



ISAKOS

Dear ISAKOS Members,

As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping our members informed, we would like to provide you with an update on the **ISAKOS Membership Benefits**, as we come towards membership renewal for 2025. We respect the importance of this financial commitment from all our members, and always seek to invest this responsibly in the most effective way to achieve our mission of education around the globe.

Through the first six months of 2024, ISAKOS has continued to expand its offerings for members and extend the society's reach. This has included partnering on an international specialty day during the 2024 Academy meeting, delivering workshops and symposia around the world, introducing the **Global Link Spotlight** newsletter, adding access to the **Patellofemoral Masters Course**, and more. In the coming year, we will continue to grow ISAKOS, as well as increase the **ISAKOS Newsletter** to three online issues per year, introduce expanded mentoring opportunities, and continue to partner on **surgical skills workshops** around the globe. In October this year we will host our second Knee Arthroplasty forum in Kyoto Japan, and plans are well under way for our best ever Biennial Congress, in Munich in 2025.

As an organization, ISAKOS is charting a path of steady growth and expanding the society's reach following the challenges that were posed by the global pandemic. To ensure that we can strengthen **the ISAKOS impact** and continue to expand its programs and reach, dues for 2025 have had a small increase to USD \$409. This helps to support a growing portfolio of member benefits and education offerings, while also helping 600 members around the world who receive **free membership**, such as fellows, residents, and students. It also allows us to continue to provide many opportunities for financial relief for members from less developed parts of the world through our various scholarship programs.

Every cent of membership fees are returned to our investment in global education, and ISAKOS is committed to applying paid membership dues wisely to deliver valuable publishing, education and research resources to our dedicated members, including the many young professionals around the world who would not otherwise have access to such career-building resources. If you are interested in how funds are expended, we welcome you view the latest **ISAKOS Financial Report**. You'll see that the ISAKOS commitment to members is underscored by our unwavering dedication to securing a sustainable future for the organization.

Thank you for your continued membership and support—without it, we would not be able to provide the valuable educational offerings that further advance the mission of ISAKOS.

Sincerely,
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