



APPLICATION FORM FOR SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP

I. About ISPTID

The ***International Society for the Prevention of Tobacco-Induced Disease (ISPTID)*** invites and welcomes newmembers who have an interest in the causes, effect or prevention of tobacco-induced disease.

The Society's mission:

The *International Society for the Prevention of Tobacco Induced Disease* is a registered, not-for-profit, academic, scientific and humanitarian organization, fully independent from any industrial, ideological, political or governmental group. The Society is governed by a group of dedicated health professionals, scientists and public health workers, located in different countries, all with background knowledge and research experience in various areas of human health hazards caused by tobacco use.

The Society's aims are to:

- foster non-industrial scientific medical studies and/or any ethically and legally permissible effort that leads to a precise prevention of tobacco abuse, tobacco addiction, and tobacco-induced and/or –worsened diseases
- foster non-industrial scientific medical studies and/or any ethically and legally permissible effort that leads to a precise prevention of induced and/or –worsened diseases through involuntary exposure totobacco smoke (passive smoking)
- facilitate communication and dissemination of knowledge among industrially-independent scientists involved in such studies as mentioned above
- promote and foster public health education, pre-school and school health education (all within the ethical, cultural and legal conditions of different areas) to enhance the human knowledge, from early childhood, about the actual hazards of tobacco use
- suggest health educational plans and/or preventive strategies to legislative or governmental bodies.

The Society is truly international and has three regional groups: The Americas, Europe and Asia. For more information about PTID, visit <http://isptid.globalink.org/>



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II. Membership

Membership is open to all health professionals interested in the purposes and activities of this society. There are four categories of membership:

- ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP
- HONORARY MEMBERSHIP
- SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP
- STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

Qualified persons from any country of the world can apply for one of the above mentioned first two categories of membership at any time of year. Letters of acceptance or denial will be sent to applicants after careful reviewing of the application forms.

To become an Active Member:

- An applicant must hold an earned academic degree (Bachelor, Masters, or Doctorate) from an accredited University or College in any medical, biomedical, biological, chemical, social or psychological sciences, or law. For examples of major areas of studies see [About ISPTID: ISPTID sections](#).
- An applicant must be actively involved, or at least enthusiastically interested, in clinical application, non-industrial research, or teaching of biomedical procedures, or law-practice, that leads to prevention OR to an enhanced scientific knowledge on prevention of tobacco abuse, tobacco addition, or any other tobacco-induced and/or -worsened diseases of humans.
- An applicant **MUST NOT** be affiliated, directly or indirectly, with any company, organization, or group that produces, distributes, sales, or promotes tobacco or tobacco-derived product(s). To be sure you comply with all conditions required, please carefully read Article 3a of the [bylaws](#) under [About ISPTID](#).

To become a Student Member:

- An applicant must be studying for a degree (Bachelor, Masters, or Doctorate) from an accredited University or College in any medical, biomedical, biological, chemical, social or psychological sciences, or law. For examples of major areas of studies click see [About ISPTID: ISPTID sections](#).
- An applicant must be enthusiastically interested, in clinical application, non-industrial research, or teaching of biomedical procedures, or law-practice, that leads to prevention OR to an enhanced scientific knowledge on prevention of tobacco abuse, tobacco addition, or any other tobacco-induced and/or -worsened diseases of humans
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To become a Sustaining Member:

- Eligible are schools, colleges, universities, research facilities, clinics, hospitals, health foundations, medical societies, publishers, nonsmoking initiatives, health insurance companies, or non-tobacco companies, which are interested in purposes and activities of the Society and wish to support the Society's activities through considerable annual financial contributions. Such charitable contributions are tax-deductable in most countries.
- Applicants MUST NOT be affiliated, directly or indirectly, with any company, organization, or group that produces, distributes, sales, or promotes tobacco or tobacco-derived product(s) by any means. To be sure your group or organization comply with all conditions required, please carefully read Article 3b-ii of the [bylaws](#) under [About ISPTID](#).

