

Indo-American Psychiatric Association

Terms & Conditions

I agree with the terms and conditions for joining IAPA and I support IAPA's goals and objectives.

I also further agree that I have read the eligibility criteria (as defined in the following paragraphs) for being a General Member, Associate Member and Member-In-Training and I understand that if my membership is contrary to the defined criteria for eligibility for any specific category, my membership may not be approved or may be cancelled if ineligibility is discovered later.

I also understand that the membership fee or registration fee paid is not refundable unless it is a duplicate payment.

IAPA defines an individual of Indian Descent/Heritage as someone who was a citizen of India prior to coming to the USA or Canada, or if not a Citizen of India, at least one parent or grandparent is/was Citizen of India as defined by Government of India at any time in life.

1. General Member: One-time dues payment of \$350.

Eligibility: Physicians of Indian descent/heritage (as defined above) who have completed postgraduate residency and/or fellowship training in psychiatry and hold an active license to practice medicine in a state or province in the United States or Canada, or formerly held such an active license in good standing, and then retired.

2. Associate Member: One-time dues payment of \$250.

Eligibility: All mental health professionals of Indian descent/heritage (e.g. psychologists, social workers, nurse practitioners, guidance counselors, marriage counselors, substance abuse counselors, clergy, pharmacist, psychiatric office managers, psychiatric IT support staff and academicians etc.), practicing in USA or Canada
Psychiatrists of Indian descent/origin practicing in another country
Psychiatrists of non-Indian descent, practicing in USA or Canada
Non-psychiatric physicians of Indian descent/heritage practicing in USA or Canada
Non-psychiatric non-Indian descent/heritage physicians if spouse is a General Member
Allied mental health professional of non-Indian origin practicing in USA or Canada if spouse is General Member.

Psychiatrist who is eligible for general membership of IAPA will not be eligible for associate membership

Approval of membership will be after verification of eligibility criteria.

3. Member-in-Training: Registration fee of \$5 required every 2 years (during time as member in training as medical student, resident or fellow).

Eligibility:

- (1) Resident and Fellow: Post-graduate physicians of Indian descent/heritage (as defined above) who are in an approved psychiatric residency or fellowship training program in the United States or Canada.
- (2) Awaiting Entry to Psychiatry Residency Program: Medical graduates of US and Canadian Medical schools, of Indian descent/heritage currently residing in the USA or Canada and Medical graduates of Foreign medical schools approved by ECFMG and World Federation for Medical Education, of Indian descent/heritage, currently residing in the USA or Canada and awaiting entry into a US or Canadian residency training program.
- (3) Medical students of Indian origin/heritage/descent from US medical colleges and permanently residing in USA, interested in psychiatry can join as MIT.

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