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AMERICAN EYE STUDY CLUB

New Member Nomination Form

A candidate for membership in the American Eye Study Club may be nominated by an Active or an Emeritus member. If a candidate is nominated by an Emeritus member, the seconding letter must be submitted by an Active member. Please refer to the relevant section of the bylaws on the back of this form for additional details. Note - All of the fields listed below are required. Please be sure that the contact information is accurate.

Please submit this form **with nomination and seconding letters, and the nominee's CV** to:

American Eye Study Club
Attn: Richard Paul, *executive director*
10 W. Phillip Rd., Suite 120
Vernon Hills, IL 60061-1730
Fax: 847/680-1682
Email: Rich@AmericanEyeStudyClub.org

PLEASE PRINT or TYPE

Nominee's full name & degree(s): _____

Nominee's mailing address: Office Home

Practice name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Office phone _____ Fax phone _____

Email address _____

Cellphone: _____

Nominee's subspecialty/practice focus: _____

Year of initial board certification: _____

Nominated by: _____

Seconded by: _____

The bylaws section pertaining to membership and nominations appears on page 2 of this form. Please note the rules concerning who may propose and second nominations.

Article III: MEMBERS

Section 3.1 Categories of members; qualifications for membership.

The members of the AESC shall be of the following categories:

(a) Active Members. Membership as an Active Member is limited to ophthalmologists certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada or the Royal College of Physicians of the United Kingdom, provided . A person must be admitted to Active membership within fifteen (15) years after initial Board certification, except that each year up to one person may be admitted more than 15 years but less than 21 years after initial board certification. Active membership begins on January 1 in the year following election.

(b) Emeritus Members. After ten years of Active membership and attending at least seven annual meetings, an Active member automatically becomes an Emeritus member at the conclusion of the annual meeting. In the event of special circumstances when an Active member has not attended seven annual meetings, graduation to Emeritus status may be permitted by a majority vote of the Active members present at a Business Meeting. Emeritus members may attend meetings and propose new members, but they may not vote or hold office. Emeritus members may serve in an advisory capacity on committees and perform other duties at the discretion of the officers of the AESC.

(c) Honorary Members. Honorary Membership may be bestowed by a majority vote of the membership present at any Business Meeting. Honorary members do not pay dues, vote, hold office or propose new members.

Section 3.2 Number of Members.

(a) The target number of Active members shall be 60, but at no time shall the number of Active members exceed 64. Nominees which, if approved, would result in more than 60 Active members may be considered subject to the provisions in Section 3.3 of this Article.

(b) There shall be no limits on the number of Emeritus or Honorary members.

Section 3.3 Election of Members.

A minimum of four (4) nominees for membership may be considered annually not to exceed 64 Active members. A maximum of eight (8) new members may be elected annually, only one of which may be board certified more than 15 years but less than 21 years before nomination to membership. If the number of new members under consideration will exceed 60 Active members, then a maximum of six (6) new members may be elected provided the resulting number of Active members does not exceed 64. After attending two Annual Meetings as defined in Section 5.1 of the Bylaws, each Active member or Emeritus member may nominate annually one person for membership. At least one seconding letter also must be submitted. If a candidate is nominated by an Emeritus member, a seconding letter must be submitted by an Active member. A member may second more than one nomination annually. The new member proposal must be submitted in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer, and sent by the Secretary-Treasurer to the Active members or posted on the Club website at least 30 days prior to a Business meeting. Election shall be by written ballot from Active members present and may take place at any Business meeting of the AESC. An Active or Emeritus member proposing or seconding the nomination of the new member must be present at this meeting. Four or more dissenting votes will nullify the election of a proposed member. The Secretary-Treasurer shall advise the new member of his/her election.