



Application for ACR Membership

The American College of Rheumatology is an organization of and for physicians, health professionals, and scientists that advances rheumatology through programs of education, research, advocacy and practice support that foster excellence in the care of people with arthritis and rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases.

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Personal Information and Mailing Address - Type or print

HOME OFFICE

FIRST NAME / LAST NAME:		NICKNAME:		MEMBER ID #:	
INSTITUTION / AFFILIATION:			DEPARTMENT / DIVISION:		
MAILING ADDRESS:		CITY:	STATE / PROVINCE:	ZIP / POSTAL CODE:	COUNTRY:
PHONE:	FAX:	E-MAIL:			
DEGREE: (LIST ALL)			DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION: <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE		DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH / DAY / YEAR) / /

Professional Address - For listing in Membership Directory

INSTITUTION / AFFILIATION:		DEPARTMENT / DIVISION:			
MAILING ADDRESS:		CITY:	STATE / PROVINCE:	ZIP / POSTAL CODE:	COUNTRY:
PHONE:	FAX:	E-MAIL:			

Rheumatology Training

DATES:		INSTITUTION & TRAINING DIRECTOR:			
YEAR BOARD CERTIFIED IN INTERNAL MEDICINE :			OR PEDIATRICS:		
YEAR BOARD CERTIFIED IN THE SUBSPECIALTY OF RHEUMATOLOGY:			OR PEDIATRIC RHEUMATOLOGY:		
YEAR BOARD CERTIFIED IN OTHER SPECIALTIES (SPECIFY):					

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Demographics - for Membership Directory

The codes below identify your primary and secondary (if any) specialty/discipline, how you spend your time and where you work. These codes will be printed after your name in the alphabetical listing.

SPECIALTY:

- 1st 2nd
- Adult Rheumatology
 - Pediatric Rheumatology
 - Internal Medicine
 - General Practice
 - Pediatrics
 - Orthopedics
 - Physiatry
 - Sports Medicine
 - Geriatrics
 - Epidemiology
 - Biostatistics
 - Research-Evaluation
 - Research-Health Science
 - Research-Clinical
 - Research-Basic Science
 - Pharmacist

TIME SPENT:

- 1st 2nd
- Teaching
 - Research - Basic Science
 - Research - Clinical
 - Administration
 - Counseling
 - Research - Health Sciences
 - Research - Population Health
 - Public Policy
 - Consultation
 - Research - Evaluation
 - Other
 - Retired
 - Patient Care
 - Patient Care w/Trainees
 - Student

WORK SETTING:

- Government
- Medical School/University
- Industry - Pharmaceutical
- Practice - Single Specialty Group
- Practice - Multi-Specialty Group
- Hospital
- Hospital Practice
- Industry - Other
- Practice - Solo
- Practice - Partnership
- Practice - Staff Model HMO Type
- Long Term Care Facility
- Rehabilitation/Vocational Center
- Government - VA Hospital
- Other
- Retired



Categories of Membership

Please indicate the category of membership for which you are applying.

Fellow (US, Canada and Mexico) - **\$385**

A Fellow of the ACR is a fully licensed physician with training in internal medicine or pediatrics who provides either primary or consultative care to patients with arthritis and other rheumatic diseases, and who satisfies the requirements described in the ACR Bylaws.

Application for Fellowship may be made by following one of these procedures:

- 1. Practicing Physicians:** Complete the application, supply letters from two sponsors who are currently ACR voting members and provide a copy of certification in the subspecialty of Rheumatology by The American Board of Internal Medicine, American Board of Pediatrics or The American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine. (*If foreign applicant, similar certification is acceptable.*)
- 2. Fellows-In-Training:** Complete the application, supply a letter from the Training Director stating successful completion of two years in an ACGME approved training program in rheumatology within the past year and letters from two sponsors who are currently voting members of the ACR or (Letter from Training Director may serve as one of the two sponsor letters.)

International Fellow - \$385 (*Includes online journal subscription. Additional \$72 postage surcharge for paper version.*)

An International Fellow of the ACR is a fully licensed physician with training in internal medicine or pediatrics who resides outside of North America (US, Mexico, Canada) and provides either primary or consultative care to patients with arthritis and other rheumatic diseases, and who satisfies the requirements described in the ACR Bylaws.

Complete the application and supply required letters from sponsors who are currently Fellows of the ACR; one of the letters should be from a Fellow of the ACR who resides in the same country as the applicant.

Clinical Member - \$385 or Research Member - \$242

A fully licensed Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathy, who is actively engaged in a medical specialty directly related to rheumatology but is ineligible for Fellow classification, may apply for membership as a Clinical member.

A Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Osteopathy, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Doctor of Medical Dentistry, Doctor of Dental Surgery, Doctor of Public Health, Doctor of Education, Doctor of Pharmacology or Doctor of Philosophy who is actively engaged in scientific research in the field of rheumatology or immunology but is ineligible for Fellow classification, may apply for Research member classification.

To apply as a Clinical or Research member, complete the application and supply letters from two sponsors who are currently voting members of the ACR.

International Member - \$385 (*Includes online journal subscription. Additional \$72 postage surcharge for paper version.*) International members are physicians and scientists who reside outside of North America (US, Mexico, Canada) and who are not eligible for Fellowship but are recognized by the Committee on Nominations and Appointments to be eligible for membership in the ACR.

Nominations for International membership may be made in writing to the Secretary of the ACR supplying letters from two sponsors who are currently members of the ACR, one of whom should reside in the same country as the applicant. An application form must also be completed.

Fellow-In-Training Member - \$100

FIT Trainee members are persons who are currently involved in rheumatology training programs approved by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), or have successfully completed such a program within the past year.

To apply as a FIT member one must complete the application and send a letter from the Training Director stating that the applicant is currently involved in a training program and giving a projected date of completion of the program.

International Fellow-In-Training Member - \$100 (*Includes online journal subscription. Additional \$42 postage surcharge for paper version*) International trainee members must be in a rheumatology training program outside of the U.S., Canada and Mexico.

Resident & Medical Student - \$25

A member of the resident and medical student category shall be of high moral, ethical, and professional standing, who is either enrolled in a residency program and who is interested in rheumatology as a specialty or field of research; or a student enrolled in a graduate - level educational program in medicine or related field.

To apply, complete the application and supply letters from two sponsors who are currently ACR voting members.