

## CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

As an authorised company representative, I have read and understood the Australian Pain Society terms and benefits of Corporate Membership.

Authorised Signatory: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Allocation of **TWO** complimentary memberships: (Please notify APS Secretariat of any changes)

**NAME 1:** Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME 2:** Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual Corporate Membership Fee: \$10,000 – Valid from 01 January to 31 December each year.**

### PAYMENT DETAILS

Payment for Corporate Memberships can be made by:

Cheque Payable to AUSTRALIAN PAIN SOCIETY LIMITED; or

EFT Account Name: Australian Pain Society  
BSB: 062 217 Account Number: 1062 7923  
Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia

**Please complete this form and return it to the Australian Pain Society Secretariat,**  
contact details as follows:

APS Secretariat Tel: 02 9954 4400  
DC Conferences Pty Ltd Fax: 02 9954 0666  
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AN INVITATION TO TAKE CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

Benefits and application

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## THE BENEFIT OF CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

**Corporate Membership** is available to any company that has a real and substantial interest in the objectives of the Australian Pain Society (APS).

Corporate Members join existing members of the APS, comprising medical practitioners, nurses, allied health professionals, researchers and others working or interested in the field of Pain Medicine. Currently there are approximately 800 regular members.

The purpose of such membership is to recognise the contribution that corporate members provide to the quality care of Australians with acute and persistent pain conditions. It is intended that this will facilitate better interaction between the corporate member and regular members.

As with all membership applications to the APS, Corporate Membership is subject to approval by the Board's Membership sub committee.

### Annual Corporate Membership AU\$10,000

This fee includes two (2) designated fully-paid corporate representatives to the Society.<sup>1</sup>

Additional Corporate Membership **AU\$2,500** per representative.<sup>2</sup>

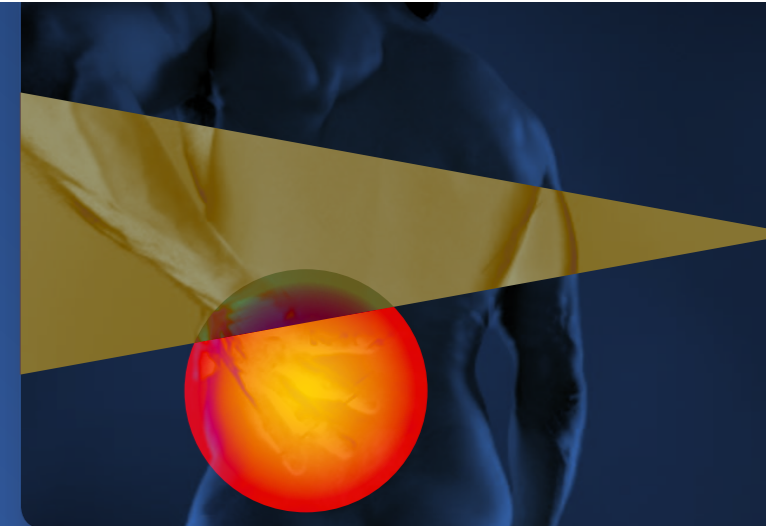
<sup>1</sup> As per the Australian Pain Society's *Articles of Association item 10.2*: A Corporate Member shall be entitled to receive notices of general meetings of the Society, and to attend such meetings, but not to vote thereat.

<sup>2</sup> All Corporate Memberships can be transferred to new designates upon notification to the APS Secretariat.

## WHO WE ARE

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.

The Society was formed in 1979 as the Australian Chapter of the International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP). It is a non-profit organisation, which aims to provide leadership in clinical practice, education, research and public advocacy.



# Realise the opportunities

### Access to Australian Pain Society Members

Corporate Members will be entitled to send a corporate email message to APS members through the APS Secretariat once per year (message to be approved by the Australian Pain Society Board).

### Communication with Members

Corporate Members will receive the email updates and alerts from the Society sent to regular members, which will assist them in their understanding of pain management trends and issues of interest.

### Advertising opportunities

- One complimentary full page advertisement per year in the Australian Pain Society e-Newsletter which is circulated to members at least 5 to 6 times per year.
- Casual advertising will be available to Corporate Members only, at casual advertising rates.
- Corporate logos will be featured in all APS newsletters at the bottom of the front page, along with a byline indicating 'Corporate Members of APS'.

### Website

- Corporate Members logo will be acknowledged on the Australian Pain Society website.
- A link will be provided to the Corporate Member's website.
- Corporate Members will have access to the members area on APS website.

### Opportunities at the Annual Scientific Conference

The ASM conference regularly attracts 500 to 700 delegates and is held annually.

- Corporate members will be notified of the Conference Sponsorship Prospectus one week prior to release. "Priority Week".
- First choice of trade exhibition stands from Prospectus floor plan in Priority Week.
- The opportunity to host a Sponsored Symposium at the ASM will be available to Corporate Members only. This could be in the evening immediately following the close of sessions. There would be no additional sponsorship fee for this event however any catering costs would be additional. The Australian Pain Society reserves the right to approve the program content.
- Corporate Members will receive invitations to the President's Reception.
- Corporate representatives will be entitled to register at members' rates.
- Corporate Members will be recognised in ASM programs.

## THE 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 has been an active supporter and major contributor of the National Pain Summit and the ongoing National Pain Strategy, and participated in the International Pain Summit held following the IASP World Congress in Montreal in September 2010.

The Australian Pain Society initiated the *Waiting in Pain* project to better define the current status of service provision for sufferers of persistent pain in Australia, with a particular focus on waiting times for access and availability of allied health based group pain management programs (PMP). An interim report on this project was presented at the National Pain Summit and copies sent to all Federal, State and Territory Health Ministers.

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



THE AUSTRALIAN PAIN SOCIETY

### Australian Pain Society Executive 2010

**President:** Professor Stephen Gibson  
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### Australian Pain Society Office Bearers

**Immediate Past President:** Ms Amal Helou  
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