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As a healthcare professional, there are many benefits to becoming a member of the American Society for Radiation Oncology, the largest radiation oncology society in the world. As a member, you benefit from the diverse educational, corporate and political activities that ASTRO conducts on behalf of the oncology community. You receive discounted registration to all educational meetings and symposia that ASTRO conducts for oncologists each year. You also receive the premier journal in our specialty, the *International Journal of Radiation Oncology • Biology • Physics* (Red Journal)*, whose 15 issues per year contain critical peer-reviewed articles on the diagnosis and treatment of cancer.

**Active, Allied, Affiliate and International members only.*

DUES WILL BE BILLED UPON APPROVAL

The credit card payment option on the last page of the application is for the **required** application fee only. If paying by check, PLEASE send amount for application fee only. All applications must go through the approval process and MUST be approved first after which you will be billed for membership dues. You will be notified as to when your application will be reviewed by the ASTRO Membership Committee. **See last page of application for application fees.**

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION AND APPLICATION FEE

Please submit your application along with the appropriate application fee.

IF PAYING BY CHECK, SEND TO:

American Society for Radiation Oncology
Attention: ASTRO Membership Services
P.O. Box 631567
Baltimore, MD 21263-1567

IF PAYING BY CREDIT CARD, FAX TO:

703-839-7329

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND ANNUAL DUES FEES

ACTIVE/MEMBER-IN-TRAINING TO ACTIVE (\$475): Active Membership shall be reserved for physicians, radiation physicists, and radiation or cancer biologists who satisfy the requirements set forth in any one of the following paragraphs (1) through (3): 1) A physician who is certified in radiation oncology or therapeutic radiology by the American Board of Radiology or by another board recognized by the Board of Directors of the Society as being of equivalent rank and who devotes a substantial portion of his/her clinical time to radiation oncology; or 2) A radiation physicist who is certified in radiological physics or therapeutic radiological physics by the American Board of Radiology or by another board recognized by the Board of Directors of the Society as being of equivalent rank and who devotes a substantial portion of his/her professional time to supporting radiation oncology; or 3) A radiation or cancer biologist who holds a doctoral degree and devotes a substantial portion of his/her professional time to supporting radiation oncology or radiation sciences.

****Sponsorship letters or affirming signatures from two Active Members are required.**

ALLIED/MEMBER-IN-TRAINING TO ALLIED (\$475): Allied Membership shall be open to physicians who have successfully completed residency training in radiation oncology in an accredited radiation oncology program in the United States but who have not been certified in radiation oncology by the American Board of Radiology or by another board recognized by the Board of Directors of the Society as being of equivalent rank and are no longer eligible for Member-in-Training Membership in the Society.

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AFFILIATE (\$475): Affiliate Membership shall be open to physicians who have not received residency training in radiation oncology but who are certified in another specialty by a board recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties or by another board recognized by the Board of Directors of the Society as being of equivalent rank and have a demonstrated interest in the management of patients with cancer.

****Sponsorship letter or affirming signature from one Active Member is required.**

ASSOCIATE (\$60): Associate Membership shall be reserved for nonphysician specialists with recognized interests in the aims of the Society, including, but not by way of limitation, radiation therapy physicists, radiation biologists and radiation oncology nurses who elect this class of membership. Dues for Associate Members do not include a subscription to the official journal of the Society. This membership category does not have voting rights.

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****Nurses require one sponsorship letter or affirming signature from an Active Member.**

INTERNATIONAL (\$300 USD): International Membership shall be open to physicians, radiation physicists, and radiation or cancer biologists who devote a substantial portion of their clinical time to radiation oncology and who reside in a country outside the United States. Members shall either be board certified by a board recognized by the Board of Directors as being of equivalent rank to the American Board of Radiology or shall hold membership in a national or regional radiation oncology society in their country or region of practice. Dues for International Members include an amount covering a subscription to the official journal of the Society.

****NO sponsorship letters or signatures are required.**

CORRESPONDING (\$60 USD): Corresponding Membership shall be open to non physician specialists, who reside outside of the United States, with recognized interests in the aims of the Society, including, but not by way of limitation, medical physicists, radiation therapy physicists, medical dosimetrists, and others with occupations and interest in radiation oncology who elect this class of membership. Dues for Corresponding Members do not include a subscription to the official journal of the Society. This membership category does not have voting rights.

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