



Self-Designated Specialist /Subspecialty Codes

IM	Internal Medicine	GE	Gastroenterology	NEP	Nephrology
HM	Internal Medicine–Hospital Medicine	GER	Geriatric Medicine	N	Neurology
ADL	Adolescent Medicine	HEM	Hematology	PUD	Pulmonary Disease
AI	Allergy and Immunology	HPM	Hospice & Palliative Medicine	RHU	Rheumatology
CD	Cardiovascular Disease	ID	Infectious Disease	SLEEP	Sleep Medicine
CCM	Critical Care Medicine	ON	Medical Oncology	SPORT	Sports Medicine
END	Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism	MPD	Medicine-Pediatrics	OTHIM	Other

Instructions

Applicants in the United States should use the domestic Membership application, accessible at www.acponline.org/join.

1. Materials to Be Submitted

- The application form. The information provided *must* be accurate, complete, and *signed*.
- Applicants who are not board certified and reside outside of an ACP chapter must include a sponsoring letter or Membership Sponsoring Form, found at www.acponline.org/int/join, from a current recipient of ACP Fellowship (FACP) or Mastership (MACP). If the candidate is unable to locate a current FACP or MACP, a departmental Director (or equivalent) or Chair of Medicine may be substituted.
- Applicants certified by boards other than ABIM *must* provide proof of certification.
- Dues payment. (See dues rates below.)

The application form and supporting documentation, along with dues payment, should be sent to ACP, Member Credentialing, 190 N. Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, PA 19106-1572 USA.

Notification of election is approximately four to six weeks after the application has been received.

If a Membership application does not fulfill requirements, the ACP Governor and/or the Credentials Committee may request additional information. Applicants not elected within six months of submission must submit a new application and supporting documentation.

2. About ACP Membership

Membership in ACP includes membership in ACP, your local ACP country/regional chapter, and ACP Services. A portion of your dues supports each entity. Members may not opt out of any of these entities.

- ACP provides education, information, and publications in support of its mission—*To enhance the quality and effectiveness of health care by fostering excellence and professionalism in the practice of medicine*. To learn more about ACP activities, visit www.acponline.org.
- ACP country/regional chapter structure allows the College to provide programming and networking to members that reflects the needs of local physicians. Visit www.acponline.org/chapters to learn more.
- ACP members are offered the exclusive benefit of access to “Member Connection.” This is an online directory of ACP members (unless they ask not to be included) that is accessible to members only.

Please visit www.acponline.org/dues to learn how dues are apportioned to each entity.

3. ACP Ethics Statement

ACP members are expected to uphold the ethics of medicine as exemplified by the standards and traditions of ACP, including those in the *Ethics Manual* (www.acponline.org/ethicsmanual). A booklet version can be ordered through Member and Product Support. Members should be familiar with the College’s current Procedures for Addressing Ethical Complaints Against College Physician Members (www.acponline.org/complaintsprocedures). The staff of ACP’s Center for Ethics and Professionalism is available as a resource for questions concerning ethics.

4. Membership Dues

A dues payment must be submitted with your application. Please include a full year’s dues payment (see chart below).

International Dues Rates	
ACP membership is valid for one year from join date.	
Membership Options	Dues Rate
Membership with print publications***	\$350 USD
Membership with online-only access to publications	\$299/\$159/\$99**** USD

***Canadian residents should include the appropriate GST/HST tax if choosing the print publications option.

****This rate varies per country based on World Bank economic indicators. For dues by country, please visit www.acponline.org/internationaldues.

Applicants not elected may obtain a full refund or credit. Member discounts are not valid on previously purchased items. Membership benefits will begin once the dues payment has been processed.

For Assistance, Call +1-215-351-2600 or 800-227-1915 in the U.S. or Canada

(M–F, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. ET)

E-mail: help@acponline.org

Send Application, Dues Payment, and Supporting Documentation:

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