & Urodynamic Urology [] Oncology []

Signed _____ Date _____

APPLICANTS MUST ATTACH A COPY OF THEIR CURRENT CURRICULUM VITAE

Please note that this form must be submitted no later than 3 months after completion

RULES OF MEMBERSHIP OVERLEAF

The British Association of Urological Surgeons Limited (registered in England and Wales)
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1. MEMBERSHIP

- 1.1 Members shall be medical practitioners who are concerned with the practice of urological surgery at the time of their election and who continue in urological practice.
- 1.2 There shall be three classes of voting members who shall be entitled to hold office as Trustees or Council members and to vote at regional and general meetings of the Association:
- a) Full Members must be on the Specialist Register in Urology in the UK or Ireland and in active practice in the UK or Ireland. Exceptionally Council may admit surgeons who are on the Specialist Register in another specialty but who have a substantial commitment to urology.
 - b) Associate Urological Specialist (AUS) Members, those in substantive staff grade, associate specialist and specialty doctor posts. An Associate Urological Specialist Member who becomes an officially designated consultant urologist shall inform the BAUS office of his/her start date and shall become a Full Member automatically.
 - c) Trainee Members, who shall be specialty trainees in the United Kingdom and Ireland in posts approved by the Specialist Advisory Committee in Urology leading to the award of a Certificate of Completion of Training (CCT) (i.e. those with a National Training Number) and specialty trainees who are within core surgical training but who have not yet been selected for run-through training. A Trainee Member who becomes an officially designated consultant urologist in the British Isles shall inform BAUS as soon as he/she is in post and shall become a Full Member automatically.
- 1.3 There shall be four classes of non-voting member:
- a) Associate Members includes:
 - i) Consultants in the UK and Ireland who are not designated urologists and other doctors engaged in branches of medicine related to urology.
 - ii) All other UK and overseas trainees who do not hold an NTN, including those in research.
 - iii) Those holding clinical assistant and trust grade posts or any other post with a commitment to urology and not covered by the other categories.
 - b) Overseas Members, who shall be urologists of appropriate standing (ie holding a certificate of completion of specialty training or equivalent) outwith the UK and Ireland who have shown a sympathetic and continuing interest in The British Association of Urological Surgeons or who wish to have a connection with the Association for educational purposes.
 - c) Senior Members. A Full or AUS Member who has retired from active practise* will be eligible to apply for election to Senior Membership. Council is empowered to elect Associate Members on retirement to Senior Membership on an ad hoc basis. Senior Members shall pay:
 - i) a reduced annual subscription and receive the BJU International, BJMSU and BAUS mailings OR
 - ii) pay no subscriptions and receive BAUS mailings only.
 - d) Honorary Members, who shall be persons who have made a distinguished contribution to urology or who have achieved outstanding prominence in a field of medicine related to urology either in the United Kingdom or abroad. They shall pay no annual subscription.

***Note - retirement from active practise based will be determined by whether the Member derives any income from any activities related to urology - including medico-legal work - AND Members will be asked to confirm if they pay an annual subscription to a medical defence union and / or the GMC (or other relevant certification body).**

2. MODE OF ELECTION

- 2.1 Applications for membership shall be sent to the Honorary Secretary not less than two weeks before the next Council meeting for election. Elections to membership shall be confirmed at the Annual General Meeting.
- 2.2 Candidates for Full Membership shall be sponsored by two Full Members of the Association, and shall be elected by the Council.
- 2.3 Candidates for Associate Urological Specialist Membership shall be sponsored by two Full Members, or one Full Member and one Associate Urological Specialist Member, and shall be elected by the Council.
- 2.4 Candidates for Trainee Membership shall be sponsored by two Full Members, and shall be elected by the Council.
- 2.5 Candidates for Associate Membership shall be sponsored by two Full Members, or one Full Member and one Associate Member, and shall be elected by the Council.
- 2.6 Candidates for Overseas Membership shall be sponsored by two members, one of whom must be a Full Member, the other either an Honorary, Overseas, Senior or Full Member and shall be elected by the Council.
- 2.7 The Council shall have power to elect such Honorary Members as they think fit, provided that they fulfil the conditions of Rule 1.3(d).