Benefits of membership:

- Close contact and communication with like-minded scientists from different regions of the world, all interested in prevention of tobacco induced diseases.
- Continuous learning about the scientific and social problems associated with tobacco induced diseases in a variety of countries.
- The privilege of attending annual meetings, special workshops or educational courses offered by the Society at reduced member fees.
- Subscription to the Society's publications at reduced member fees.
- Priority notice of special meetings, workshops or educational courses of the Society.
- Receipt of the ISPTID Newsletters and other important announcements.
- The facilitation of informal scientific exchange with leading researchers in the field of tobacco induced diseases.

Membership fees:

Entrance fee (not refundable, one-time-payment for processing an application)	€10 / US\$10
Annual membership fee (refundable minus bank charges if membership denied)	€85 / US\$100
Students	€15 / US\$20

- All fees are charged in US Dollars, Euros (€), or the Canadian Dollar equivalent.
- Applicants from low-income countries (some African, Asian or Eastern European countries) may apply for reduced membership fee. The final decision shall depend on the geographical location and its internationally known critical economical condition only.
- Under the Internal Revenue Service guidelines of most countries, the amount of your annual dues payment is a tax-deductible charitable contribution.
- Applications that are not signed, not fully completed, mechanically modified, and/or do not include the payment will NOT be processed. Applications sent through e-mail or fax will NOT be processed.
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III. Application Form

Please ensure that you have carefully read the conditions for membership before completing this form.

1. Main Specialty Section (Choose one only)

<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/> School Health Education	
<input type="checkbox"/> Behavioural Psychology	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Epidemiology	<input type="checkbox"/> Law Practice

2. Title

<input type="checkbox"/> Mr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	<input type="checkbox"/> Dr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
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3. Gender

<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male
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4. Name

First	Middle
Last	

5. Date of Birth

Day	Month	Year
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6. Affiliation

Division			
Department			
Institution			
Street			
City	State	Postal Code	Country
Additional Info:			

7. Address (if different from above)

Division			
Department			
Institution			
Street			
City	State	Postal Code	Country
Additional Info:			



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8. Phone, Fax, E-mail (please include country and area codes)

Phone	Fax
E-mail	

9. Education

Highest degree earned
Major area of education
University / City
Year Degree earned
Current program
Expected date of graduation

10. Do you have any publications in a tobacco related area?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
How many? (please attach your total publication record)	

11. Fees

Entrance Fee	US\$10	€10
Student Membership (annual)	US\$20	€15
Total amount payable (€)		

12. Method of payment*

<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	<input type="checkbox"/> Euro /Mastercard
Cardnumber	Expiration Date
Name of cardholder	Charge amount (€)
Signature of cardholder	Date
<input type="checkbox"/> A bank transfer to the Society's account is enclosed (ISPTID, Royal Bank of Canada, Swift Code: ROY.CCAT2; Bank Number: 003; Transit Number 05137; Account number 1017516)	
<input type="checkbox"/> A personal Euro cheque payable to the Society is enclosed	
<input type="checkbox"/> An international cheque payable to the Society is enclosed	

*All bank charges must be pre-paid by the applicant.



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13. Acknowledgements:

I hereby confirm that I have carefully reviewed the aims and scopes of this Society and the conditions for membership and agree with them. I would also like to express that I have NOT been affiliated with any organization, company, industrial research or testing facility involved (directly or indirectly) in production, distribution, sales, or promotion of any tobacco product by any means. I have NOT been a consultant to any such institutions, never received grant(s) from them, and never written article(s) to the favor of any tobacco facility / product. I am aware that in the case of falsification my membership will be terminated without reimbursement of my payments and I shall be liable to civil claims of the Society for damages of any kind.

Signature	Date
Print full name by hand	

14. Institutional Confirmation

I hereby confirm that the person named in Section 13 is currently enrolled as a full-time or part-time student at this educational institute.

Print Full name by hand:
Name of academic institution:
Position at academic institution:
Relationship to Applicant, if any (e.g. thesis supervisor):
Signature:
Date:

Please mail applications to the appropriate regional director:

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