



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CLINICAL CHEMISTRY

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

INSTRUCTIONS: Before completing the application please read the instructions, the Constitution, and the Bylaw which deals with membership. **COMPLETE ALL QUESTIONS ON THE APPLICATION.** You may supplement your answers with confirming information, bibliographies, and descriptions of responsibilities in clinical chemistry. **MAKE SURE THE APPLICATION IS LEGIBLE.**

GENERAL INFORMATION: (Please type or print with black ink)

DR. _____
 MR. _____
 NAME: MRS. _____
 MISS _____ LAST _____ FIRST _____ MIDDLE _____
 MS. _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____
 MONTH _____ DAY _____ YEAR _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____
 HOME ADDRESS: _____

PHONE _____ PHONE _____

INDICATE PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS: BUSINESS HOME

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: ACCEPTANCE FOR MEMBERSHIP REQUIRES THAT EACH APPLICANT MEETS CERTAIN MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS IN EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE.

EDUCATION (If your degree is from a foreign university, please include a transcript or certificate of graduation.)

SCHOOL AND CITY	DATES ATTENDED	MAJOR	DEGREE	DATE

Please summarize your educational experience in the following disciplines:

DISCIPLINE	CREDITS OR SEMESTER HOURS (SPECIFY)	OTHER SCIENCES	CREDITS OR SEMESTER HOURS (SPECIFY)
CHEMISTRY			
BIOLOGY			
MATHEMATICS			

EXPERIENCE. Start with the present and include the last 10 years.

EMPLOYER	LOCATION	POSITION - TITLE	DATES

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION(S) _____

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES _____

Briefly describe your present responsibilities and activities in clinical chemistry. If the activity is in an area others may not think of as clinical chemistry, show the relationship of your work to clinical chemistry.

SPONSORS OR REFERENCES

Signatures of 2 sponsors who are members of the AACC are preferable. If unavailable, names and addresses should be given of 2 responsible persons who have knowledge of your work and whom you have asked to write recommendations appraising your qualifications in clinical chemistry. These recommendations should accompany the application, if possible.

NAME _____	NAME _____
ADDRESS _____	ADDRESS _____
_____	_____
SIGNATURE: _____	SIGNATURE: _____
AACC MEMBER? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	AACC MEMBER? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

Membership is effective on January 1 of the current year, if acceptance is before October 1. If acceptance is after October membership becomes effective on January 1 of the following year. Membership includes a subscription to *CLINICAL CHEMISTRY*.

I wish to apply for the following membership status in the American Association for Clinical Chemistry and agree to abide by its Constitution and ByLaws and to support its objectives.

Member \$ _____

I currently subscribe to *CLINICAL CHEMISTRY*.

Student Affiliate. I am a fulltime student at _____ for \$ _____
Institution
the following degree _____. I expect to complete my studies in _____
Year

RECLASSIFICATION

I am currently a STUDENT AFFILIATE and request reclassification to MEMBER \$ _____

I have been a MEMBER of the AACC since _____ I will retire on _____ \$ _____
Year Date
and hereby apply for EMERITUS Member status.

Please continue my subscription to *CLINICAL CHEMISTRY* _____.

A check payable to the AACC for the total amount due must accompany this application.

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Signature Date

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LOCAL SECTION _____				
RECEIVED AT:	DATE	RECOMMENDATION	BY:	DUES
1. NATIONAL OFFICE _____	_____	_____	_____	AMOUNT RECEIVED \$ _____
2. LOCAL SECTION _____	_____	_____	_____	DATE RECEIVED _____
3. MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE _____	_____	_____	_____	BY _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The American Association for Clinical Chemistry is an organization of professional individuals who subscribe to the Goals of the Association as outlined in the Constitution and Bylaws. The Constitution in its entirety and Article 1 of the Bylaws are reproduced here. Please read the Constitution, Bylaws and these instructions before filling out the membership application.

NEW APPLICANTS

- Answer all questions. Incomplete information will cause a delay in processing your application.
- Please type or print clearly. Please provide complete information including your name, address, zip code and both your home and business telephone numbers. Indicate whether you wish to receive your correspondence and Journal at your home or business address.
- Summarize your educational experience in the scientific disciplines. Other disciplines than are listed may be added in the space provided. Graduates of foreign universities are asked to submit a transcript or a certificate of graduation.
- Sponsors - Two AACC members should act as sponsors for your application. If two AACC members are not available as sponsors, please attach two letters of recommendation from persons appraising your qualifications in clinical chemistry.

