



An
inaugural
meeting of
the ASfAR
will be held
at the
conclusion
of the
**Asia Pacific
Autism
Conference**
in Perth on
September
10th 2011 at
3.30 pm.
All
interested
individuals/
groups are
welcome to
attend.

Announcing the

ASfAR

Australasian Society for Autism Research

The Australasian Society for Autism Research (ASfAR) will be a member based organization devoted to advancing knowledge about Autism Spectrum Disorders through research and scholarship.

ASfAR membership will be open to individuals engaged in academic and research activities (full members), graduate students and post doctoral researchers (student members) and others (affiliate members) who are involved in the study and service of Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASDs). Organizations involved in providing services for people with ASDs may become organizational members.

In order to qualify for membership of ASfAR, fees must be paid annually and an initial membership application (see overleaf) must be submitted to the ASfAR Executive Committee (EC; to be formed). All applications will be reviewed by the EC.

Full member (\$100 annually)

Affiliate member (\$70)

Student member (\$50)

Organizational member (\$200)

International member (\$100)

Membership fees will support administration of subscriptions, membership etc., a biennial national research meeting (to be held in the alternate years to APAC), an ASfAR website, and production and distribution of a half yearly Newsletter.

For more information email: ASfAR@latrobe.edu.au

In addition to the usual benefits of membership, ASfAR membership will include:

- Reduced registration fee for biennial ASfAR meeting (limited to two registrations for organizational members)
- Receipt of Newsletters/reports
- Ability to vote and run for executive committee positions (only available to full members)
- Online membership directory
- Login website with latest information on autism meetings etc
- Student prizes

ASfAR Membership Application form

Membership of the ASFAR supports the aims of the Society and entitles the individual to a range of benefits. All membership requests will be reviewed by the Executive Committee to evaluate the applicant's credentials.

<p>Membership Categories:</p> <p>*Full Membership:</p> <p>Full Members must have a relevant graduate degree from an accredited university, be actively involved in autism research, and have at least 3 recent publications in peer-reviewed journals (or 2 publications and a thesis) related to autism research, or alternative equivalents, as judged by the Executive Committee. Reduced fees apply to emerging economies.</p> <p>*Student Membership:</p> <p>For student Membership, the individual must be enrolled or must have been enrolled within the last three years in an undergraduate or postgraduate program and be undertaking or have been undertaking autism related research at an accredited university. Student Members do not have voting rights.</p> <p>*Affiliate Membership:</p> <p>Affiliate Membership status is available for individuals who have some association with autism, but who do not meet the necessary criteria for Full or Student Membership. Affiliate Members do not have voting rights.</p> <p>*Organizational Membership:</p> <p>Organizations providing services for people with an ASD may become organizational members. Organizational Members do not have voting rights. Tertiary educational institutes are excluded from becoming Organizational Members.</p> <p>*International Membership:</p> <p>International Membership is available to individuals or organizations from countries other than the Asia-Pacific Region and who have some association with Autism. International Members do not have voting rights. Reduced fees apply to emerging economies.</p>		Last	First	
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	Affiliation/Organization			
	Contact Details	Street address		
		Town/City	Post Code	State
		Country		
		Telephone	Email	
	Membership			
	Membership Fees	<input type="checkbox"/> A\$100 Full Membership <input type="checkbox"/> A\$ 40 Student Membership <input type="checkbox"/> A\$ 70 Affiliate Membership <input type="checkbox"/> A\$ 200 Organizational Membership <input type="checkbox"/> A\$100 International Membership		
	Full Membership	Please list 3 recent publications in peer reviewed journals related to autism: _____ _____ _____ Please list 2 recent grants for research projects related to Autism (date and title of grant, grant agency, P.I.) _____ _____ Please list other scientific credentials _____ _____ _____		
Student Membership	Please list details of your enrolment (name of tertiary institution, graduate/post graduate course, year of enrolment) _____ _____ Please briefly describe the nature of your autism related research (e.g., working title) _____ _____ _____			
Affiliate Membership	Please describe your association with autism _____ _____ _____			
Organizational Membership	Please describe your organization and services provided to people with ASD _____ _____ _____			
International Members	Please describe your organization, research and/or services provided to people with ASD _____ _____ _____			

Payment for membership must be made via the ASfAR website (to be developed).