



OHIO ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

The Society helps meet the needs of orthopaedic surgeons practicing in Ohio in several ways:

- by acting as an up-to-date resource on socio-economic, legislative and regulatory affairs pertaining to orthopaedic care in Ohio;
- by providing a statewide communications network through the newsletter, special bulletins, and membership directory;
- by representing the positions of Ohio orthopaedic surgeons in state government and regulatory affairs;
- by offering members personal assistance with cutting through the red tape of government bureaucracy and third party payers;
- by promoting greater public understanding of the benefits of orthopaedic care;
- by sponsoring scientific meetings with continuing medical education credits at no charge to members;
- by offering the opportunity for involvement and influence in the future of the orthopaedic surgeon's profession within the state; and
- by providing a placement service matching residents and fellows with practice opportunities in members' offices in Ohio at no charge.

WHO MAY JOIN THE SOCIETY?

Membership in the OOS is open to orthopaedic surgeons in the State of Ohio who are certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, the American Osteopathic Board of Orthopedic Surgery or who are Board eligible.

Classes of membership include:

ACTIVE members are those orthopaedic surgeons, residents of the State of Ohio, certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Orthopedic Surgery, who have been elected to membership by a three-fourths majority vote at a regular meeting.

ASSOCIATE members are those orthopaedic surgeons, residents of the State of Ohio, that have been qualified to take the examination for the American Board of

Orthopaedic Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Orthopedic Surgery, but have not yet passed this examination.

EMERITUS membership shall be conferred by the Society upon any active member who has reached the age of 65, or who retires from the active practice of orthopaedic surgery and has been an active member for ten or more years.

RESIDENT members are those physicians enrolled in an approved residency training program that is located in the State of Ohio. Resident membership does not require payment of dues. All other privileges of membership are extended except those of voting and holding office.

HONORARY membership may be bestowed upon any individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the Society or to Orthopaedic Medicine and Surgery, and to whom the Society by three-fourths vote deems worthy of this honor.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP-BASIC SCIENCES may be conferred by the Ohio Orthopaedic Society on individuals in a basic science related to orthopaedic surgery. Associate Members-Basic Sciences will be considered for membership in the same manner as associate members and will have the same rights and privileges as associate members.

After a member is accepted, his society dues become payable and will be notified by the Society. Active member dues are \$275 per year and associate member dues are \$150 per year. Emeritus, Resident and Honorary members are not required to pay dues.

WHO DO I CONTACT?

The Ohio Orthopaedic Society maintains offices at 66 East Lynn Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Phone (614) 464-2878 if you need further information or have additional questions about the benefits of membership in the OOS.