

Dues and Membership Categories for US Members 2021

The Member Class/Member Status should be used to target messaging to potential chapter members. For example, if FELLOWRETIRE are exempt from paying chapter dues, you may consider sending them a statement asking them to donate to a resident programming fund. The ACS member list is automatically updated as members join the ACS so chapters should download its list regularly.

Membership Class / Member Status	Definition	Annual ACS Dues	Annual Membership Year
FELLOW - USA	Fellows from the United States and Possessions	\$659	Jan. 1 – Dec. 31
FELLOW – USA-MIL	US Fellows can qualify for a 50% military dues discount if they 1) are active duty military, 2) are deployed as a reservist or National Guard.	\$329	Jan. 1 – Dec. 31
FELLOW – USA-SD	Fellows who were in Active surgical practice pay regular dues through and including the year of their 65th birthday and were granted a 50% reduction in annual dues through and including the year of their 70th birthday. This category was discontinued in 2018. Fellows with these member statuses have been grandfathered.	\$329	Jan. 1 – Dec. 31
FELLOW - DISUSA	Fellows who no longer perform surgery, have been in Fellowship 20 years or more and are current in the payment of their dues may, upon written request, be granted a 40% reduction in dues. This category was discontinued in 2018. Fellows with these member statuses have been grandfathered.	40% in dues	Jan. 1 – Dec. 31
FELLOW - TRAIN	Training (Fellows in an approved training program after attaining FACS may be granted a 50% reduction in dues.)	\$329	Jan. 1 – Dec. 31
FELLOW – FED	Federal Employees	\$659	Jan. 1 – Dec. 31
FELLOW - SENIOR	Active/Dues exempt (Fellows are charged dues through and including the year of their 70 th birthday.)	No dues	Jan. 1 – Dec. 31
FELLOW - RETIRE	Retired status is defined as an individual who is not in the active practice of providing surgical or non-surgical patient care, participating in funded research, or performing compensated teaching or administrative duties.)	No dues	Jan. 1 – Dec. 31

FELLOW – MISS	Missionary (Fellows of the College from one country who are serving as full-time missionaries in another country at institutions which are entirely supported by a church affiliated religious organization, shall be considered bona fide missionaries and exempt from dues.)	No dues	Jan. 1 – Dec. 31
FELLOW - INACT	Administrative Inactive (SENIOR or RETIRED Fellows who have not responded to letters of inquiry and for whom we are unable to locate a current address.)	No dues	Jan. 1 – Dec. 31
ASSOC – ACTIVE	Associate Fellow (Completed training not yet applied for Fellowship. Up to 6 years after all training is completed.)	\$300	Jul. 1 – Jun 30
ASSOC – APLFEL	Applicants for Fellowship	\$300	Jul. 1 – Jun 30
ASSOC - INIT	Initiates	\$400 upon notification of acceptance as an Initiate	Jul. 1 – Jun 30
RES – Active	Resident Members	\$25	Jul. 1 – Jun 30
MEDSTU – Active	Medical Students	No Dues	Jul. 1 – Jun 30
AFFIL – Allied Health	Certified Surgical First Assistant (CFA), Certified Surgical Assistant (CSA), Nurse Practitioner (NPRAC), Nurse Anesthetist (NANST), Physician Assistant (PA); Registered Nurse (RN)	\$200	Jul. 1 – Jun 30
AFFIL – Medical Association/Office Staff	Office/Business Manager (OFCMGR)	\$100	Jul. 1 – Jun 30
AFFIL - Physician	Anesthesiologist (ANESTH); Critical Care (CRIT); Dermatology (DERM); Emergency Medicine (ERMED); Family Practice (FP); Hospitalist (HOSP); Internal Medicine (IM); Osteopathic Medicine (DO); Researcher (RESCHR); Radiologist	\$300	Jul. 1 – Jun 30
AFFIL - Residency Program Coordinator (RC)	Residency Program Coordinator	\$100	Jul. 1 – Jun 30
AFFIL - Technician	Certified Surgical Technologist (SCT); Medical Technologist (MT)	\$100	Jul. 1 – Jun 30
Non-Physician	PhD (PHD); EdD (EDD); Surgical Scientist (SRGSCI)	\$300	Jul. 1 – Jun 30