



# MILITARY HEALTH SYSTEM

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## Strategic Partnership

## EXCELSIOR SURGICAL SOCIETY

The Military Surgical Society of the American College of Surgeons

### HONORARY/DISTINGUISHED MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION FORM

<b>Nominee Name:</b>	
<b>Degree(s) (MD, DO, etc.):</b>	
<b>Individual Nominating Honorary Member:</b>	
<b>ACS ID #:</b>	

Please summarize the achievements upon which the nomination is based:



## HONORARY & DISTINGUISHED MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

### Distinguished Membership

**Distinguished Members** shall be nominated by an Active Member and approved by a majority of the Executive Council.

- a. **CRITERIA:** A physician or scientist who has gained professional prominence by his/her contribution to the advancement of military surgery in general or the Excelsior Society in particular.
- b. Distinguished Members will meet the same requirements and shall have the same privileges as Active Members\*.
- c. Distinguished Members shall have voting rights.
- d. Annual dues shall be waived for Distinguished Members.

### Honorary Membership

**Honorary Members** shall be nominated by an Active Member and approved by a majority of the Executive Council. Honorary Members do NOT vote or hold office unless duly appointed per Article IX, Section 1 in the Excelsior bylaws.

- a. **CRITERIA:** A member of the community who has shown particular interest in military surgery and provided support to the Excelsior Society.
- b. A surgeon Not eligible for Active Membership\*.
- c. A physician or scientist who has gained professional prominence by his/her contribution to the advancement of military surgery in general or the Excelsior Society in particular.
- d. Annual dues will be waived for Honorary Members.

*\*Eligibility criteria for Active membership can be found on page 3 of this nomination form*

## Excelsior Surgical Society **Active & Associate** Membership Criteria

**ACTIVE MEMBERS** shall be Fellows, Associate Fellows, Residents, Medical Students, and Affiliates of the College who satisfy one of the following requirements:

- a. Currently serving on active duty in a branch of the United States Uniformed Medical Service;
- b. currently active or inactive Armed Forces Reserve or National Guard;
- c. retired or discharged under honorable conditions from a United States Uniformed Medical Service after at least one year of service.

Active members have voting rights and will pay annual dues to remain in good standing. Active Members who are active duty or active Armed Forces Reserve or National Guard may hold elected office.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS** shall be Fellows, Associate Fellows, Residents, Medical Students, and Affiliates of the College who do NOT meet the requirements for current or prior military service. After verification of good standing with the ACS, eligible members will automatically become Associate members upon application. Associate members have voting rights, will pay annual dues to remain in good standing, but may NOT hold elected office.

### **All nomination forms should be submitted to:**

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