



NMSANZ membership categories – As set out in the constitution

Ordinary Members

- (a) Unless the Board decides to exercise its discretion to vary all or any of the requirements which follow, Ordinary Members shall be persons who:
 - 12.2.a.1. are health practitioners registered in Australia and/or New Zealand; and
 - 12.2.a.2. are active in the field of neuromuscular medicine or in related disciplines and who have an active interest in the work and aims of the Society;
- (b) Ordinary Members will pay such subscription fee as determined by the Board
- (c) Ordinary Members are entitled to vote on each matter at every general meeting
- (d) Ordinary Members are eligible for election to the Board.

Junior Ordinary Members

- (a) Junior Ordinary Members are medical practitioners currently classed as doctors-in-training with an interest in neuromuscular medicine
- (b) Junior Ordinary Members will pay such subscription fee as determined by the Board.
- (c) Junior Ordinary Members are entitled to vote on matters at every general meeting
- (d) Junior Ordinary Members are not eligible for election to the Board.
- (e) Junior Ordinary Members are eligible for unique opportunities to advance their training, as determined by the Board.

Honorary Members

- (a) Honorary Members are scientists, medical practitioners and persons practising in related disciplines and distinguished public figures recognised by the Society for their outstanding scientific or other contributions to the field of neuromuscular medicine and who have been made an Honorary Member in accordance with this Constitution.
- (b) Honorary members are exempt from subscription fees but will nevertheless receive Society information as circulated to all other classes of Members.
- (c) Honorary members do not have voting rights, not eligible for election to the Board.

Senior Members

- (a) Senior Members are Ordinary Members who have retired from active work in the medical aspects of neuromuscular medicine, notified the Board of this fact and who have been made a Senior Member in accordance with this Constitution.
- (b) Senior Membership will be awarded for life.
- (c) Senior Members are exempt from subscription fees but will still nevertheless receive Society journals and information as circulated to all other classes of Members.
- (d) Senior Members do not have voting rights, not eligible for election to the Board.

Affiliate Members

- (a) Affiliate Members are:
 - 12.6.a.1. nurses, allied health professionals and scientists, working in the field of neuromuscular medicine, who do not elect to be ordinary members;
 - 12.6.a.2. medical students undertaking the study of medicine in Australia or New Zealand
- (b) Affiliate Members will pay such subscription fee as determined by the Board.
- (c) Affiliate Members are entitled to receive all Society literature as circulated to all other classes of Members.
- (d) Affiliate Members do not have voting rights, not eligible for election to the Board.