

# JOIN US

leading the  
**TMD and  
Dental Sleep  
Community**



The American Academy of Craniofacial Pain is setting the standards in education and research while providing cutting edge training across the country and around the world.

**Do you have an interest in craniofacial pain/TMD and dental sleep medicine?**



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OF CRANIOFACIAL PAIN**



## Welcome to the AACFP

### **Vision:**

The American Academy of Craniofacial Pain will continue to be the organization promoting advancement of knowledge in Craniofacial Pain, Temporomandibular Disorders, and Dental Sleep Medicine by providing a common ground for clinical practice and research to professionals for the benefit of the public.

### **Mission:**

The American Academy of Craniofacial Pain is committed to the relief of craniofacial pain, temporomandibular disorders and dental sleep related disorders and supporting the advancement of education, research and dissemination of knowledge and skills in these areas.

“Leading the TMD and Dental Sleep Community” is more than a slogan. It is our guiding rule! To ensure that our members are heard, since 1985 the AACFP has been actively involved with:

- Research organizations, such as the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Research (NIDCR).
- Professional and political organizations, including the American Dental Association (ADA), state and local dental associations, licensing boards and the Food & Drug Administration (FDA)
- Ongoing clinical research that elevates professional standards of diagnostic testing, treatment protocols and outcome effectiveness.



## Member Benefits

When you join AACP, you become a member of a committed community of health professionals.

### Each member receives:

- A referral service listing on the AACP website to help prospective patients find a member in their area.
- A subscription to *TMDiary*, the Academy's monthly online newsletter offering up-to-the-minute news about technology, research and clinical developments along with continuing education news.
- An electronic edition of the AACP Handbook—*Craniofacial Pain, a Handbook for Assessment, Diagnosis and Management*, edited by H. Clifton Simmons III, DDS.
- EBSCO Publishing package subscription with access to hundreds of free full text medical journals.
- Reduced fees at the annual AACP Summer Symposium.
- Reduced fees for all of the highly regarded AACP education programs.
- Access to AACP webinars.
- Your own page with your photograph on the AACP website, giving your practice exposure on the Internet.
- AACP lapel pin and membership certificate suitable for framing.
- A listing in and access to the annual Membership Directory to facilitate professional networking.
- Exclusive access to the "Members Only" section of the AACP Website where you'll find a members only forum for posting questions and receiving advice, a Current Case Study and Current Clinical Tip, a bibliography of pertinent literature and more.
- Preferred customer status with select AACP vendors serving the TMD community.



## Requirements for Membership

Adjunct healthcare providers may enter the Academy at the Associate Member level. Additionally, one must possess a valid license or certificate appropriate for their profession that is not revoked or suspended unless retired or practicing where a license is not required, (e.g. military, full time teaching, etc.) and must possess satisfactory moral and ethical standards and abide by the *Academy's Code of Ethics*.



## Interested In Membership?

*Please fill out the information on the following pages.*

**Print legibly and fill in all applicable blanks. Return the completed form with the appropriate fee (see chart below) to the AACP.** Upon receipt of this form, the Executive Office will add your name to the Academy's permanent mailing list and deliver your information to our Membership Chairman and Committee. If accepted, you will be

recommended for membership and your application will be voted on by the entire Board of Directors. You will be notified of the result of the vote as soon as possible. At that time, you will be asked to submit additional data, which may include a photograph, membership directory information and other credentials.

**Current Associate Member Dues:  
\$195 billed annually each September**



**To apply for an associate membership,  
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