

## 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.

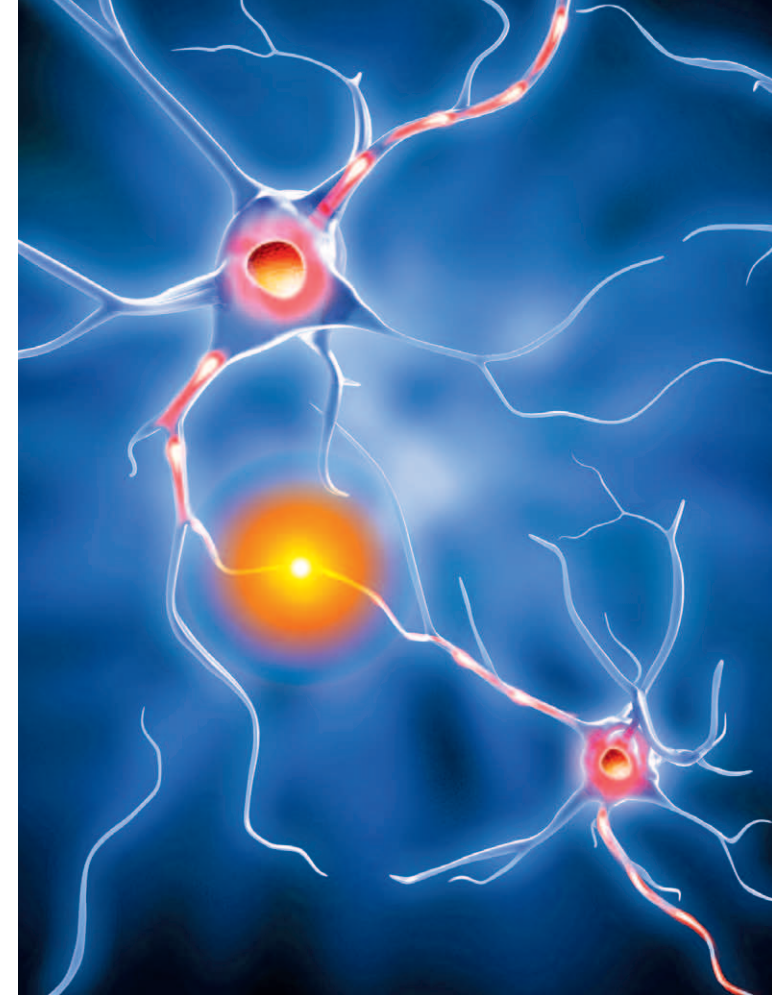
**Corporate membership** is available to any company that has a real and substantial interest in the objectives of the Society. A separate Corporate Membership brochure is available from the Secretariat.

For further information contact:

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email (please PRINT clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_

## Professional Discipline

- Anaesthesia       Dentistry       General Practice       Gynaecology       Musculoskeletal  
 Nursing       Occupational Therapy       Paediatric       Pain Medicine       Palliative  
 Pharmacy       Physiotherapy       Psychiatry       Psychology       Rehabilitation Medicine  
 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	\$90
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular B	\$75,000 – \$125,000	\$160
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular C	> \$125,000	\$230
<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](http://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

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

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