



Four International Membership Categories:

International Resident Membership:

- a. Participate in residency training emphasizing Orthopaedic Surgery or fellowship training in musculoskeletal trauma management.
- b. Be sponsored by one Active, Research or International OTA member, **or** provide a recommendation letter from a program chair or fellowship director.
- c. Agree to comply with the dues, fees, and assessment requirements established by the Board of Directors of the Orthopaedic Trauma Association.

**** Candidate members will have a maximum **five (5) years from completion of residency training** to transition into another membership category (International Active, International Research or International Clinical).****

International Active:

- a. Spend 50% of professional time in clinical practice, teaching and/or research regarding matters directly related to orthopaedic traumatology.
- b. Be certified by the appropriate licensing body and specialty review board of the country of the applicant's practice and hold a current certificate of qualification.
- c. Be a citizen or resident alien and practice in the country of residence.
- d. Act as the lead author of at least one, or co-author of at least three, scientific publication(s) in the field of or related to orthopaedic trauma, published in a peer-reviewed journal within the sixty months immediately preceding the application deadline. Consult the OTA web site at <http://www.ota.org> for a list of peer-reviewed journals
- e. Be a member, if available, of the country's trauma organization including orthopaedic trauma organization.
- f. Be sponsored by one Active, Senior, Research or International member of the Orthopaedic Trauma Association.
- g. Agree to comply with the dues, fees, and assessment requirements established by the Board of Directors of the Orthopaedic Trauma Association.

International Clinical:

- a. Spend 50% of professional time in clinical practice, teaching and/or research regarding matters directly related to orthopaedic traumatology.
- b. Be certified by the appropriate licensing body and specialty review board of the country of the applicant's practice and hold a current certificate of qualification.
- c. Be a citizen or resident alien and practice in the country of residence.
- d. Be a member, if available, of the country's trauma organization including orthopaedic trauma organization.
- e. Be sponsored by one Active, Senior, Research or International members of the Orthopaedic Trauma Association.
- f. Agree to comply with the dues, fees, and assessment requirements established by the Board of Directors of the Orthopaedic Trauma Association.

International Research:

- a. At least 50% of the current research effort directed toward musculoskeletal trauma or related research.
- b. Authorship of a minimum of **five (5) peer-reviewed publications** relating to orthopaedic trauma or related research during the sixty months immediately preceding the application deadline.
- c. Research judged to be a significant contribution to the study of orthopaedic trauma, by a two-thirds vote of both the OTA Research Committee and the OTA Board of Directors.
- d. Be sponsored by one Active, Senior, Research or International member of the Orthopaedic Trauma Association.
- e. Agree to comply with the dues, fees, and assessment requirements established by the Board of Directors of the Orthopaedic Trauma Association