



Asia Pacific Ophthalmic Trauma Society (A.P.O.T.S.)

Dear Colleague,

We are sure you encounter ophthalmic trauma cases in your practice therefore we would like to invite you to become lifetime member of Asia Pacific Ophthalmic Trauma Society (APOTS).

The objectives of our Society are to encourage dialogue and collaboration between relevant practitioners working in the Asian subcontinent and along the Pacific basin. In these ways, we shall enhance knowledge, education and patient care. We hope to take advantage of our geography to enable more affluent sites to share resources and expertise with less affluent areas. Methods envisaged to achieve these objectives include virtual and actual conferences, newsletters, a website with scientific articles and educational case reports and even a system of twinning between departments.

While it is envisaged that members will come predominantly from the Asia Pacific region, membership is open to any medical whose practice includes ocular trauma. Membership is also open to individuals other than ophthalmologists and pathologists, for example radiologists, radiotherapists, ophthalmic nurses and ophthalmologists.

	Type of membership	Regular fees (USD)
1	Lifetime Regular membership (Ophthalmologists)	250, 300, 400, 500 – as per country/ region wise distribution
2	Ancillary healthcare (nurses/ optometrists/ ophthalmic technicians)	100
3	Trainee membership (Residents/Fellows with program director's letter of support including start and end of training period) (Provide letter of training from the Institute)	50 per year x 3 years

- **All new members may apply for dual membership of both APOTS and ISOT when they enroll for APOTS life membership.**

Why join APOTS?

The APOTS will foster close collaboration between ophthalmologists of various subspecialties, managing challenging ophthalmic trauma situations with medical, economic, social and psychological consequences. Membership fees paid will help fund meetings, websites, promotional material to prevent and manage ophthalmic trauma. In addition, these will bring together ophthalmologists with similar interests, provide an opportunity to learn and collaborate between each other and aid members share their invaluable experience. Funds will be used to cover the administrative costs of developing and maintaining our Society as well as

fundraising and, in future, the sponsorship of collaborative projects for ophthalmic trauma research. The society has been registered as an International professional organization with the Registry of Societies, Singapore.

Proposed projects: The first major initiative of this society is to embark on multicenter ocular trauma registry both retrospective and prospective and is working in close conjunction with International society of ocular trauma (ISOT), Chinese Ocular Trauma Society (COTS) and Ocular Trauma Society of India (OTSI) and that registry will be called as International Globe and Adnexal Trauma Epidemiology Study (IGATES). We will also be launching a trauma awareness program “**TRAUMA 500**”, **Trauma CLIPS** and “**Ocular Trauma Clinics (www.oculartrauma.com)**” online in joint collaboration with ISOT which will highlight the key features in management of ocular trauma. We welcome and support the formation of other national Ophthalmic Trauma societies with like minded individuals and organizations which can earn the support and patronage of their respective national Ophthalmic Societies and ministries of health and welfare.



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11. Trauma relevant Publications/ presentations. List all the publications/ presentations related to trauma:-

12. Signature of the applicant _____ Date _____

Please send or email the duly filled membership form to the following:-

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SWIFT Code: OCBCSGSG
Bank Code: 7339

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With thanks,

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