

## **Regulation on Associate Membership**

**The Intensive Care Society**

**Company No: 02940178 Charity No: 1039236**

**Regulation agreed by Council – 18 October 2021**



### 1. Creation of Associate Members

- 1.1. From the date above, the Intensive Care Society (the Society) will have a new category of associate members (Associate Members).

### 2. Status

- 2.1. Associate Members can be created under the Society's constitution (the Articles). The Associate Members are not company members of the Society or full ICS Members (Full Members).
- 2.2. This means the Associate Members cannot vote in elections or stand for the Council.

### 3. Eligibility

- 3.1. Organisations are not eligible for Associate Membership, only individuals. Joint Associate Membership (held by more than one individual) is not permitted.
- 3.2. No individual who is eligible to be a Full Member is eligible to be an Associate Member. All medical and healthcare professionals who are not eligible for full membership as set out in the Council Regulations as approved on 3 December 2020, that is, all professionals who fall into one or more of the following categories will not be eligible to register for Associate Membership:
  - Consultant Intensivists;
  - Specialty Doctors;
  - Trainees;
  - Nurses;
  - Pharmacists;
  - Physiotherapists;
  - Advanced Practitioners in Critical Care;
  - Allied Healthcare Professionals.
- 3.3. Subject to the above, the following individuals are eligible to apply for Associate Membership:
  - 3.3.1. Individuals who work in industries related to the Society or its Full Members
  - 3.3.2. Academics, educationalists, managers, and civil servants
  - 3.3.3. Veterinarians
  - 3.3.4. Patients and Relatives
  - 3.3.5. Any other individuals that the Executive Committee of the Intensive Care Society deem to be acceptable as Associate Members.

- 3.4. Individuals wanting to become Associate Members will apply by the online application method already in usage by Full Members. It is the Society's decision (which shall be final) whether to accept any application.
- 3.5. Associate membership will be confirmed by email to the individual.

#### **4. Subscription**

- 4.1. The annual subscription fee for Associate Members will be determined from time to time by the Executive Management of the Society. Associate Members will pay at the point of application or renewal.

#### **5. Renewing and Terminating Associate Membership**

- 5.1. An Associate Member may terminate his or her membership at any time by emailing the Society. The Society is not required to return the subscription fee for the year which the Associate Member has already paid. If not terminated, Associate Membership will automatically renew annually.
- 5.2. The Society may remove an Associate Member at any time if it has concerns about their membership (provided it acts legally and follows any internal Society procedures). Removal will occur by providing email notice to the Associate Member.
- 5.3. Associate Membership automatically terminates if the Associate Member's subscription is not paid.

#### **6. Benefits and Access**

- 6.1. Associate Members will receive such benefits from time to time as determined by Council including:
  - 6.1.1. Free access to the Society's Learning Portal (including the app version).
  - 6.1.2. Reduced prices for events and accreditation. Such reductions will be in the range between those available to Full Members and non-Members of the Society.
  - 6.1.3. Associate Members will not receive the Journal of the Intensive Care Society.
- 6.2. The benefits and access provided to Associate Members may be amended, revised, removed or subject to any change as may be determined by Council.