Australian Society of Anaesthetists
Membership
Who are we?

The Australian Society of Anaesthetists is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to supporting and connecting you – Australian anaesthetists.

What we do

We work with and for our members to ensure the highest standards of the profession.

Our primary focus is on the professional interests of our members and their wellbeing.

Our Mission

To support, represent and educate Australian anaesthetists in providing the highest standard of anaesthesia perioperative medicine and pain medicine to the community.
At a wide range of levels including federal and state governments, private health insurers and the like

- Online anaesthetic modules
- Awards, prizes & research grants
- National Scientific Congress
- Trainee members workshops
- Practice managers conference
- CMEs

Advocacy & Representation

Education & Events

Publications

Historical Collection

ASA Advantage Program

Membership Benefits

Anaesthesia and Intensive Care
Relative Value Guide
Australian Anaesthetist

Harry Daly Museum
Richard Bailey Library

A range of benefits available exclusive to our members
We advocate in both the public and private sectors and work with a number of key organisations to represent our members, including:

- Federal and state governments
- Private health insurers
- Other medical organisations including AMA and ANZCA

A dedicated policy team to assist members and their practice staff to address concerns including:

- Position statements
- Informed financial agreement and billing
- ASA submissions
- Complaint handling
- Anaesthesia rebates and fees
We are committed to promoting educational opportunities. Members have access to the following educational resources:

- Awards, prizes and research grants that support scientific endeavours and highlight excellence in the field
- CPD Compendium; an easy way to help you collate, organise and manage your CPD activities
- iamonline (online interactive anaesthetic modules), earn CPD points by completing these interactive modules which cover professional development and risk management
- Australian and New Zealand Tripartite Anaesthetic Data Committee (ANZTADC)

We run a variety of state and national events throughout the year including:

- Annual National Scientific Congress – members receive a discount on their registration
- State and territory run SIGs and CMEs (in conjunction with ANZCA and NZSA)
- Annual practice managers conference
- Workshops for trainees
Access to our wide range of publications:

- The *Anaesthesia and Intensive Care* journal – available online, hard copy and App
- Our member magazine *Australian Anaesthetist* provides valuable reports and information on the specialty and activities of the Society
- The *ASA Relative Value Guide* available online, hard copy and App – provides comprehensive and accurate advice on billing and helps decipher the Medicare and private insurance rebate systems

Useful material available for purchase to assist members in their practice:

- *Anaesthesia and You* brochure to help anaesthetists inform patients on the terms and risks associated with anaesthesia
- Pre-anaesthesia assessment forms
- ASA branded medical warning cards to help with the identification of patients who have experienced an anaesthetic incident
Other Services

**Volunteer Work**

We strongly support volunteer work and the promotion of anaesthesia training in developing countries through our Overseas Development and Education Committee.

**Historical Collection**

Our museum and historic book collection provides a resource to explore the history and development of anaesthetic practice, highlighting uniquely Australian advancements.

**Positions Vacant or Locums**

Members can advertise position vacancies or locum availability on our website – free of charge.

**ASA Benevolent Fund**

Our Benevolent Fund assists members, their families and dependants during a time of serious personal hardship.
How to join

To join the ASA please complete the form at www.asa.org.au/join

For further information visit www.asa.org.au or contact our Membership Services Team

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