

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR
THE STUDY OF LIVER DISEASES



ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

*Submission deadlines
are January 1, April 1,
July 1 and October 1*



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Benefits of MEMBERSHIP

Whether you are a practicing physician's assistant or a nurse practitioner in the field of hepatology in the U.S. or abroad, there are many special benefits and services designed especially for you, including:



MEMBERSHIP

Joining AASLD means becoming a part of the leading organization committed to preventing and curing liver disease.

LEADERSHIP

Opportunities to serve as a leader in the field of hepatology, develop innovative educational programs and participate in AASLD committees and Special Interest Groups.

Committees: All AASLD committees are selected during the Call for Volunteers in January/February of each year.

Special Interest Groups (SIGs): SIG membership is a great way to increase your knowledge base and connect with colleagues from around the world who are focused on a particular aspect of hepatology.

JOURNALS

DISCOUNTED subscriptions to *HEPATOLOGY* and *Liver Transplantation*, AASLD's premier journals.

HEPATOLOGY: The premier publication for hepatologists and the most cited reference on liver and biliary tract information.

Liver Transplantation: A peer-reviewed, monthly journal of the Association. The journal is co-published with the International Liver Transplantation Society, ensuring an international information exchange.

EDUCATION

Registration priority dates and discounts to The Liver Meeting®, Digestive Disease Week® and other educational meetings and conferences.

The Liver Meeting®: The premier event in the science and practice of hepatology, this is designed for physicians, surgeons, scientists, educators, nurses, physician assistants and all other hepatology health professionals.

Postgraduate Course: Offered during The Liver Meeting®, this two-day course is one of AASLD's flagship educational events that covers both basic and clinical topics.

Digestive Disease Week®: The largest gathering of clinicians, educators and researchers focusing on the digestive system. As a sponsoring society, AASLD's liver-specific sessions include: excellent liver and biliary tract programs, state-of-the-art presentations, clinical symposia, presidential plenaries and poster presentations.

Single Topic Conferences: Developed by leading hepatologists, Single Topic Conferences focus on the most current and critical topics in liver disease in the areas of basic and clinical research.

GRANTS & AWARDS

AASLD supports research and career development awards in advanced/transplant hepatology, clinical hepatology and basic and translational research.

...AND MORE!

Application for Associate Membership

ASSOCIATE APPLICANTS CRITERIA:

Allied health professionals with medical training who practice within the fields of hepatology, liver transplantation or hepatobiliary surgery, and who do not meet the criteria for any other membership category.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

FIRST	MI	LAST	DEGREE(S) (NP, PA, etc.)
ORGANIZATION			TITLE
MAILING ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Residential (Please check one)			
CITY	STATE/PROVINCE	ZIP/POSTAL CODE	COUNTRY
BUSINESS PHONE	CELL PHONE	BUSINESS FAX	
E-MAIL (Please print clearly)			DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy)

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE:

Name of one professional reference from an AASLD member (contact the central office if assistance is needed finding members in your area):

1.

FIRST	MI	LAST	E-MAIL (Please print clearly)
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TRAINING AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

1. Primary area(s) of specialty (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatology | <input type="checkbox"/> Immunology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gastroenterology | <input type="checkbox"/> Infectious Disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Pharmacology | <input type="checkbox"/> Internal Medicine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Epidemiology/Public Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Liver Transplantation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pathology | <input type="checkbox"/> Surgery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pediatrics | <input type="checkbox"/> Virology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radiology | <input type="checkbox"/> Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

2. Are you currently certified in, or in the process of obtaining certification in, any of the following?

- Gastroenterology Transplant Hepatology Other _____

3. If you had GI training, in what year did you complete your training?

4. Do you consider AASLD your primary medical membership organization?

- Yes No

5. Other medical association affiliations (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AANP | <input type="checkbox"/> ACP | <input type="checkbox"/> ASCI |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AAP | <input type="checkbox"/> AGA | <input type="checkbox"/> ASGE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AAPA | <input type="checkbox"/> AHPBA | <input type="checkbox"/> AST |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ACG | <input type="checkbox"/> AMA | <input type="checkbox"/> ASTS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EASL | <input type="checkbox"/> NAS | <input type="checkbox"/> SSAT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IDSA | <input type="checkbox"/> NASPGHAN | <input type="checkbox"/> USCAP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ILTS | <input type="checkbox"/> SGNA | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IOM | <input type="checkbox"/> Other(s) _____ | |

