How do I become a Candidate for Membership? Complete the Candidate for Membership Application at: [http://www.surgery.org/candidateform](http://www.surgery.org/candidateform). Applicants will need to meet the following requirements:

- **U.S. & Canada**: Provide documentation from The American Board of Plastic Surgery (ABPS) or The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) stating Board admissibility. **International**: Provide verification of membership in a national member society as recognized by the International Confederation for Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (IPRAS), or International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ISAPS).
- Attendance at The Aesthetic Meeting or a meeting exclusively organized and managed by The Aesthetic Society within 4 years prior to application date.
- Provide verification of accreditation of any surgical facilities that are used.
- Provide a letter of recommendation from your residency program director (does not need to be ASAPS member) OR an ASAPS Active/Life Member (form included with application).
- Agree to abide by the Society’s Bylaws, Conflict of Interest Policy and Code of Ethics.

What will fulfill the meeting attendance requirement? The following meetings are exclusively organized by The Aesthetic Society, and are accepted:
- The Aesthetic Meeting (ASAPS Annual Meeting)
- The ASAPS Las Vegas Symposium
- The Biannual Aesthetic Cruise

What are the fees*? The fees associated with the Candidate for Membership Program are:

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*Fees subject to change

If I do not participate for a year, can I continue in the Program? You may continue in the Program if you are still within your five year term. However, the fee schedule will continue even without renewal. For example, if you did not renew in Year 2 but would like to renew for the following year, you would owe your Year 3 fees.

How long can I remain in the program? You may remain in the program for a maximum of five years.
Am I required to stay enrolled for all five years? No, you are not required to stay enrolled in the program. All Candidates for Membership are encouraged to apply for Active Membership, should they become eligible.

Can I reenroll after five years? No, the five year limit begins at the time of enrollment. You may not reenroll regardless of the number of years participated. In addition, we encourage you to apply for Active Membership, should you become eligible at any time during your term.

When can I apply for Active Membership? You may apply for Active Membership at any time should you be eligible. You are not required to participate in the Candidate for Membership Program in order to apply for Active Membership.

Can I state that I am Candidate for Membership? Yes, but you must remain current on your annual candidate fees in order to state you are a “Candidate for Membership” on your website and marketing materials. While you are able to use the verbiage “Candidate for Membership”, you may not use the ASAPS logo. Use of the ASAPS logo is reserved for Active Members only.

I am already enrolled in the Candidate Program. Do I automatically receive the new benefits? No, you must submit a completed application to enroll in the new Candidate for Membership Program (follow application steps on p.1). If you are current on your candidate annual fee for 2014, you will receive a $260 credit towards the new enrollment fee.

What are the benefits? Candidate for Membership Benefits:

- **NEW** – Print and online subscription to the *Aesthetic Surgery Journal (ASJ)*
- **NEW** – Free legal advice from ASAPS legal counsel
- **NEW** – Promote yourself as an ASAPS “Candidate for Membership” on your website and marketing materials (use of the ASAPS Logo is no permitted)
- Access to ASJ via RADAR Resource
- Subscription to the *Aesthetic Society News*
- Access to the Society’s Online Clinical Education Library, CME and Shopping Cart
- Discounts offering substantial savings on Aesthetic Society products, for which Candidates for Membership are eligible
- **INCREASED SAVINGS** – Significant discount on Guest Surgeon registration for The Aesthetic Society’s annual Aesthetic Meeting and symposia
- Opportunity to serve on ASAPS Committees
- Complimentary Webinars