

# Ordinary or Associate Membership Application Form

## The ASA vision and mission

The ASA vision is to support, represent and educate our members to enable the provision of the safest anaesthesia to the community.

The ASA mission is to enable medical practitioners in the specialty of anaesthesia to achieve best practice in the following:

- Safe, high quality patient care,
- Engagement in planning and delivering health care services,
- Compliance with professional obligations,
- Continuing Medical Education, research and publications,
- Personal health and welfare,
- Leading advocacy on economic, industrial and workplace issues,
- Philanthropic service and contribution to the developing world,
- Preservation of the history of the specialty.

## Classes of membership

The following doctors are qualified to apply for Ordinary Membership:

- (a) Medical practitioners, registered to practice in a State or Territory of Australia who are Fellows of the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists; or
- (b) Medical practitioners registered to practice in a State or Territory in Australia who have completed training and hold a postgraduate qualification acceptable to the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists and the Society, who have achieved specialist recognition in Australia.

The following persons are qualified to apply for Associate Membership:

- (a) Medical practitioners, registered to practice in a State or Territory of Australia who are registrars-in-training or have a special interest in anaesthesia; or
- (b) Persons of professional standing with an interest in anaesthesia, who are permanent residents of Australia and who are not medical practitioners.

For information on membership services and rates please visit the ASA website ([www.asa.org.au](http://www.asa.org.au)) or contact the ASA Membership team on 1800 806 654.

## Benefits of Membership

As a member, you will be entitled to a range of benefits, outlined below:

- Advice on Medicare and Health Insurance Fund rebates
- DoHA and Economic representation at all levels of government and stakeholder organisations
- *Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Journal*
- *Relative Value Guide*
- Access to resources aimed to assist with your practice's needs such as *Anaesthesia and You* Brochures, Informed Financial Consent forms, Medical Warning Cards and Anaesthetic Charts.
- Reduced registration fees to the National Scientific Congress (NSC).
- Free Locum and Position Vacant service
- Access to continuing professional development resources such as iamonline the interactive learning modules.
- *Australian Anaesthetist Magazine*.

## How to apply for membership

### Online

You can complete your application form online via our website at [www.asa.org.au](http://www.asa.org.au) – simply click on the Membership Tab and then choose 'How to Join' from the drop down menu and follow the prompts to apply online.

### Hardcopy

Complete the form overleaf and return to the ASA for processing:

email: [membership@asa.org.au](mailto:membership@asa.org.au)

fax: (02) 8556 9750

mail: PO Box 6278, North Sydney 2059 NSW, Australia

Your application will need to be proposed by an ASA Ordinary Member. If you do not know an ASA Ordinary Member please contact the ASA Membership team on 1800 806 654 who will be able to assist you in this matter.

Your application will be acknowledged upon receipt by the Membership team. The application will then be forwarded to the relevant State Chair and then to the Membership Application Committee for approval. This process may take up to five weeks depending when the Committee next meets

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## Section 1 – Personal & Contact Details

Title:	Family name:	Given names:					
Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy):	Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Binary	Nationality:	<input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous Australian	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Address:							
Suburb:							
State:		Postcode:		Country:			
*Email address							
Work Ph:		Home Ph:		Mobile:			

\* A valid email address is required to receive e-news broadcasts.

Do not display details Unless indicated in the "Do not display details" box, your Full Name, State of Residency and Membership Category details will be published in the ASA magazine.

## Section 2 – Membership Details

- I would like to apply for Ordinary membership (e.g. VMO, Staff Specialist or Anaesthetist in Private Practice)  
 I would like to apply for Associate membership (e.g. GP with special interest in anaesthesia)

Do you have current Commonwealth Government specialist recognition?  Yes  No  
Are you a Fellow of the Australian New Zealand College of Anaesthetists?  Yes  No

What is the main reason(s) for joining the ASA? You may select more than one.

- Representation & lobbying to government  Access to publications and resources  Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Education and professional development  Special Interest Groups  
 Overseas Aid  Events

## Section 3 – Academic Details

Undergraduate Qualifications	University	Year of graduation	
Post-graduate Qualifications	Year of graduation	Post-graduate Qualifications	Year of graduation
<input type="checkbox"/> FANZCA			

## Section 4 – Employment Details

Hospital	Position	Start date	Finish date

## Section 5 – Proposer Details - Please print name and sign

I being an Ordinary member of the Australian Society of Anaesthetists propose the applicant be granted membership of the ASA.

Proposer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 6 – Applicant's Declaration - Please print name and sign

I declare that the information given in this application is true and correct. I agree to abide by the ASA's Constitution & Bylaws.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ASA office use only (sign and date)

Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
State Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
CEO \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Privacy

The Australian Society of Anaesthetists (ASA) collects your personal information so that we can properly represent the economic, workforce and professional interests of Australian anaesthetists. The ASA will take reasonable steps to keep your information secure and confidential, and will not, except as required by law, disclose your personal information to third parties without your consent. The ASA respects your right to access your personal information and encourages you to contact us, should you wish to amend, change or otherwise advise the ASA about the use of your personal information. Further advice about personal information can be found on the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner website at: [www.oaic.gov.au](http://www.oaic.gov.au)

