



The North American Society of Academic Orbital Surgeons was founded in 2016 with a charter membership of 30 accomplished academic orbital surgeons from throughout the United States and Canada.


We are a society dedicated to academic oculoplastic and orbital surgery, with a particular focus on furthering patient care through research and education.



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Membership Information



Mission

The purpose of NASAOS is to improve the care of patients with complex orbital disease through collaboration, education, research and outreach efforts. We represent patients with orbital disorders and the academic orbital surgeons who take care of them, advancing knowledge and bringing innovation and teamwork to patient care.

Vision

We believe the unique expertise of academic orbital surgeons in attending to the most complex of disorders, along with the teamwork that is inherent to academic medicine and surgery, can provide the foundation for excellence in patient care and education.

Qualifications

Full Membership:

- Primary academic appointment, teaching residents
- 5+ years out of fellowship
- An average of 1 publication/year over past 5 years
- \$600 initiation fee
- \$195 yearly membership fee

Junior Membership:

- Academic appointment
- 2+ years out of fellowship
- \$300 initiation fee
- \$195 yearly membership fee
- Maximum of 5 years in this category

Associate Membership:

- Private practice orbital surgeon or academic orbital surgeon not meeting full or junior membership criteria
- \$1000 initiation fee
- \$195 yearly membership fee

Application Process

Full/Junior Membership:

- Nominations submitted in letter format by the applicant's department chairman, directed to NASAOS President
- Applicant to submit letter of interest and CV
- Support of an existing NASAOS member required

Associate Membership:

- Inquiries submitted to NASAOS President, including letter of interest and CV
- Support from 2 NASAOS members required
- Demonstrated track record and reputation in functional oculoplastic and orbital surgery
- Limited number permitted