



Société Internationale d'Urologie

Membership Application Form

IDENTIFICATION

FIRST NAME															INITIALS				
LAST NAME															DATE OF BIRTH y y y y M M D D				
ADDRESS																			
CITY					STATE					COUNTRY					ZIP CODE				
PHONE (COUNTRY CODE • AREA CODE • NUMBER)										FAX (COUNTRY CODE • AREA CODE • NUMBER)									
EMAIL																			

CERTIFICATION AS UROLOGIST

MEMBERSHIP STATUS REQUESTED ACTIVE ASSOCIATE AFFILIATED
(see Bylaws overleaf)

TYPE OF CERTIFICATION															DATE y y y y M M D D				
AUTHORITY										COUNTRY									

SPONSORS

You will need letters of reference from two Active or Senior Members of the SIU who support your application (indicate the two names and ask them to forward letters).

SPONSOR 1																			
SPONSOR 2																			

In accordance with SIU rules, SIU National Delegates must approve all applications for membership of their chapter. The National Delegate can also be one of the above sponsors. When the National Delegate has approved, the applicant becomes a "Candidate" member of the SIU. Membership is subsequently confirmed by vote at the following General Assembly. Payment of the membership dues entitles the Candidate to receive "Urology - The Gold Journal", the official journal of the Society, and to benefit from reduced SIU Meeting and Congress Registration Fees.

PAYMENT

MEMBERSHIP FEES: \$US 120/YEAR†

AMERICAN EXPRESS VISA MASTERCARD SIGNATURE _____

CARDHOLDER'S NAME																			
CARD NUMBER															EXPIRY DATE y y M M				

- BANK DRAFT In US Dollars payable to the **Société Internationale d'Urologie**
- DIRECT BANK TRANSFER in US Dollars to the SIU Bank: Bank Account Number: **251-036960-271 (US Dollars)**
Address: Hong Kong Bank of Canada, 500 René-Lévesque Blvd. West, Montréal, Québec, Canada H2Z 1W7

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Luc Valiquette M.D., SIU General Secretary
SIU Central Office
1155 University Street, Suite 1155, Montréal, Québec Canada H3B 3A7
Telephone: +1 514 875 5665 Fax: +1 514 875 0205 central.office@siu-urology.org

† Developing Countries receive a discount on Annual Dues. Please consult the SIU Central Office for details. US members pay a surcharge of \$30 to support special scholarships

JOIN THE SIU

Joining the SIU means contributing to the only urological society of its kind to sponsor professional membership and journal subscriptions for urologists from developing nations. By the same token, membership dues also fund up to 20 6-month training fellowships for young urologists every year and help to fund SIU symposia and lectureships at annual national and international meetings.

SIU members are entitled to:

- A free subscription to *Urology*, the official journal of the SIU (non-member price: \$431 USD)
- Up to \$150 USD off registration fees at SIU congresses
- Access to the SIU membership roster (published biennially) with complete listings of committees, national delegates, international members, bylaws, etc.
- Biannual SIU newsletter with the latest information on SIU activities and initiatives, Congress details, and Awards and scholarships
- Access to the members-only section of the SIU website, www.siu-urology.org to pay your dues online, access the membership roster, modify your profile, network and offer referrals (coming soon!)
- Peer recognition and membership in an internationally-recognized society

To join the SIU and contribute to the advancement of urology worldwide, please fill out the membership form on the back of this page.

Extract from the SIU Bylaws concerning application for membership including changes approved on September 5, 2007 at the Centennial World Congress in Paris.

Article 01 – Active, Associate and Affiliated Members

Active members must be qualified urologists.

The status of qualified urologist must be certified:

- by a national accrediting body in the country of the candidate or
- by the recognized national urological society in the country of the candidate, or
- in the absence of the above, by a foreign accrediting body recognized by the Board of Chairmen, or
- in special circumstances by the Board of Chairmen itself.

Application for membership requires sponsorship by two Active Members of the Society in good standing, and must be supported by a National Section as communicated by its National Delegate. The National Delegate can be one of the sponsors.

Where a request for new membership would require the establishment of a new National Section with less than five Active Members, such new members shall be considered to be Active Members-at-large. Their candidacy must be endorsed by two Active SIU members in good standing from existing National Sections and must be supported by the BOC until such time as their country has sufficient members in good standing for the creation of its own National Section.

Urologists or surgeons practicing urology but not considered qualified as per the above definition may be proposed for election as **Associate Members**.

Physicians or health professionals engaged in affiliated branches of medicine may also be proposed for election as **Affiliated Members** at the discretion of the Board of Chairmen.

The status of Active, Associate or Affiliated Member can only be conferred by vote at the General Assembly. Proposals for membership must be received at least two months before the General Assembly in which they are to be considered for election.

Article 02 – Senior Members

Active Members can request a transfer to **Senior Member** status when they reach 65 years of age on January 1st of the year of the request. Senior Members are not required to pay annual dues unless they wish to receive a subscription to the Society's Journal. They cannot be expelled because of non-attendance.

Article 03 – Candidate Members

Candidate Members are those whose applications have been approved by their National Section but whose Member status has not yet been confirmed by the General Assembly. They are not required to pay annual dues unless they wish to receive a subscription to the Society's Journal or to benefit from reduced registration fees at the Congress. Applications for Candidate Membership must be received at least two months before the General Assembly in which they are to be considered for election.

