

# Southwest Society of Periodontists

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## 2010 MEMBERSHIP DUES

*(Effective date of payment is determined by the date of postmark)*

January 1, 2010 *Payment of Membership Dues (current if paid by March 31, 2010)*  
April 1, 2010 *Assessment of \$50 Delinquent Dues Penalty*  
June 1, 2010 *Automatic Termination of Membership for Non-Payment of Membership Dues*

Does the following information reflect a change to your SWSP member information?  Yes  No

Change of Membership Category: From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

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Please select one category of membership.

- \$175 Active Member (includes Academic and Active Duty Military Periodontists)**  
Limited to Periodontists, including Academic and Active Duty Military who are licensed to practice in the United States and who reside in the states of Arkansas, Colorado, Louisiana, Nebraska, Oklahoma or Texas, and who meet the qualifications for Active Member as listed in Article III of the By-laws of the Southwest Society of Periodontists.
- \$175 Academic Non-Periodontist Member**  
Limited to individuals residing in the states of Arkansas, Colorado, Louisiana, Nebraska, Oklahoma or Texas, who do not meet the qualifications for Active membership, but who are engaged in full-time research and/or teaching in Periodontics in accredited dental schools at the undergraduate and/or graduate level. Has all of the privileges and responsibilities of Active Members except the rights to vote, to make nominations and to hold office. May serve on special committees.
- \$ 0 Student Member**  
Student members do not pay annual dues and dues are waived for the first year after graduation from their training program. During the first year after graduation, graduates should request transfer to Active or Non-Resident membership status and pay the appropriate dues. Please return this form to request transfer to Active or Non-Resident status and/or to notify SWSP of address, phone, fax, e-mail changes.
- \$135 Non-Resident Members**  
Members residing outside of the geographic boundaries of the Southwest Society of Periodontists. The SWSP region includes the States of Arkansas, Colorado, Louisiana, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas.
- \$125 Life Active Member**  
Active Member for the preceding 25 years and at least 65 years of age. Retains all of the privileges and responsibilities of Active Members, including the rights to vote, to make nominations, to hold office and to serve on special committees.
- \$ 0 Life Non-Active Member**  
Active Member for preceding 25 years and 65 years of age. Retains all of the privileges and responsibilities of Active Members except the rights to vote, to make nominations and to hold office. May serve on special committees. Do not pay annual dues. Please return this form to notify SWSP of address, phone, fax, e-mail changes.
- \$ 0 Retired Members**  
Members in good standing in any dues-paying category who completely retire from practice or teaching. Retain all of the privileges and responsibilities of Active Members except the rights to vote, to make nominations and to hold office. May serve on special committees. Do not pay annual dues. Please return this form for address, phone, fax, e-mail changes.)
- \$ 0 Honorary Members**  
Honorary Members do not pay annual dues. Please return this form for address, phone, fax, e-mail changes.

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## WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE ON A COMMITTEE?

Please check all committees of interest to you

### Annual Meetings Committee

- **Composition:** Traditionally consists of five committee members: 1) Chair, 2) Vice-Chair, 3) Immediate Past-Chair, 4) Chair, Long Range Planning, 5) Member at Large who shall serve for one year or more.
- **Purpose:** To select quality speakers to fulfill the mission and goals of the Society and recommend meeting locations.

### Exhibitor Committee

- **Composition:** This committee consists of eight members: the Chair, four members of the Society as well as the Executive Director and two exhibitors that have been supportive of the Society who shall serve for one year or more.
- **Purpose:** This committee is to periodically review policies on exhibitors, to review fees charged for exhibiting and advertising in the PROBE and to make recommendations for changes to the Board of Directors. The committee is also to give an avenue for the exhibitors to have some representation in the structure of the Society pertaining to the exhibitors.

### Membership Committee

- **Composition:** Twelve members: a chair, vice-chair, immediate past chair and one member from each of the following geographical areas: 1) Arkansas, 2) Louisiana, 3) Nebraska, 4) Oklahoma, 5) West Texas, 6) Dallas/Fort Worth & North Texas, 7) Central Texas, 8) South Texas, 9) Houston, Galveston & Gulf Coast who shall serve for one year or more.
- **Purpose:** To facilitate the growth and viability of the Southwest Society of Periodontists through membership recruitment and retention, to identify and report the needs of the members, to identify and contact prospective members, to recommend applicants for membership status, and to provide membership reports to the Board of Directors.

### Scientific Affairs Committee

- **Composition:** Ten members: Chair, Vice-Chair, Immediate-Past Chair and six members selected from faculty members within the Society and one non-faculty member to be a member of this committee and Chairman of the Prichard Prize Subcommittee. Service shall be for one year or more.
- **Purpose:** Shall act as a liaison with the advanced education programs within the boundaries of SWSP and shall be responsible for management of the SWSP Speakers' Bureau, if functioning, and make suggestions for various forums for continuing education. The John F. Prichard Prize for Graduate Research is a subcommittee of this committee.

### Strategic Long-Range Planning Committee

- **Composition:** Six members 1) Chair (Past-President one year removed), 2) Vice-Chair (Immediate Past-President), 3) President, 4) Executive Director, 5) President-Elect, 6) Member at Large who shall serve for one year or more.
- **Purpose:** To review on an annual basis the whole range of activities of the Society and recommend changes as needed to the Board of Directors.

PLEASE LIST YOUR SUGGESTIONS FOR SPEAKERS AND TOPICS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS:

Speakers

Topics

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