

Allopathic and Osteopathic Resident Membership

Provided automatically to all orthopaedic surgeons enrolled in an approved allopathic or osteopathic residency program in the United States and Canada. Resident membership may be retained during postgraduate fellowship training. Upon completion of training, graduates may advance to Candidate Membership.

Requirements: Enrolled in an approved orthopaedic (MD) or osteopathic (DO) residency or postgraduate fellowship training program in the United States and Canada.

Application process: No application to complete. All residents are enrolled as AAOS members by their program's residency coordinator.

Membership may be retained during postgraduate fellowship training by providing program information to the Academy via the online Resident and Fellow Transition Form April through September each year. Please contact [Member Services](#) if you've missed the deadline.

Recruitment period: Resident enrollment occurs between April and June of each year. Resident membership begins July 1. Please contact your residency coordinator to ensure you are enrolled by this date.

Dues & membership cycle: Free during orthopaedic residency and postgraduate fellowship training.