



FOT NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

NAME/TITLE/AFFILIATION: _____

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NAME OF FOT MEMBER SPONSORING YOUR APPLICATION: _____

APPLYING FOR: REGULAR MEMBERSHIP _____

CANDIDATE MEMBERSHIP _____

EMERITUS MEMBERSHIP _____

SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP _____

By-Laws Article II Section 1. Classes and Characteristics of Members.

The Foundation shall have members.

(a) Membership shall consist of four (4) classes of members:

(i) **Regular Members.** Regular Members shall consist of those individuals that request admission to the Foundation as Regular Members and who

(a) possess a degree of Doctor of Medicine or its equivalent;

(b) have demonstrated experience in, or engaged in research with respect to, the treatment, evaluation or cure of orthopedic trauma on an active basis;

(c) are admitted/eligible for admission to the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons or the Orthopaedic Trauma Association; and (c) pay the annual dues required to be a Regular Member. The amount of annual dues shall be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.

(d) are board certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Orthopaedic Surgery.

(ii) **Candidate Members.** Candidate Members shall consist of those individuals that request admission to the Foundation as Candidate Members and who:

- (a) possess the degree of Doctor of Medicine or its equivalent and who are not yet eligible to take board examinations in orthopedics; and
- (b) have demonstrated an interest in orthopedic trauma.

Membership as a Candidate Member shall be limited to three (3) years at which time such membership shall terminate and an application for membership as a Regular Member may be submitted (assuming all other requirements are then satisfied). Candidate Members shall be exempt from dues. Candidate Members may serve as voting members of all committees.

(iii) **Emeritus Members.** Emeritus Members shall consist of those individuals that request admission to the Foundation as Emeritus Members and who

- (a) possess a degree of Doctor of Medicine or its equivalent; and
- (b) would have been eligible to be Regular Members had they not been retired from active professional life. Regular Members who have retired from active practice may transition to Emeritus status. Emeritus Members shall be exempt from dues.

(iv) **Supporting Members.** Supporting Members shall consist of those individuals, organizations or entities that are not eligible for any other class of membership in the Foundation but who support the mission of the Foundation and provide financial or other support to the Foundation as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors. Dues for Supporting Members shall be set by the Board. Supporting Members may sit as voting members on committees.

(b) Members of each class of membership shall be admitted to the Foundation as members consistent with the foregoing and on such other terms and conditions as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine by resolution. The Foundation shall maintain a list of those individuals, organizations or entities that have satisfied the relevant membership criteria and paid any applicable dues or assessments specified by the Board of Directors for each of the enumerated classes of membership in the Foundation.

**Please forward this completed application via email with your CV to the attention of:
Dr. Edward Perez, FOT Membership Committee Chair
administrator@fotnorthamerica.org**