6. What is your primary professional role?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Trainee | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharma/Industry Rep |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mid-level Provider | <input type="checkbox"/> Physician (non-surgery) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scientist | <input type="checkbox"/> Physician (surgery) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

7. What one term best describes your professional activities?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Research | <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Research |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education/Training | <input type="checkbox"/> Patient Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharma/Industry Rep |

TRAINING AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION continued:

8. If you conduct research, is your research funded by: (check all that apply)

- National Institutes of Health (NIH) Other Federal/State Agencies
 Non-profit/Foundation/Philanthropy Institutional Funding
 Industry Other _____

9. In which liver research and/or clinical areas(s) do you specialize? (check all that apply):

- Acute Liver Failure Metabolic and Genetic Disease
 Biliary Biology Alpha-1 Antitrypsin
 Cholestatic and Autoimmune Liver Hemochromatosis
 Autoimmune Liver Disease Wilson Disease
 Cholestasis Non-B Non-C Viral Hepatitis
 PBC/PSC Portal Hypertension and
 Healthcare Delivery/Quality/Effectiveness Complications of Cirrhosis
 Hepatitis B Ascites
 Hepatitis C Varices
 Hepatobiliary Neoplasia Steatosis and Steatohepatitis
 Hepatocellular Carcinoma Alcoholic Liver Disease
 Hepatotoxicity Non-Alcoholic Fatty
 Inflammation and Immunobiology Liver Disease
 Liver Fibrogenesis and Non-parenchymal
 Cell Biology

10. If you are a healthcare provider, how long have you been in practice?

- Less than 5 years 5-10 years 11-20 years 20+ years

11a. Do you have an academic appointment? Yes No

11b. If yes, what is your academic title/equivalent position?

- Assistant Professor Associate Professor
 Instructor Professor
 Trainee Other _____

12. If you are a healthcare provider, what is your practice setting?

- Academic Non-academic

13. Are you formally linked to a transplant center? Yes No

14. What percentage of your time is spent in patient care?

- 100% 75% 50% 25% Research Only N/A

15. What percentage of your practice is devoted to liver disease?

- 100% 75% 50% 25% Less than 25%

16. If 50% or more of your practice is devoted to liver disease, what percentage of that time is spent specifically on liver transplant patients?

- 100% 75% 50% 25% Less than 25%

17. Which of the following U.S. Census categories best describes your race? (Please check only one)

- White alone Asian alone
 Black or African American alone Hispanic or Latino alone
 American Indian, Alaskan Native alone Native Hawaiian, other Pacific
 Two or more races Islander alone

18. Do you want to be referred by AASLD and/or ALF to potential patients?

- Yes No

19. Please exclude my name and e-mail address from mailing lists purchased by organizations outside AASLD including sister societies such as ALF, AGA, etc.

- Yes No

20. By signing below I agree to receive faxes and e-mails sent by AASLD as related to my membership and membership benefits.

Signature _____

Date _____

Printed Name: _____

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION:

- One copy of applicant's CV.
 One letter of recommendation from a current AASLD member. (Contact the central office if assistance is needed finding a member in your area.)
 One-page statement regarding applicant's commitment to the science and practice of hepatology.
 Application Fee: \$40.00.

PAYMENT:

Only the non-refundable application fee of \$40.00 is required with the application. Annual dues will be pro-rated and invoiced based on approval date. Type of payment. (Wire transfers and purchase orders will not be accepted.)

Applicant Name (Please Print): _____

- Credit Card Payment Visa® MasterCard® American Express® Discover Card® **APPLICATION FEE: \$40.00 (NON-REFUNDABLE)**

Card Number: _____ Card Expiration Date: _____

Authorized Name on Card (If Different Than Applicant Name): _____
(Please Print)

Authorized Signature: _____

- Check Payable to AASLD in U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank Check Number: _____

PAYING BY CREDIT CARD? Fax both sides of this form to 703-299-9622.

PAYING BY CHECK? MAIL TO: AASLD C/O MEMBER SERVICES, 1001 N. FAIRFAX STREET, STE. 400, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314