

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF
THE NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY – HEAD AND NECK SURGERY**

I _____ nominate _____ to
(Name of Nominator – A Full Member of the Society)

Full/Affiliate/Trainee/Corresponding/Honorary/Retired/Life Membership of the
New Zealand Society of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery.

Signature.....Date

I _____ second _____
(Name of Seconder – A Full Member of the Society)

for Membership of the New Zealand Society of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery.

Signature..... Date.....

NOMINEE

SURNAME:

TITLE/INITIALS/CHRISTIAN NAME:

SPOUSE/PARTNER:

HOME ADDRESS:

CONTACT DETAILS

MAILING ADDRESS:

WORK PHONE:

WORK FAX:

MOBILE PHONE:

HOME PHONE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

Notes Regarding Membership

Any two financial Full Members of the Society may nominate a candidate for any category of membership, and notify the Secretary of the Society of such nomination in time for consideration by the Council and circulation to the Membership. The Society Council shall consider Nominations, and the Secretary shall circulate to all Members the names of approved nominees at least 21 days prior to the AGM. Approval of nominations shall require a simple majority of members' votes, from those present at the AGM together with proxy votes. Election shall not apply to a category of membership that is conferred automatically.

The Society shall consist of the following membership categories:

1. **Full Member**
A person who is a medical practitioner and who has full vocational registration in the Specialty with the Medical Council of New Zealand and who is of good standing with the Medical Council of New Zealand may be elected to be a full member of the Society.
2. **Affiliate Member**
Any medical practitioner who is engaged in the practice of the Specialty but without full vocational registration may be elected as an Affiliate Member. Affiliate Members shall have all the privileges and be subject to the same conditions as Full Members, except that they shall have no vote and are ineligible to be an Office Bearer in the Society.
3. **Trainee Member**
A Registrar who has been accepted onto the New Zealand Advanced Training Programme in ORL-HNS will become a Trainee Member of the Society on approval of the Society Council. Trainee Members shall have all the privileges and be subject to the same conditions as Full Members, except that they shall have no vote and are ineligible to be an Office Bearer in the Society. At the completion of training they may stay in this category for a maximum of three years. It is expected that trainee members will move to another membership category.
4. **Corresponding Member**
A person practising in the Specialty in countries other than New Zealand and its dependencies may be elected a Corresponding member of the Society on the recommendation of the Society Council. Corresponding Members shall not be entitled to vote and are ineligible to be an Office Bearer in the Society. Full Members, Affiliate members and Trainee members who are or intend to be overseas for a term exceeding one year should notify the Society Council accordingly, and such members are entitled to automatically become Corresponding Members from the time of their departure from New Zealand.
5. **Honorary Member**
Individuals from any field of scientific endeavour who, through their work, have made a notable contribution to the Specialty may be elected as Honorary Members of the Society. The President of the Australian Society of Otolaryngology / Head and Neck Surgery shall be an honorary member of the Society for the duration of his/her office. Honorary Members shall not be entitled to vote and are ineligible to be an office bearer in the Society
6. **Retired Member**
Full Members and Affiliate Members who are no longer in active practice may elect to become Retired Members of the Society and such membership shall be automatically conferred on application to the Society Council. Retired Members shall not be entitled to vote and are ineligible to be an office bearer in the Society
7. **Life Member**
On the recommendation of the Society Council, Retired Members who have contributed significantly to the Specialty may be elected to be Life members at an AGM where no fewer than 21 days notice of nomination is given to the Secretary of the Society. Life Members shall not be entitled to vote nor are they eligible to be Office Bearers in the Society