

SURGERY

SECTION MEMBERSHIP

This section welcomes the following Member type:
Specialty Fellows of the Academy.

Special Requirements:

- Provide evidence of high ethical and professional standing and clinical experience, as determined by sponsor letters of recommendation.
- Be a graduate from an AAMC approved medical school, or one, which is satisfactory to the AAP Board of Directors.
- Have completed an American Board of Surgery (ABS) approved residency in general surgery or an equivalent satisfactory to the Section Executive Board.
- Have adequate training and continuing activity in the surgical field in which the candidate is specializing, which shall include as a minimal requirement:
 - a) Special certification in pediatric surgery from the American Board of Surgery or the Royal College of Surgeons; **or**
 - b) The equivalent of two years specialized training in a pediatric center (such training is defined as full-time activity devoted to the candidate's specialty field which includes one year of senior responsibility and which training must occur in an acceptable hospital which delivers both inpatient and outpatient activity) and a devotion of fifty percent (50%) or more of the candidate's current operative practice, exclusive of minor surgical procedures, to the care of children, over a minimum period of 5 years after training. This activity must be documented by a case list of all (adult and pediatric) operations performed in the one year prior to application, certified by the chief of surgery from each hospital in which the candidate practices.

Specialty Fellow Applicants must submit:

- Completed application form and any necessary fees.
- Photocopy of your certificate(s) of board certification, **or**
- Case list of all (adult and pediatric) operations performed in the one year prior to application, certified by the chief of surgery from each hospital in which the candidate practices.
 - If providing a case list instead of a certification, Sponsor letters of recommendation from A) the Program Director, B) one member of the Surgical Section within the same district as the applicant and C) a pediatrician (member of the Academy) within the same district as the applicant are required.

SECTION AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP

1. **International Pediatric Surgeons** not eligible for Specialty Fellowship in the AAP who reside outside the borders of the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico.
Applicants must submit:

- Completed application form and any necessary fees.
- Two letters from Fellows or Specialty Fellows, who must be members of the Section on Surgery. One letter may be from an international affiliate member of the Section on Surgery.

2. Trainees in Pediatric Surgery

Qualifications:

- Currently enrolled in an ACGME residency review committee in surgery approved residence in pediatric surgery; **OR**
- Who have finished an ACGME residency training program in pediatric surgery within the last five years that is approved by ACGME residency review committee in surgery, but who have not yet attained a certificate of special qualification in pediatric surgery.
- These individuals must devote 50% or more of current operative practice exclusive of minor surgical procedures to the care of pediatric patients.

Applicants must submit:

- Completed application form and any necessary fees.
- Two letters from Fellows or Specialty Fellows, who must be members of the Section on Surgery. Also, one letter from the Head of Pediatric Surgery Fellowship Program. If the head of the program is a Fellow or Specialty Fellow, only two letters are needed.
- A case list of all (adult and pediatric) operations performed in the one year prior to the application, certified by the chief of surgery from each hospital in which the candidate practices. This will serve as documentation that these individuals devote 50% or more of current operative practice exclusive of minor surgical procedures to the care of pediatric patients.

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

Dues/year: Affiliates - \$60, All other member types - \$0*

*In addition to national dues