



ACADEMY OF
MASTER SURGEON
EDUCATORS

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS
DIVISION OF EDUCATION

Application for Member

This application form is for new or returning applicants applying for Member. If you are a current Associate Member of the Academy applying for Member, please return to the main menu and select the application form: Member (Current Associate Member Applicant).

Applicant Name: _____

Name of Primary Institution: _____

Name of Secondary Institution, if applicable: _____

I. PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please complete the application in the English language.

Please state your personal educational philosophy and summarize how your expertise and experience will support the mission of the Academy, "To play a leadership role in advancing the science and practice of education across all surgical specialties, promoting the highest achievements in the lifetimes of surgeons."

500 word limit

II. CRITERIA

As you complete the Criteria Section, please note that applicants will be expected to have made significant contributions in some or all of the following areas. Please be as detailed in your responses to each of the areas as possible (within the 500 word limit). If you leave any of the sections unanswered, please be sure that this is your intention. For further information on Membership Requirements, please click on the link above.

A. Established Record

Please summarize your record of achievement as a nationally or internationally recognized surgeon educator.

500 word limit

B. Current Contributions

Please provide a description of your current position and/or efforts as they relate to surgical education.

500 word limit

C. Leadership

Please summarize your leadership positions in surgical education and surgery, as they relate to the Leadership Criteria for Membership in the Academy of Master Surgeon Educators. These criteria are:

- Leadership positions in national or international professional organizations
- Leadership of national or international committees
- Leadership positions in surgical education at the home institution
- Impact on multidisciplinary, inter-professional, or trans-professional education

500 word limit

D. Scholarship

Please summarize your record of scholarship in surgical education and surgery, as it relates to the Scholarship Criteria for Membership in the Academy of Master Surgeon Educators. These criteria are:

- Sustained record of scholarship in surgical education, focusing on one or more of the following domains: scholarship of discovery, scholarship of integration, scholarship of application, and scholarship of teaching (Boyer, Carnegie Foundation, 1990)
- Publications in peer-reviewed journals that have advanced the field of surgical education and surgery.
- Development and implementation of innovative surgical education and training models that have received national or international acclaim
- Recipient of major national grants in surgical education and surgery, or grants focusing on other surgical fields that have provided opportunities to nurture generations of investigators and national leaders

500 word limit

E. Recognition and Awards

Please summarize your recognition and awards in surgical education and surgery, as they relate to the Recognition and Awards Criteria for Membership in the Academy of Master Surgeon Educators. These criteria are:

- Recipient of major awards from national or international professional organizations for accomplishments in surgical education and surgery
- Service as a visiting professor in surgical education or surgery at national or international academic institutions

500 word limit

F. Mentorship

Please summarize your experience as an effective mentor to other leaders in surgical education and surgery, helping them ascend to key leadership positions.

<i>500 word limit</i>

III. LETTERS OF REFERENCE

Three are required

Please provide three professional references who would be willing to furnish a recommendation for Membership in the Academy of Master Surgeon Educators.

Once your application is submitted, the ACS Division of Education will contact your references. The letters will be held in the strictest confidence, only to be shared with the application reviewers and the Academy Steering Committee. The ACS Division of Education will not provide any information about the content of the letters to the applicant.

	Reference #1	Reference #2	Reference #3
Name			
Title			
Institution			
Phone			
Email			

IV. CURRICULUM VITAE & BIOSKETCH

Please upload your Curriculum Vitae (CV) in .pdf format only. This document is a required component of the application. You may upload your entire CV.

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Please upload your Biosketch in .pdf format only. This document is a required component of the application. Your Biosketch must be limited to one page. Documents longer than one page will be returned to the applicant with the request to revise and resubmit a document that is one page in length.

Your Biosketch should include the highlights of your accomplishments in surgical education, your positions, honors, and seminal contributions to the field.

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V. AGREEMENT STATEMENT

By submitting this application for Membership in the Academy of Master Surgeon Educators, I agree to the following:

- I understand that the submission of an application does not assure admission to the Academy.
- I understand that the Steering Committee reserves the right to consider me for Associate Membership if my application better aligns with the criteria for the Associate Member category.
- I understand that membership carries an obligation to:
 - Support the mission and goals of the Academy
 - Actively participate in the programs and activities of the Academy
 - Maintain the highest caliber of work in education and teaching
- If selected, I agree to pay the annual dues of the Academy as well as an initiation fee. The initiation fee covers the expenses associated with the items shared with the Members, Associate Members, and Affiliate Members, as well as the Induction Ceremony. If selected for a five-year time-limited Associate Member term, I understand I will be required to pay another initiation fee if later selected for Member or Associate Member. For the most updated information on the dues and the fees, please refer to the Academy webpage.

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