



ASA

Serving Australian Anaesthetists for 75 years

TRAINEES APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP

A prerequisite for applying for ASA membership is that you must be registered with the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA). There are a number of trainee categories available which are outlined below:

	FANZCA YEAR	ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RATE (inc GST)
Resident Medical Officer (RMO)	Trainee 0 (registered with ANZCA and commencing studies in the next year).	Complimentary membership
Basic	Trainee 1 Trainee 2	Complimentary membership
Advanced	Trainee 3 Trainee 4	\$312
Advanced	Trainee 5 (Final)	\$625

To apply please complete the following form and return to the ASA Headquarters by fax on (02) 9327 7666 or by post:

Australian Society of Anaesthetists
PO Box 600
Edgecliff NSW 2027

Your application will need to be proposed by an existing Ordinary ASA member. If you do not know an ASA Ordinary member then contact Natalie Sinn, ASA Membership Assistant on 1800 806 654 who will be able to assist you in this matter.

[Download the application for membership](#)

ASA membership confers a wide range of benefits to Trainees, including:

- **Anaesthesia and Intensive Care.** Our journal is recognized as one of the leading anaesthesia journals internationally and is available on CD Rom. The journal is issued to members as part of their subscription.
- **Membership to GASACT** (Group of Australian Society of Anaesthetists Trainees), whose mission is to represent and promote the interests of trainee members of the ASA in Australia and internationally. The GASACT Handbook is full of useful start-up information, helpful hints and career development advice for registrars. For more information see www.gasact.org.au.
- **Part 0 & Part III** courses for registrars. These popular courses help you start your training, help you to survive it and launch yourself into independent practice as a specialist anaesthetist.
- **Representation and Lobbying.** As you may be aware, the Society has stewardship of the industrial, commercial, economic and continuing medical education (with the College) areas of the specialty.
- National Newsletter (issued three times per year) and State Newsletters (issued regularly).
- The majority of anaesthetists in Australia have chosen to become members of the Society. The Society, established in 1934, has a rich history (documented in Dr Gwen Wilson's book *Fifty Years*), is regarded as one of the leading medical bodies in the country, and has earned a well-regarded international reputation.
- **National Scientific Congress.** Upon receiving your fellowship you are entitled to complimentary NSC registration once (within the first two years of becoming an "Ordinary" member).
- Patient Information Guides.
- **Website.** The ASA website members' area will keep you up to date with the ASA's activities as well as providing innovative educational modules. www.asa.org.au
- **Support.** The National Headquarters is at your disposal for advice and assistance and can be reached via the toll free number 1800 806 654.
- Subsidised attendance at overseas anaesthetic conferences.

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