



MEMBERSHIP

Information and Application

About the World Trichology Society

The World Trichology Society is an organization dedicated to educating, supporting and promoting trichologists worldwide. It was first formed to help the modern trichologist become better equipped to deal with the continued evolution of the field of trichology into the 21st century.

The Society works to achieve these goals by promoting the science of trichology and educating future trichologists to exacting standards. Furthermore, it supports its members by helping them stay up-to-date with the latest research, and so enhancing the care of people who suffer from hair loss.

The Society is also diligent in helping the public through education about the possible causes of hair loss and informing them about the choices of hair loss treatments. It is also committed to provide the public with access to certified trichologists through the World Trichology Society as a helpful step towards receiving qualified advice for a hair loss or scalp condition.

There are four levels of membership within the World Trichology Society

1) WTS Fellow

Election to become a WTS Fellow is decided by the board, and candidates are selected from WTS Members and Adjuncts.

Selection as a WTS Fellow is based on the candidate having made "a substantial contribution to the improvement of trichological knowledge".

Fellowship is an honor bestowed by the WTS on hair specialists who have made outstanding contributions to the profession through excellence in their field, contributions to trichological education, service to society, or to the advancement of trichology.

Benefits

Fellows enjoy the same benefits as WTS members, and additionally:

- Gain the right to use the Fellow of the World Trichology Society suffix '**FWTS**'.

- Attain an honorary Trichology Certification through the World Trichology Society (for non-certified trichologists).

2) WTS Member

WTS Membership can be achieved by those individuals certified in trichology by the World Trichology Society or another reputable trichological institute, association or society.

Benefits

- Use the prestigious suffix ‘WTS’ in your title.
- Receive an annual World Trichology Society membership certificate.
- Your contact information on your **own individual profile page** at www.worldtrichologysociety.org.
- Receive regular newsletters via e-mails with the latest trichological and general health information.
- Belong to a Society of Trichologists dedicated to improving the education and standards of trichologists worldwide.
- The ability to connect with other trichologists or trichological professionals who work together to unify and strengthen the specialty of trichology.
- The opportunity to enhance your career through continued educational and professional development.
- The opportunity to promote the Society and its members as the go-to organization for helping potential patients/clients and for up-to-date information.

3) WTS Adjunct

WTS Adjunct status is offered to dermatologists, researchers, or other specialists with degrees or certifications in related trichological fields. **An adjunct has successfully completed post-graduate level courses in hair & scalp specialisms.**

These individuals are not certified trichologists through the WTS or other reputable trichological organizations, yet they devote a large portion of their time to trichological practice.

Benefits

WTS Adjuncts enjoy the same benefits of WTS Members, except for the usage of the ‘WTS’ suffix in his or her professional title.

4) WTS Associate

Those individuals who successfully complete the WTS associate trichologist course can become a WTS Associate. **These individuals are not certified trichologists.**

An Associate can also be a professional who has certifications in related trichological fields and who works in the hair care or hair replacement industry.

Benefits

WTS Associates enjoy the same benefits of WTS Members, except for the usage of the ‘WTS’ suffix in his or her professional title, and for the name-only listing on the WTS website.

** First time WTS members, adjuncts and associates may apply for a period of 6 months only if the application is received by June 30th. All applications received between July 1st – December 31st and all subsequent renewals are on an annual basis.*

Terms & conditions

The terms 'Membership' and 'Members' denote members, adjuncts and associates.

How to become a member of the World Trichology Society

Fill out the form below, then e-mail a scanned copy **WITH ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS** to:
admin@worldtrichologysociety.org

All applicants must read and agree to the 'Terms and Conditions', together with the 'Ethical and Professional Guidelines' (see below).

Application for membership to the World Trichology Society is taken on a semi-annual basis. The application is then reviewed by members of the Board.

Membership inquiry deadlines:

- June 30th and December 31st of every year.