Student Affiliate Status. If you are applying for Student Affiliate status, please read Bylaw 1-8. Indicate in the appropriate space the institution you are attending, the expected degree and the expected date of completion.

MEMBERSHIP RECLASSIFICATION

If you are applying for membership reclassification, the sponsor requirement is waived.

Emeritus Status. If you are applying for emeritus status, please read Bylaw Article 1-4. Information regarding education, experience, and sponsors is waived, but you must indicate the date that your retirement is effective. Emeritus members may elect to receive CLINICAL CHEMISTRY at \$15 per year.

Local Sections. The AACC is composed of geographically distinct local sections. You will be assigned to the local section which represents your area.

FEEs

Classification	Annual Dues
Member	\$ 60
Student Affiliate	15
Emeritus	..
Emeritus Journal Subscription	15

PROCESSING OF APPLICATION

Signed applications, accompanied by a check for the appropriate amount due should be sent to the National Office:

American Association for Clinical Chemistry
1725 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Applications must be approved by the Local and National Membership Committees and should take 4-6 weeks. You will be notified by the National Office. Back issues of CLINICAL CHEMISTRY are ordered from the publisher and may not arrive for several weeks.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. NAME AND INCORPORATION

The name of the Association is the "American Association for Clinical Chemistry, Incorporated." Pursuant to the original certificate of incorporation, this Association shall conform to the provisions of the Membership Corporation Law of the State of New York.

Article 2. PURPOSE

The purpose for which the Association is formed is to further the public interest by encouraging the study, advancing the science, and improving the practice of clinical chemistry. To achieve these objectives the Association shall:

1. Establish standards of education and training in the field of clinical chemistry.
2. Encourage the creation, promotion and maintenance of standards of certification of individuals in the field of clinical chemistry.
3. Encourage individuals in the field to pursue advanced studies and to engage in scientific investigations.
4. Promote scientific knowledge of clinical chemistry through meetings, seminars, discussions, reports and publications.
5. Initiate and participate in programs related to clinical chemistry that are in the interest of the public.
6. Promote programs for the recognition of the profession of clinical chemistry.

BYLAWS

Article 1. MEMBERSHIP

1. This Association shall consist of Members, Honorary Members, Emeritus Members, and Student Affiliates.
2. Persons admitted as members shall (a) possess an earned baccalaureate or higher degree in science or medicine or the academic equivalent of the above and (b) be engaged in professional activities commonly associated with the practice of clinical chemistry. (Membership in the Association is not to be construed as certification.)
3. Scientists who have attained distinction by their contributions to clinical chemistry may be elected as Honorary Members of the Association upon nomination by the Board of Directors and by vote of the Council. Such members shall neither vote nor hold office in the Association, but shall be entitled to certain privileges.
4. An individual who has been a Member in good standing for a period exceeding one-half the age of the Association (starting in 1949) or for 25 years, whichever is smaller, and who is retired from employment because of age or illness, may upon application and upon recommendation of the local section be voted an Emeritus Member by the Membership Committee of the Association. An Emeritus Member retains all the membership rights, is exempt from the payment of dues, but may receive the Association publication at a reduced charge.
5. Admission as a member shall be by application through and nomination by a Local Section, referral to the Association Membership Committee, endorsement and election by vote of the Membership Committee. An applicant rejected by a Local Section may appeal to the Association Membership Committee with all available information upon which the rejection was based. Where no Local Section exists, application may be made directly to the Association.
6. Reinstatement. After a lapse of more than one year subsequent to resignation, reinstatement shall be through the usual procedure required for election to any class of membership: Application, election, and payment of dues for the current year in advance. Within a period of one year following resignation, reinstatement to previous status may be affected by the payment of all indebtedness to the Association.
7. Only Members and Emeritus Members who are in good standing shall have any right, title or interest in the property and funds of the Association. Only Members and Emeritus Members may hold Association office or Association committee memberships. Only Members and Emeritus Members may represent the Association in professional matters.
8. Students, graduate or undergraduate, majoring in clinical chemistry or closely related academic disciplines, shall be entitled to become Student Affiliates at a discount in membership dues as long as they annually certify that they are undergraduates or graduate students doing full-time academic studies. "Full-time" is to represent any combination of course, work, teaching and or research assistantships or fellowships that the respective institution considers a full-time load. In all cases, the institution shall be acceptable to the Association.

