



CHICAGO DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND DUES CLASSIFICATION

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All new candidates applying for membership are required to pay an application fee of \$350 which is applied to the first-year dues. The fee is \$200 for graduating residents during their first two years of practice. The following categories of membership are available for new applicants:

- Regular:** Physicians who have completed residency training in dermatology and are licensed to practice medicine.
- Affiliate:** Practicing dermatopathologists who are not eligible to be regular members; or non-dermatologist physicians, PhDs and other scientists devoting a major portion of their time to dermatologic research and/or education in academic medical centers, teaching hospitals or industry; or physicians who are certified in dermatology by a foreign board or its licensing equivalent or who satisfy educational and professional requirements approximately equivalent to the requirements for the American Board of Dermatology or for certification in dermatology by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.
- Non-Resident:** Physicians who are otherwise eligible for membership but who live outside of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, and Wisconsin.
- Corresponding:** Distinguished dermatologists in this country or abroad as judged by the Society who otherwise are not eligible for membership. (Exempt from paying dues.)

Regular Dues Amounts by Category

| | <u>Regular</u> | <u>Affiliate</u> | <u>Non-Resident</u> | <u>Corresponding</u> |
|--|----------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| CDS | \$350.00 | \$350.00 | \$350.00 | None |
| <i>1st two years of practice*</i> | \$200.00 | \$200.00 | \$200.00 | n/a |
| Illinois Dermatological Society | \$350.00 | \$350.00 | (optional if outside IL) | n/a |
| <i>1st two years of practice*</i> | \$200.00 | \$200.00 | | |
| Total Annual Dues | \$700.00 | \$700.00 | \$350.00 | n/a |
| <i>1st two years of practice</i> | \$400.00 | \$400.00 | \$200.00 | |

* Applies to recent graduates from an accredited residency or fellowship.

Membership dues are determined by your professional status as of July 1 of the current year. Please make your checks payable to the *Chicago Dermatological Society*. We also accept Visa, MasterCard and Discover credit cards.

Please note: Membership in the Chicago Dermatological Society is unified with the Illinois Dermatological Society. CDS processes the dues for both societies. *Non-residents of Illinois may elect not to be a member of the Illinois Dermatological Society. Illinois residents must pay IDS dues.*