

Vision

All people should have timely access to pain management and prevention.

Mission

The Australian Pain Society is a multidisciplinary body aiming to reduce pain and related suffering through leadership in clinical practice, education, research and public advocacy.

The Society is a non-profit organisation and was formed in 1979 as the Australian Chapter of the International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP).

The Australian Pain Society (APS) is a peak national organisation for health professionals committed to a multi-disciplinary approach to the understanding and treatment of acute, chronic and cancer pain.

Aims of the Society

- To provide a contemporary forum to discuss issues relating to pain research and treatment.
- To foster and support scientific research.
- To share and promote the expertise of all disciplines involved in the treatment of pain.
- To promote the formulation and use of Evidence Based Guidelines as they relate to pain.
- To contribute to the development of standards and outcome measures for accreditation and like purposes.
- To promote and facilitate the process of pain related education for health professionals and the community.
- To promote the provision of appropriate healthcare services for pain management.

The APS actively supports research in Pain Medicine through its PhD scholarship program, which has been operating since 1997.

Benefits of Membership:

- Access to a network of people and organisations dedicated to understanding and treating pain.
- Discounted registration at our Annual Scientific Meeting which spans 4-5 days and features plenary sessions, workshops, symposia, free papers, posters, exhibits and professional development courses.
- Website featuring a members only area, with access to online newsletters, discussion papers, downloads, positions vacant, listing of members and Special Interest Group information.
- Monthly e-newsletter featuring the latest information on pain issues, administrative and organisational news and a calendar of events.
- Representation as a National Chapter of the IASP (IASP membership requires separate application and entitles you to the journal PAIN and IAPS newsletters).

Membership Classifications

As provided under the Articles of Association and its by-laws, membership is available in several categories: regular, affiliate, student and corporate.

Regular membership of the Australian Pain Society is normally open to medical practitioners, nurses, occupational therapists, pharmacists, physiotherapists, psychologists, scientists, dentists and social workers who have satisfied the membership sub-committee that they are eligible for admission to this category of membership.

Affiliate membership is generally for those who do not satisfy the criteria for regular membership and/or may be representing an organisation.

Student membership is normally open to full-time undergraduate and postgraduate students with an interest in pain management and/or research whose qualifications will make them eligible for regular membership.

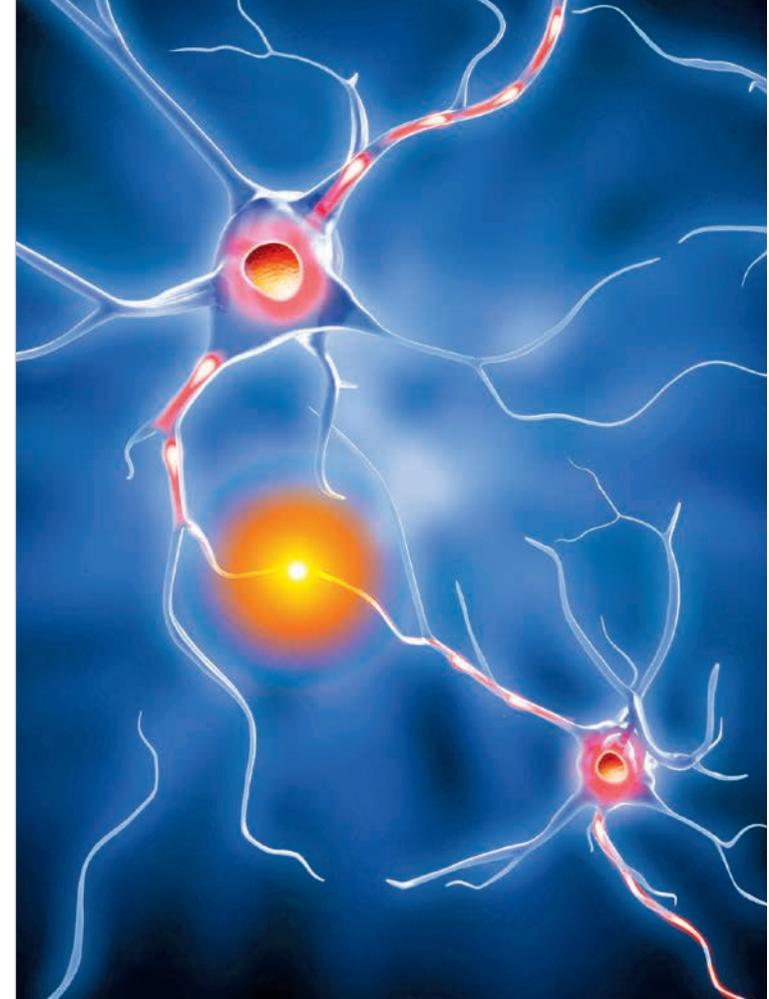
Corporate membership is available to any company that has a real and substantial interest in the objectives of the Society. A separate Corporate Membership brochure is available from the Secretariat.

For further information contact:

Secretariat: DC Conferences Pty Ltd
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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

TAX INVOICE
ABN 15 008 629 141

Name: Title: _____ First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Place of Work: _____

Preferred Mailing Address: Home Work Street or P.O. Box: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: Home: ()) Business: ())

Fax: ()) Mobile: _____

Email (please PRINT clearly): _____

Qualifications: _____

Professional Discipline

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Anaesthesia | <input type="checkbox"/> Dentistry | <input type="checkbox"/> General Practice | <input type="checkbox"/> Gynaecology | <input type="checkbox"/> Musculoskeletal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing | <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapy | <input type="checkbox"/> Paediatric | <input type="checkbox"/> Pain Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> Palliative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Physiotherapy | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatry | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology | <input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation Medicine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify): _____ | | | | |

Membership Fees valid from 01 January to 31 December each year.

Please select:	Pre-tax Gross Income*	Rate (GST inclusive)
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular A	< \$75,000	\$95
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular B	\$75,000 – \$125,000	\$170
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular C	> \$125,000	\$245
<input type="checkbox"/> Student (Please provide proof of full time student status)		\$55
<input type="checkbox"/> Retiree		\$15
<input type="checkbox"/> Affiliate	Also select Regular A, B or C as appropriate	
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate	Please contact the APS Secretariat	
Optional (must be APS member to join)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pain in Childhood	Special Interest Group (SIG)	\$30

* Pre-tax gross income is the annual income from all sources, i.e. not only from pain related work.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Proposer's Name (please PRINT): _____

A proposer must be a current APS member. If you are unable to identify a proposer, please contact your APS State Director (refer APS website).

Proposer's Signature: _____ Date: _____

APRA Donation

The Australian Pain Relief Association, an ATO registered charity, works closely with the APS to support PhD Scholarships, pain education and research. Find out more about APRA at www.apsoc.org.au

Payment details Payment can be made by:

- Cheque, payable to the AUSTRALIAN PAIN SOCIETY; or
 Credit Card (Please select) Visa MasterCard

Card Number: _____ Card Expiry: _____ / _____
 (Please PRINT numerals clearly)

CVV: _____ Name on Card: _____ Authorising Signature: _____

Please complete this form and return it to the Australian Pain Society Secretariat

Contact details as follows:

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Fees payable

Membership fee: \$ _____
 SIG Membership Fee: \$ _____
 I include a voluntary contribution to APRA of: \$ _____
TOTAL PAYABLE: \$ _____

