



# MIDWEST SURGICAL ASSOCIATION



## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

**The Midwest Surgical Association is made up of 600+ surgeons who have established reputations as practitioners, authors, teachers, and original investigators. The objective of this society is to exemplify and promote the highest standards of surgical practice, especially among young surgeons in the Midwest.**

### BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

New MSA members are welcomed to the Midwest Surgical through a New Member Reception and presentation of membership certificates at the annual dinner. The Association has continued its relationship with the *American Journal of Surgery* which publishes all manuscripts from oral presentations at the annual meeting. MSA encourages new members to submit abstracts for competition in the "New Member Paper Award" and also offers complimentary registration to new members for their first annual meeting. The Midwest Surgical Association annual meeting encourages participation of junior faculty, surgical colleagues, surgery residents and medical students to come together and enjoy the mix of excellent educational and scientific sessions, family, friendship and relaxation. We hope you will consider joining us. Applications for membership may be submitted online at [www.midwestsur.org](http://www.midwestsur.org)

### MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

#### ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Qualified applicants are graduates from accredited medical school or foreign equivalent, who are certified by the American Board of Surgery or the equivalent. Active members shall consist of surgeons who have established reputations as practitioners, authors, teachers and original investigators.

**NEW! Attention Program Directors and Surgery Chairs!** You can now encourage residents to join with this new Associate category:

#### ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Qualified trainees should be in the last two years of surgical residency, or in a surgical fellowship, as well as new graduates currently in the first two years of surgical practice.

### ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

The Midwest Surgical Association hosts its annual meeting in the late summer. Every other year the MSA goes to the historic Grand Hotel in Mackinac Island, Michigan.

Watch our website for more details on conference registration and abstract submission. In addition to exceptional educational presentations, there is also an exciting social program, for attendees and families alike.

New MSA Members are always invited to a special new member reception during the meeting. Membership certificates are also distributed onsite at the meeting during the Annual Banquet. Registration generally opens in May at [www.midwestsur.org](http://www.midwestsur.org).

We hope to see you there!

### JOIN NOW!

#### APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Complete the online membership application form, including a copy of your American Board of Surgery certificate, and your curriculum vitae. Sponsoring letters from two active members are also required, which your sponsors may mail directly to the Midwest Surgical Association.

Applications should be submitted by July 15th. The application will then be presented to the Executive Council and membership for review at their annual meeting.

**Questions regarding membership may be directed to:**

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