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## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

The WNRS membership application procedure has been revised. Before beginning, determine which of the following best describes you:

- ◆ **Current member of ASNR, ASFNR, ASHNR, ASPNR, or ASSR, ...** complete sections 1,2 and 8, and provide prorated dues.
- ◆ **Not a member of ASNR, or any of the other societies listed above ...** complete the *entire* application, and provide prorated dues.

### Society Objectives

1. To develop and support standards for the training and practice of neuroradiology in the community.
2. To encourage research in radiology and the neurosciences as they apply to neuroimaging.
3. To stimulate the development of equipment, instrumentation and products designed to fill the needs of the neuroradiologist.
4. To promote a closer fellowship and exchange of ideas among neuroradiologists and those radiologists involved in the interpretation of neuroradiologic studies.
5. To provide a format for education and the dissemination of ideas in the field of neuroradiology in the form of educational meetings and symposia.

### Categories and Qualifications

**Senior...**shall, at the time of application and at all times thereafter, fulfill the following requirements:

- Be a radiologist certified by the American Board of Radiology, The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, The American Osteopathic College of Radiology, or other Board or Tribunal which, in the judgement of the Executive Committee, is of equivalent rank.
- Have completed by July 1 following the annual meeting at which they were elected into membership, one of the following:
  1. Two years of fellowship training under the supervision of a WNRS *Senior* member, an ASNR *Senior* member, or a neuroradiologist possessing a Subspecialty Certification in Neuroradiology (formerly CAQ) in an institution with an approved radiology residency program.
  2. One year of formal fellowship training in neuroradiology and a second year of experience primarily in neuroradiology, and/or subspecialized area of neuroradiology under the supervision of a WNRS *Senior* member, an ASNR *Senior* member, or a neuroradiologist possessing a Subspecialty Certification in Neurodiology (formerly CAQ) in an institution with an approved radiology residency program.
  3. One year of formal fellowship training in neuroradiology under the supervision of a WNRS *Senior* member, an ASNR *Senior* member, a neuroradiologist possessing a Subspecialty Certification in Neurodiology (formerly CAQ) in an institution with an approved radiology residency program and three years of subsequent radiology practice during which 50% of the practice time is documented in neuroradiology.
  4. Subspecialty Certification in Neuroradiology (formerly CAQ) and four years of subsequent radiology practice during which 50% of the practice time is documented in neuroradiology.
  5. The Membership Committee and Executive Committee will consider those applicants with equivalent training and experience who trained outside the United States.

Applicants for *Senior* membership shall be engaged in active practice of neuroradiology and/or a subspecialty of neuroradiology within the geographic limits of the Society, devoting at least one-half time (exclusive of administrative duties) to the professional practice of neuroradiology.

**Associate...** shall be other radiologists, or other physicians or scientists, with an acknowledged interest in, or who have made outstanding contributions to neuroradiology.

**Corresponding...** shall be WNRS *Senior* members who no longer practice within the defined geographic limits of the Society. They shall have the rights and responsibilities of WNRS *Senior* members, except for voting, holding office and serving on committees. Former WNRS *Senior* members in good standing may apply for *Corresponding* membership, if they have moved out of the defined geographic boundaries of the Society.

**Please read the following information carefully, to determine whether you need to provide sponsors or additional documents.**

**If you are a member of ASNR, ASFNR, ASHNR, ASPNR, or ASSR:**

1. Complete sections 1,2 and 8 of the Membership Application
2. Include prorated membership dues (which includes an application fee)
3. If applying for *Senior* status, submit a copy of Radiology Board or Subspecialty Certification (formerly CAQ) certificate

**Applicants who are not members of ASNR, ASFNR, ASHNR, ASPNR, or ASSR must include each of the following:**

- ◆ Completed Membership Application
- ◆ Two (2) sponsor letters from a WNRS *Senior* member (or the equivalent from the ASNR, ASFNR, ASHNR, ASPNR, or ASSR) who are familiar with, and able to substantiate, the reputation and qualifications of the applicant.
- ◆ Current curriculum vitae
- ◆ Copy of Radiology Board or Subspecialty Certification (formerly CAQ) certificate, if applying for *Senior* status.
- ◆ Prorated membership dues (which include an application fee)

### **Membership Benefits**

- Membership certificate
- Four annual membership mailings
- Reduced registration fee to attend the WNRS Annual Meeting
- Right to vote and serve on WNRS Committees (*Senior* and *Associate* members only)

### **Geographic Boundaries**

The WNRS geographic boundaries are defined as the western states of *Washington, Oregon, California, Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Alaska,* and *Hawaii*, and the Canadian provinces of *Alberta* and *British Columbia*.

### **◆ Prorated Membership Dues ◆**

<b>Prorated dues include application fee.</b>		<b>1<sup>st</sup> Qtr.</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr.</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr.</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Qtr. *</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>Annual Dues</b>	<b>Jan-March</b>	<b>Apr-June</b>	<b>July-Sept</b>	<b>Oct-Dec</b>
<b><i>Senior/Associate/Corresponding</i></b>	\$95 + \$75 application fee	\$170	\$147	\$123	\$170

\*When dues are paid during the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter, membership is valid through December 31, 2008.

### **Deadline for Membership Applications\***

If you wish to register for the WNRS 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, your completed application, including required documentation and prorated dues, must be received by August 1, 2008. If you are not interested in attending the meeting, no deadline applies.