



ASIA-PACIFIC FEDERATION FOR CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTRY AND LABORATORY MEDICINE

APFCB MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Federation is open to national societies in laboratory medicine from the Asia-Pacific region.

Admission as member to the APFCB may be obtained upon approval of all voting members of the federation based on the application submitted by the applying society.

Ordinary membership may be obtained by the national society in laboratory medicine, or the society which is initially admitted to the APFCB as member.

Each country may only be represented by one ordinary member. A second society in laboratory medicine from the same country may apply as affiliate member.

Entitlement of APFCB Members

1. Representation of the society at the APFCB council
2. Representation at the APFCB standing committees, either as chair or member
3. Hosting APFCB congresses
4. Hosting APFCB travelling lectures
5. Hosting IFCC visiting lectures
6. Obtaining young scientist scholarship awards for its members
7. Receipt of relevant circulars

Entitlement of APFCB Affiliate Members

All entitlements of full members as the above except

1. Voting in Council matters and eligibility for elections to the Executive Board
2. Hosting the APFCB Congress (may co-host in collaboration with the Ordinary member in the country)

Membership fee

1. Members are obliged to pay an annual membership fee which is tiered based on consideration of the GDP per head of the country and perceived membership numbers.
2. Annual billing date for the subscriptions is on 1st January.
3. The membership fee can be pro-rata, depending on the date of approval by the APFCB Ordinary members.

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