



# APHS Membership Application Form

Please complete the following and send to APHS Secretariat:

**Asia-Pacific Hernia Society (APHS)**

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**This is a:**  new application

**I would like to apply as:**  Life Member USD 100  
(once off including certificate)

**Applicant / Member's Name:**

Title: Prof/ Dr/ Mr/ Ms

First Name: ..... Middle Name: ..... Last Name: .....

**Please tick preferred mailing address:**

**Office Address:**

Name of Institution or Hospital: ..... Position Held: .....

Address: .....

City: ..... Country: ..... Postal Code: .....

Tel: (.....) ..... Fax: (.....) ..... Mobile: (.....) .....

Email: .....

**Residential Address:**

Address: .....

City: ..... Country: ..... Postal Code: .....

Tel: (.....) ..... Fax: (.....) ..... Mobile: (.....) .....

Email: .....

**Payment Method:**

by cheque / bank draft number ..... (Please make payment in favour of **Asia-Pacific Hernia Society**)

by Telegraphic Transfer

Beneficiary Bank's Name : **DBS Bank Ltd, Singapore**  
SWIFT Address: DBSSSGSG  
CHIPS UID Number: 034675  
Or Telex Number: RS 24455

Beneficiary Bank's Address : 6 Shenton Way  
DBS Building  
Singapore 068809

Beneficiary Bank's Account : 063-900616-0

Beneficiary Name : Asia-Pacific Hernia Society

**For TT in USD**

The Agent Bank is Bank of New York, New York

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**Our membership consists primarily of surgeons from Asia-Pacific, with special interest in hernia surgery utilizing either open and / or laparoscopic technique.**

*Our Mission*

The mission of the Asia-Pacific Hernia Society (APHS) is to provide a professional forum for the exchange of information and education regarding current and future methods of diagnosis and treatment of hernia, including hiatal, parastomal, and pelvic hernias. Special attention is focused on basic science of biomaterials; metabolic disorders leading to hernia formation; diagnosis and treatment of hernia. The Society will organize meetings for presentation and discussion of scientific material; support cooperation in educational activities around the Asia-Pacific Region; supports and undertake project of scientific interest in the subject of hernia that will serve the goal and the mission of the Society.

*Founding Members*

The Founding Members, who credited and approved these bylaws, Davide Lomanto (Singapore), Cheah Wei-Keat (Singapore), Ali Yaakub Jasmi (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia), Barlian Sutedja (Jakarta, Indonesia), Pradeep Kumar Chowbey (New Delhi, India), Anil Sharma (New Delhi, India), Tehemton E. Udwadia (Mumbai, India), Vinayak Nagesh Shrikhande (Mumbai, India), George Kiroff (Melbourne, Australia), Michael Li Ka-Wah (Hong Kong, China), Ma Song-Zhang (Beijing, China), Zheng Min-Hua (Shanghai, China), and Tatsuo Yamakawa (Japan).

*We encourage you to enroll in APHS!*

The benefits for the member are: be part of a vibrant and dynamic group of surgeons with a wealth of experience which they are eager to share with you and discuss about new advancements in hernia surgery; continuous medical educational programme organized whole year round where you can participate at discounted rate. Moreover, a dynamic website will provide an active forum for all the members. A special discounted subscription to Hernia (a worldwide renowned Journal on the topic) will also be available for all members.

FULL / LIFE MEMBERSHIP

- Full Members may be elected by application from qualified specialists who are involved in the hernia surgery certified by a National Board.
- Each applicant shall be proposed by one Full Member and seconded by another Full Member. The application should be sent to the Secretary General.
- The Executive Committee will decide on the application for Full Membership by a simple majority vote.
- Full Members are eligible to vote at General Meetings and hold office in the Executive Committee.
- The Life Membership fee shall be USD 100.

TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

- A Life Member may be terminated by the Executive Committee if it deems that:
  - A Member has been convicted of professional misconduct.
  - A Member conducts himself in writing, speech or behavior in a manner that in the view of the Committee is prejudicial or injurious to the reputation or good standing of the Society.