

Membership

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Swiss Society of Radiology (SGR-SSR)

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Society statutes

With each membership application/renewal, the statutes of SGR-SSR are considered as accepted. The statutes are available for download at sgr-ssr.ch

Membership requirements

SGR-SSR is a medical society for specialists who have an interest in all aspects of radiology.

Application

Application for ordinary, extraordinary, junior and senior membership shall be done online (via the MyUserArea). As soon as all documents have been sent to the SGR-SSR office, the application needs to be approved by the Executive Committee. After successful approval, the applicant is asked to effect the payment. Once the membership payment is received, SGR-SSR will welcome the new member of the society. SGR-SSR membership is valid according to the statutes of the society.

Renewal

SGR-SSR members are asked to actively renew their membership each year by completing the necessary renewal form. After successful renewal and receipt of the appropriate member fee payment, the SGR-SSR membership will be active for the respective calendar year.

Membership types

The society shall have the following individual types of members:

Ordinary members

shall be board certified radiologists (not in training). Ordinary membership shall be open only to radiologists active within Switzerland, as defined by the statutes of the society.

Extraordinary members

shall be scientists or physicians active in fields related to radiology or board certified radiologists active outside of Switzerland.

Junior members

shall be residents or physicians still in training to benefit from a reduced fee for membership. Junior membership is transferred to full membership at the time of board certification.

Senior members

shall be former ordinary or extraordinary members, who wish to maintain their membership after fully retiring from their medical activity.

Honorary members/Honorary corresponding members

shall be persons who have made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of radiology/imaging and/or to the promotion of the society. Honorary/Honorary corresponding membership shall be awarded by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Executive Committee.

Membership Fees

Membership fees depend on the membership type and are determined at the annual General Assembly of the SGR-SSR. Membership fees will not be refunded as online services are accessible for every member from the date of approval and successful payment.

Termination

Membership shall terminate through voluntary resignation, cancellation, expulsion or death.

Voluntary resignation

shall only be possible by September 30 at the latest of the current calendar year. Voluntary resignation has to be notified to the society office in writing. In case of late notification, voluntary resignation shall become effective only at the next withdrawal deadline.

Cancellation of membership

shall be effected by the Executive Committee, if a member is in arrears with the payment of membership fees despite two reminders. Cancellation of membership does not remove the obligation to pay the outstanding membership fees.

Expulsion of a member

from the society may be decided by the Executive Committee on the grounds of serious breach of the duties of a member or on the grounds of dishonourable behaviour. Appeal to the General Assembly against exclusion shall be possible. The membership rights and duties shall be suspended until a decision is taken by the General Assembly.

Rights and duties

Members shall be entitled to attend the respective meetings of the society and to make appropriate use of its facilities. Only members in good standing having paid their membership fees shall have admission to attend the General Assembly. Only Ordinary members, Honorary members, Junior members (according to the statutes of the society – Art. 22) and Senior members in good standing having paid their membership fees (not applicable to Honorary members) shall have the right to vote in the General Assembly.

Members shall have the right to be informed about the activities of the society and about the financial affairs by the Executive Committee during every General Assembly.

Members shall be obliged to further the interests of the society to the best of their abilities and to refrain from any action, which might harm the reputation and the purpose of the society. Members shall observe the statutes of the society and the resolutions of its organs.

Change of membership type

If a person intends to change his/her membership type, the SGR-SSR office reserves the right to request documents necessary for justifying the change. Based on the document provided, the final decision is made by the SGR-SSR Executive Committee. However, a change in membership type does not necessarily entitle the member to a refund or partial refund of membership fees.

Refund

Membership fees will not be refunded as online services are accessible for every member from the date of approval and successful payment.

Place of jurisdiction

The place of venue for any disputes arising from this agreement shall be Lucerne, Switzerland.

Personal Data and Email settings

Each member is entitled to revoke their consent to the specific data processing at any time by sending an email to the SGR-SSR Office at info@sgr-ssr.ch.

Email settings may be adjusted at any time in the MyUserArea or by sending an email to the SGR-SSR Office at info@sgr-ssr.ch.

Despite the preferred email settings SGR-SSR reserves the right to send emails regarding invitations to the General Assembly and reminder to pay membership dues, as in accordance to the society duties.

Available Documents

Documents like Confirmation of Attendance and CME certificates will be saved and may be provided for a maximum of 3 years.

Invoices and Confirmation of Payments will be saved and may be provided for a maximum of 7 years.