

# RHEUMATOLOGY

## **SECTION MEMBERSHIP**

**This Section welcomes the following Member types:**

Fellows, Post Residency Training Fellows, Candidate Fellows, Resident Fellows, International Members, Emeritus Fellows, Corresponding Fellows, and Honorary Fellows.

**Sponsor Requirements:**

None

**Special Requirements:**

Applicants for members should meet one of the following requirements:

- Certified in pediatric rheumatology by the American Board of Pediatrics.
- Devote more than 50% of their practice to pediatric rheumatology.
- Be a pediatrician with a special interest in rheumatology.
- Be an outstanding individual who is dedicated to the field of pediatric rheumatology.
- Be enrolled in a pediatric residency.

## **SECTION AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP**

**1. Licensed Physicians not eligible for AAP Membership.**

**Applicants must submit:**

- Two letters from Fellows or Specialty Fellows. One must be from a member of Section on Rheumatology who can verify that the physician is part of a rheumatology team.

**2. Registered nurses and nurse practitioners** who are demonstrably active in Pediatric Rheumatology with at least 50% of time to patients with rheumatic diseases. The majority are members of the American College of Rheumatology – Arthritis Health Professors Association (ACR-AHPA).

**Applicants must submit:**

- Copy of license
- Two letters from Fellows or Specialty Fellows. One must be from a member of Section on Rheumatology who can verify that the RN or NP is part of a rheumatology team.

**3. Occupational and Physical Therapists** who are demonstrably active in Pediatric Rheumatology with at least 50% of time to patients with rheumatic diseases.

**Applicants must submit:**

- Copy of license.
- Two letters from Fellows or Specialty Fellows. One must be from a member of Section on Rheumatology who can verify that the OT or PT is part of a rheumatology team.

**4. Registered dietitians** demonstrably active in pediatric rheumatology.

**Applicants must submit:**

- Copy of license or certificate.
- Two signatures (on application) from Fellows or Specialty Fellows. One must be from a member of Section on Rheumatology who can verify that the dietitian is part of a rheumatology team.

❖ For more information about this section visit [www.aap.org/sections/Rheumatology/](http://www.aap.org/sections/Rheumatology/)

**Dues/year:** Residents - \$10\*, Affiliates - \$60, All other member types - \$25\*

\*In addition to national dues