

THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF UROLOGICAL SURGEONS

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MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL FORM

I wish to apply for **FULL / ASSOCIATE / ASSOCIATE USM / JUNIOR / CORRESPONDING** membership
Delete as appropriate

PLEASE TYPE OR WRITE CLEARLY AND COMPLETE ALL RELEVANT SECTIONS

Please indicate address preferred for correspondence

Surname _____ Forenames _____

Qualifications _____ Title _____ Date of Birth _____

Junior Membership applicants, Accreditation date
give NTN/VTN (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 in the space below

APPLICANTS MUST ATTACH A COPY OF THEIR CURRENT CURRICULUM VITAE

Please note that this form must be submitted not later than 3 months after it has been signed by your 2 sponsors below

SPONSORS

Before signing, please read the Rules of Membership overleaf

We, the undersigned, testify that _____

Who is personally known to us, is eligible in accordance with the Rules and is in every way a suitable candidate for election

	SIGNATURE	NAME IN CAPITALS	MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	DATE
1	_____	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____	_____

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RULES OF MEMBERSHIP OVERLEAF

EXTRACT FROM THE RULES OF THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF UROLOGICAL SURGEONS

3. MEMBERSHIP

Members shall be medical practitioners who are concerned with the practice of urological surgery at the time of their election and who shall continue in urological practice. There shall be the following classes:

- a) Full Members, who shall be officially designated consultant urologists in active practice in the British Isles or their equivalent in countries, which are present or past members of the Commonwealth.
- b) Associate Members, who shall be consultants who are not designated urologists, others engaged in branches of medicine related to urology, in the British Isles and trainees in recognised training schemes overseas and all other UK and overseas trainees who do not hold an NTN or VTN. An Associate Member who becomes an officially designated consultant urologist shall inform the BAUS office of his/her date of start and shall become a Full Member automatically.
- c) Associate Urological Specialist Members, who shall be in non-Consultant Career Grade posts, ie. those in Substantive Staff Grade, Associate Specialist, Clinical Assistant and Trust Grade posts. An Associate Urological Specialist Member who becomes an officially designated consultant urologist shall inform the BAUS office of his/her date of start and shall become a full member automatically.
- d) Junior Members, who shall be trainees in the United Kingdom and Ireland in posts approved by the Specialist Advisory Committee in Urology (i.e. those with a National Trainee Number) and overseas trainees who are also in a recognised training scheme and therefore have a visiting training number (VTN). Those in bona-fide research posts shall also be eligible for Junior membership. A Junior 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.
- e) Corresponding Members, who shall be urologists of appropriate standing in foreign countries 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.
- f) Senior Members. A Full Member who has reached the age of sixty-five shall automatically become a Senior Member. A Full Member retiring before the age of sixty five will be eligible 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 and BAUS mailings OR
 - ii) pay no subscriptions and receive BAUS mailings only.
- g) 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. Honorary Members shall receive the BJU International, if they so wish, free of charge.

Only Full Members shall be eligible to vote at a General Meeting, except in the case of the election of Associate Member and Junior Member Representatives to Council, when Full, Associate and Junior Members will be eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting. Only Full Members will be entitled to hold office. Full, Associate and Junior Members may be elected to Council and shall be eligible to vote at Council meetings. If the President, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Secretary Elect or Honorary Treasurer is elected to Senior Membership during his/her term of office this will not invalidate his/her continued occupancy of that post.

4. MODE OF ELECTION

- a) Candidates for Full Membership shall be sponsored by two Full Members of the Association. Their names shall be sent to the Honorary Secretary not less than two weeks before the next Council meeting for election. Their election shall be confirmed at the Annual General Meeting.
- b) 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.
- c) 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.
- d) Candidates for Junior Membership shall be sponsored by two Full Members and shall be elected by the Council.
- e) Candidates for Corresponding Membership must be sponsored by two members, one of whom must be a Full Member, the other either an Honorary, Corresponding, Senior or Full Member and shall be elected by the Council.
- f) The Council shall have power to elect such Honorary Members as they think fit provided that they fulfil the conditions of Rule 3(g).