



Joining the Pathological Society

The mission of the Pathological Society is to promote the understanding of disease, including those aspects that can be used to guide therapy.

This includes the support and encouragement of research and other activities that furthers the understanding of disease processes, as well as the support of educational activities that promote the understanding of disease in all, including the education of the general public.

Why Join the Society?

Benefits of membership

Society Scientific meetings: Discounted registration fees for scientific meetings

A range of named lectures, prizes and awards for oral & poster presentations at meetings

A wide range of **Grant schemes and Funding** including

- JSPS Predoctoral Research Bursary *
- JSPS Clinical PhD Fellowship *
- JSPS Clinical Lecturer Award *
- JSPS Clinician Scientist *
- Pathological Society / Cancer Research UK Predoctoral Research Bursary *
- Educational Grants
- Visiting Fellowship *
- Intercalated degree awards *
- Open Scheme
- Public Engagement Scheme
- Pathological Society Meeting Bursary
- PhD Studentship Sponsorships *
- Small Grants Schemes (several types) *
- Medium Grants (Dukes) Scheme *
- Early Career Pathologist Researcher (Leishman & Hodgkin) Grants *
- Equipment Grants *
- International Collaborative Grants
- Travel and conference bursaries

- * these grants and all research grants are restricted to members based in the UK & Ireland
- JSPS, Jean Shanks & Pathological Society (jointly funded grant schemes)

Journals and Publications

- ❖ **Journal of Pathology:** Discounted subscription* to one of the worlds' leading pathology journals and free on-line subscription for Concessionary Members
*includes Access to the *Journal of Pathology back file collection 1892 to 1995*
- ❖ **Journal of Pathology: Clinical Research:** Access to Members' Publication Grant
- ❖ **Diagnostic Histopathology (Formerly Current Diagnostic Pathology):**
A complimentary subscription for all trainee & concessionary members for a maximum 3 year period (or until completion of training/appointment to a substantive post if sooner).

Discounted subscriptions of £100 to all other members (NB. the normal subscription is £210).
- ❖ 20% discount on ALL Wiley/Blackwell and Elsevier books.

Educational:

Access to teaching materials such as 'case of the month' on the Society's web page and other material via the Trainees' Portal

European Society Collective Membership

Membership to the European Society of Pathology including a subscription to Virchow Archiv and earlybird registration rates for all ESP meetings.
For a list of the benefits of ESP membership please click [here](#)

About Society Membership

There are currently 2 types of membership available;

- **Ordinary membership (Full Fees)** is available to those individuals in a substantive academic or consultant position (or equivalent) in the any field relevant to the understanding of disease.
- **Concessionary membership** is available to trainees (including **SHO's, Specialist Registrars** or equivalent grades); **PhD students; Post-Doctoral Research fellows** and **Biomedical Scientists**.
Publication requirements are not mandatory for Concessionary applications.

Membership Fees

Ordinary Members are elected to the Society in **January** and **July** of each year. The subscription rates are as follows;

January applications: £ 60.00 - membership only
Please see website www.pathsoc.org for deadline dates

July applications: £ 30.00 – membership only
Please see website www.pathsoc.org for deadline dates

Journal Subscriptions and Collaborative Memberships currently available. Fees

are per annum

Diagnostic Histopathology (including On-line Access)	£ 153.00
Journal of Pathology on-line access only	£ 45.00*
Journal of Pathology paper & on-line access	£ 65.00
Membership to the European Society of Pathology (including on-line subscription to Virchow Archiv)	£ 40.00*
Membership to the European Society of + paper version of Virchow Archiv	£ 70.00

***DUE TO VAT CONSTRAINTS ON-LINE PUBLICATIONS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE TO UK AND NON EU MEMBERS**

Trainees

Ordinary Membership (Concessionary Fees) is £10.00 per year. Concessionary members are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year up until 07 October pending ratification of their membership at the Committee meeting that is nearest the date of their membership application. Concessionary rates are available until appointed to a substantive Academic or Consultant position (or equivalent) membership will then automatically be transferred to Ordinary Membership. Ordinary membership fees will then apply.

Please note - All membership applications must be submitted with the first year's (or 6 months where relevant) subscription payment. This is payable by credit card.

See the paragraph entitled 'Submitting your Membership Application' for full details of the documentation you must provide with your application.

**Annual Subscription Fees
UK Members**

Subscription fees are collected in January of each year by **direct debit**. A direct debit mandate instruction with information of a UK bank account must be submitted with your membership application.

Overseas Members

If you are based overseas and **do not have** a UK bank account subscription fees are collected in January of each year by credit/debit card. (If a UK bank account exists please submit a **direct debit** mandate instruction with your membership application). A **credit card authorization** form with details of a valid credit/debit card number must be submitted with your membership application.

Sponsorship of Membership Applications

All membership applications must be sponsored by a Member of the Society in a **Consultant/substantive post**. If a Society member is not known to you personally please contact your **local Pathology Department** who will give you details of Society members who may be willing to act as a sponsor. Alternatively you may contact Joanna via operations@pathsoc.org