



## **MUSCULOSKELETAL TUMOR SOCIETY**

### **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: AUGUST 1**

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#### **MISSION**

The mission of the Musculoskeletal Tumor Society is to advance the science of orthopaedic oncology and to promote high standards of patient care. It does this through excellence in education and research and through advocacy on behalf of patients and orthopaedic oncologists.

#### **VISION**

The Musculoskeletal Tumor Society is the recognized authority on all aspects of orthopaedic oncology, is an influential participant in policy-making for oncology services, and is responsive to the needs of orthopaedic oncologists and their patients.

#### **GOALS**

- MSTS will be the preeminent source of high quality education on orthopaedic oncology.
- MSTS will foster and facilitate research in orthopaedic oncology to improve clinical outcomes for patients.
- MSTS will play a leadership role in policy-making and advocacy on behalf of orthopaedic oncologists and their patients.
- MSTS will promote high standards for the clinical practice of orthopaedic oncology.
- MSTS will cultivate a vital, involved membership.
- MSTS will operate in a fiscally prudent manner.
- MSTS will structure itself in a way that is representative of the membership, provides accountability, and furthers the goals of the Society.

## MSTS MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

### Classes of Membership:

Member, Associate Member, Affiliate Member, Emeritus Member, and Candidate Member

### Members and Associate Members:

Duly elected Members and Associate Members shall have all rights and privileges with regard to participation in the educational, programmatic, study activities, and other work of the MSTS and voting during the business meetings of the MSTS.

### Affiliate Members, Candidate Members and Emeritus Members:

Duly elected Affiliate Members, Candidate Members, and Emeritus Members shall have all rights and privileges with regard to attendance at the meetings, participation in the educational, programmatic study activities, and other work of the MSTS. Affiliate Members, Emeritus Members, and Candidate Members shall not have the right to vote or hold office.

### Requirements for Membership as a Member:

A physician shall be eligible to apply for membership as a Member if he or she:

- maintains a valid and unrestricted license to practice medicine in the United States, Canada or the country in which the practice of medicine is regularly conducted
- is actively engaged in the surgical care of musculoskeletal tumors who has shown a commitment to the field
- is an author of two or more tumor-related papers in a referred journal (not a case report)
- is ABOS Canadian FRSC certified or equivalent
- is a member of AAOS or Canadian Orthopedic Association or equivalent
- has completed an MSTS-recognized orthopaedic oncology fellowship or has been in a musculoskeletal tumor related practice for five years
- has been nominated by formal letter from a Member, Associate Member or Affiliate Member of MSTS and is seconded by 2 additional letters of support from MSTS members.
- has completed an MSTS application
- has included a list of tumor-related surgical cases in the preceding 12 months to document the degree of practice involvement with musculoskeletal tumors
- maintains a good reputation and standing within his or her community and is high of ethical character and professional repute.

### Requirements for Associate Membership:

A physician shall be eligible to apply for membership as an Associate Member if he or she:

- maintains a valid unrestricted license to practice medicine outside North America
- lives outside North America

### Requirements for Affiliate Membership:

A physician shall be eligible to apply for membership as an Affiliate Member if he or she:

- maintains a valid and unrestricted license to practice medicine in North America
- is Board certified in his or her specialty
- is involved in the diagnosis and treatment of bone or soft tissue tumors
- maintains a good reputation and standing within his or her community
- is of high ethical character and professional repute

Specifically, Affiliate Membership is limited to the following six areas of specialties of medicine:

- 1) Surgery
- 2) Medical Oncology
- 3) Pediatric Oncology
- 4) Radiation Oncology
- 5) Radiology
- 6) Pathology

### Requirements for Candidate Membership:

A candidate member must be a current fellow in a MSTS recognized fellowship or graduate of same. He/she can apply for candidate membership with a single letter of support from his fellowship director.

### Becoming a Member, an Associate Member or Affiliate Member:

The applicant shall file the prescribed application form; an format biosketch (not to exceed 4 pages), a nominating letter and two seconding letters from Members, Associate Members, or Affiliate Members with the Chair of the Membership Committee to be received by August 1<sup>st</sup> prior to the next annual meeting. Upon approval of membership, the applicant agrees to pay all applicable dues and assessments for the then current year.

### Becoming a Candidate Member:

The applicant shall submit one letter of recommendation from his or her MSTS recognized Orthopaedic Oncology Fellowship Director. Candidate members are required to pay appropriate dues.



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Applying for Membership as:

Member

Associate

Affiliate

Candidate

PERSONAL/OFFICE INFORMATION

Name:

Title:

Institution:

Address 1:

Address 2:

City:

State/Province: Postal Code:

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail:

RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendation (proposer and two seconding sponsors - all must be MSTS Members). Please note: The letters from each of your sponsors must be sent directly to the Chair of the Membership Committee.

Proposing Sponsor:

Facility:

1st Seconding Sponsor:

Facility:

2nd Seconding Sponsor:

Facility:

CERTIFICATION

Date of American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery certification:

Date of Canadian F.R.C.S.C. certification:

Date admitted to the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons:

Date admitted to the Canadian Orthopaedic Association:

Other Board Certification:

Date:

LITERATURE CONTRIBUTIONS

The MSTS Bylaws requirement on literature contributions are as follows: "An applicant must be an author on two tumor related papers in a referred journal (not a case report) and one co-author of two or more tumor-related papers or case reports. At least one of the three papers should be clinically related."

Applicant as senior author:

Applicant as co-author (may be case report):

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INTERESTS & ACTIVITIES

Areas of Clinical Interest:

Areas of Research Interest:

Describe your current practice time allocation (full-time academic, clinical, and basic science):

Describe the percentage (%) of tumor or tumor related activity for the above:

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Please attach a recent photograph
Enclose a copy of your curriculum vitae
Enclose a list of your tumor and tumor-related cases over the past 12 months
Read the agreement below and sign if in agreement:

Agreement

It is specifically agreed by the applicant that in consideration MSTS's treatment of the entire contents of this application as well as all inquiries or investigations made pursuant thereto as privileged and confidential material, and not subject to publication or public dissemination whether voluntarily or by operation of law, that the applicant specifically authorizes MSTS to make whatever inquiries and investigation it deems necessary to verify the credentials, professional standing and moral, ethical character of the applicant. The applicant further agrees that he/she will not cause or attempt to cause any public disclosure of the contents of any application with any applicant for Membership in the MSTS or any proceedings of any Membership Committee or Board of Directors, whether said public disclosure be by operation of law or otherwise.

Please email the completed application and enclosed requests to:

Dr. Parker Gibbs at gibbscp@ortho.ufl.edu