

OPHTHALMOLOGY

SECTION MEMBERSHIP

This Section welcomes the following Member types:

- 1. Specialty Fellowship** in the Section on Ophthalmology shall consist of pediatric ophthalmologists who satisfy the following requirements:
 - a. Certification by the American Board of Ophthalmology, the American Osteopathic Board of Ophthalmology, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or the La Corporation Professionnelle des Medecins du Quebec.
 - b. Candidates must have satisfactorily completed a one-year fellowship in Pediatric Ophthalmology in a program adhering to the American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus (after 1996 and before 2006) guidelines or who has satisfactorily completed an Association of University Professors in Ophthalmology Fellowship Compliance Committee compliant fellowship in the year 2006 or later.

Membership in the American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus (as an Ophthalmologist Member) would fulfill requirements #1 and 2. Proof of membership must be submitted with the application.

Special Considerations:

Membership in the Section on Ophthalmology as of October 1, 1992, as an undesignated specialty fellow.

International and other candidates of the national reputation with outstanding backgrounds in pediatric eye care may be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Executive Committee.

2. Post-Residency Training Fellows and Candidate Fellows

Post-Residency Training Fellows and Candidate Fellows who are currently enrolled or have recently completed a pediatric ophthalmology fellowship program may apply for membership. Post-Residency Training Fellows and Candidate Fellows may not vote, use the "FAAP" designation, or serve as National Officers of the AAP. Candidate Fellow membership shall terminate after seven years or upon election to Specialty Fellow status in the Section on Ophthalmology.

3. Section Affiliate Members: Orthoptists

Affiliate Members of the Section on Ophthalmology shall consist of orthoptists.

Any orthoptist* who is certified by the American Orthoptic Council is eligible for Affiliate membership. The orthoptist must dedicate at least 50% of practice to pediatrics. An orthoptist Affiliate shall not have the right to vote and shall not hold office. The orthoptist must submit a copy of their current certificate of certification. The orthoptist must also have one letter of support from an active member of the Section on Ophthalmology. Within that letter, the Section on Ophthalmology member should confirm that the orthoptist's practice is at least 50% pediatric.

For more information about this section visit www.aap.org/sections/ophthal.htm

Dues/year: Section Affiliates - \$60, All other member types - \$50*

*In addition to national dues