Fees:

- Annual membership - \$180.00 USD
- 6-month membership - \$105.00 USD

Fees are paid online at:

www.worldtrichologysociety.org/membership_and_certification

World Trichology Society
APPLICATION FORM
for prospective Members, Adjuncts and Associates

Please denote the level of membership for which you wish to apply:

- WTS Member
- WTS Adjunct
- WTS Associate

DATE:

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NAME:

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HOME ADDRESS:

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STATE/ZIP/POSTCODE:

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COUNTRY:

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HOME TELEPHONE:

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MOBILE/CELL:

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E-MAIL:

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World Trichology Society
WEBSITE LISTING
for prospective Members and Adjuncts
(this is what will be entered onto the WTS website)

NAME (WITH TITLE & SUFFIXES):

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OFFICE ADDRESS:

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STATE/ZIP/POSTCODE:

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COUNTRY:

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OFFICE TELEPHONE:

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FAX:

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E-MAIL:

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WEBSITE URL:

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Ethics & professional guidelines for members, adjuncts and associates

The terms 'Membership' and 'Members' denote members, adjuncts and associates.

Membership is renewed on an annual or semi-annual basis.

These guidelines are subject to review. It is the responsibility of each member to remain up to date with the content.

The objective of these guidelines is to provide and maintain a recognizable and acceptable standard of conduct throughout the membership through which the public, community and other professionals may derive confidence.

- 1) Every member shall at all times and in all respects conduct himself/herself within the law.
- 2) Members in practice shall ensure that they are adequately licensed by their State, Territory, County, or Government for all aspects of their professional activity; and the member understands that being certified through the World Trichology Society **does not fulfill this criteria.**
- 3) Every member shall at all times and in all respects uphold the reputation of the World Trichology Society and its members.
- 4) Every member shall deem himself/herself important to the World Trichology Society and act as its ambassador at all times.

5) No member shall conduct himself/herself outside the limits of his/her field of expertise.

6) Members are entitled and requested to apply the suffix 'WTS' (NOT associates).

7) Members in practice shall ensure that they are adequately insured for all aspects of their professional activity.

8) Web pages:

a. Members' web pages linked to the Society's portal must conform to appropriate levels of good taste, accuracy and professionalism.

b. Web pages must state (prominently) that the member is registered with the World Trichology Society.

c. The World Trichology Society has the authority to refuse the inclusion of, or withdraw an existing webpage, which if in the opinion of the Society, fails to meet these criteria.

9) A member must not therein mislead in any way, contravene the law, or suggest that he/she is superior in any respect to colleagues with a similar specialism within the World Trichology Society.

10) Members in professional practice shall not attempt to 'steal' the patient of another member.

11) Members in practice shall keep accurate records of clients/patients in their care, and be prepared to forward such when referring a client/patient into the care of another person.

12) Practitioners shall totally and absolutely respect the confidentiality of their client/patient.

13) Associates are NOT certified trichologists and cannot indicate in any way, that they are 'trichologists'.

14) Members are not permitted to teach the WTS trichology courses for one year after becoming members, and only with the express permission of the WTS board.

15) The World Trichology Society is NOT responsible or liable for any decisions made or actions taken by any of its members and expressly disclaims any and all liabilities or responsibilities for its members.

16) In the event of a member being found to have breached this code, the World Trichology Society has the authority (within the principles of the law of the country) to require an explanation. In extreme circumstances the World Trichology Society may exercise its right to order the removal of that member's name from the Register of Members, and the removal of that member's website link from the World Trichology Society's web pages.

17) If a person is no longer a Member of the WTS due to removal from the Society for breaching the WTS ethics code, resigning from the WTS, or failing to pay his/her annual dues, that former-member is no longer entitled to use the suffix "WTS", nor have the WTS logo on their website or letter head.

I have read and understood the membership '**Terms and Conditions**' and the '**Ethics and Professional Guidelines**' of the World Trichology Society. I also understand that this application does not guarantee membership (member, adjunct, nor associate) to the Society.

SIGNED:

DATE:
