

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS, sign and return to:

Member Operations, Medical Protection Society, Victoria House, 2 Victoria Place, Leeds LS11 5AE, UK.

If your application for membership of MPS is approved, it will be dated from the day following receipt of your application unless you specify a later start date in the area provided:

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Section A – Personal details

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| Title _____ First name _____ Surname _____ Previous name if any _____ Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY) _____ Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female _____ IMC registration number _____ Degrees and diplomas _____ _____ Medical school _____ Month and year of graduation (MM/YYYY) _____ | Address in Ireland for correspondence _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ Postcode _____ Email address _____ Daytime telephone _____ Evening telephone _____ Mobile telephone _____ |
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If you are registered to practise in any other Country please state which:

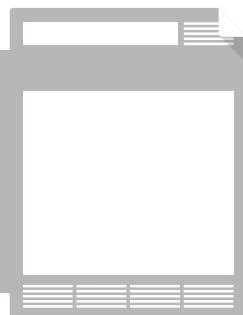
Will all your professional practice be carried out in the Country in which you are applying for membership?

Yes No If No, please provide Country and full details (If necessary please continue on a separate sheet)

Will you be involved in treating or providing advice to patients outside of the Country in which you are applying for membership? (eg telemedicine)

Yes No If Yes, please provide Country and full details (If necessary please continue on a separate sheet)

Please read all of the important additional information provided



Please read the relevant **Information for applicants** and **Membership guidance** for your application for MPS membership. If you do not have these documents please let us know so that we can send them to you. Contact us by telephone on **1800 509 441** or via email at member.help@medicalprotection.org

Section B – Previous History  PLEASE READ THE IMPORTANT INFORMATION BELOW

In this section you must include details of any matter in which you have been named or involved. Please include any pending, unresolved or closed issues, even those already reported to MPS. If necessary please continue your answers on pages 9 to 11. Please note that failure to disclose full and accurate details about your previous history may delay your application and/or if you are accepted into membership could result in the suspension and/or withdrawal of membership benefits and/or the cancellation and/or termination of membership.

1. **Have you had any professional indemnity/insurance before?** Yes (Please goto Q2) No (Please go to Q3)

2. **Please give the name of all other organisations and the dates during the last 10 years which you were a member or policyholder. If you were previously a member of MPS, please give your membership number and your full name at the time** (if it has changed)

| Organisation | From DD/MM/YYYY | To DD/MM/YYYY | MPS number | Full Name | Other membership or policy number |
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3. **Have you at any stage practiced without professional indemnity during the last 10 years (i.e. Please exclude any period(s) protected by state, employer, insurer or MDO indemnity)?** (If in doubt please indicate YES.) If you answer YES please confirm the dates and the reasons below.

Yes No

4. **Have there been any breaks in your clinical practice of more than 6 months in the last 2 years?** (If in doubt please indicate YES.) If you answer YES please confirm the dates and the reason for any gap. Please also provide details of any continuous professional development or refresher training that has been undertaken.

Yes No

5. **Have you ever previously been refused professional indemnity/insurance including a decline to renew or had it withdrawn/voided?** (If in doubt please indicate YES.) If you answer YES please provide a summary in your own words providing dates and reasons, including copies of any correspondence.

Yes No

6. **Have you had any non-standard terms or conditions including a non-standard subscription or premium imposed on your professional indemnity/insurance?** If you answer YES please provide date and full details (If necessary please continue on a separate sheet)

Yes No

7. **In the last 10 years, have you had any complaint(s) arising out of your professional practice which has not been resolved at a local level (i.e. within your own practice)?** If you answer YES please provide full details of the complaint(s). The details must include: date of incident, factual summary of the event, the extent of your involvement, country where the case was lodged, name of indemnifier and the final outcome of the incident. (If necessary please continue on a separate sheet)

Yes No

8. **In the last 10 years have you been involved in any claim(s) for compensation or damages arising out of your professional practice regardless of the outcome?** If you answer YES please provide full details of the complaint(s). The details must include: date of incident, factual summary of the event, the extent of your involvement, country where the case was lodged, name of indemnifier and the final outcome of the incident. (If necessary please continue on a separate sheet)

Yes No

9. **Are you aware of any incident(s) that might become a claim?** If you answer YES please provide full details of the incident(s). The details must include: date of incident, factual summary of the event, the extent of your involvement, country where the case was lodged, name of indemnifier and the current status of the incident(s). (If necessary please continue on a separate sheet)

Yes No

10. **Have you ever been the subject of a disciplinary inquiry or had practice privileges refused/ withdrawn/ made conditional by a health care provider?** If you answer YES please provide full details. The details must include: date of incident, factual summary of the event, the extent of your involvement, country where the incident(s) occurred, name of indemnifier, the final outcome of the incident and was this reported to the regulatory body (If necessary please continue on a separate sheet)

Yes No

11. **Have you ever been subject to any referral, complaint, inquiry, investigation or hearing by any regulatory, licensing or registration body?** If you answer YES please provide full details. The details must include: date of incident, factual summary of the event, the extent of your involvement, country where the case was lodged, name of indemnifier and the final outcome of the case. (If necessary please continue on a separate sheet)

Yes No

12. **Have you been cautioned by the police or convicted of any criminal offence? (You do not need to include spent/expired convictions, or minor road traffic offences that did not involve alcohol or drugs.)** If you answer YES please provide full details. The details must include: date of incident, full details of the offence, the final outcome or current position and was this reported to the regulatory body (If necessary please continue on a separate sheet)

Yes No

13. **Are there any other issues of which MPS might reasonably need to be aware when considering your application for membership?** (If in doubt please indicate YES.) If you answer YES please provide all relevant information below. (If necessary please continue on a separate sheet)

Yes No

Section C – Consultants and private specialists (including “acting up”)

1. Please tick to indicate which of the following describes your current status/position/s (please tick all that apply):

Consultant

Occupational physician

Private specialist only

Public health physician (including Area medical officer)

Locum consultant

Medicolegal work only

Palliative medicine physician

NCHD “acting up”

Pharmaceutical physician

Community Ophthalmic Medical Practitioner

Other (Please specify):

2. If you are a consultant or ‘acting up’ as a consultant, please tick to indicate which contract you hold:

Type A

Type B

Category 1

Type B*

Type C

Category 2

Geographical whole time without fees Academic (please specify category or type):

Other (please specify):

3. Please confirm the specialty/ies in which you practice and if you are on the IMC Specialist Register for each specialty (see information/9). **Please note:** Obstetrics and Gynaecology should be listed as separate specialties.

Main specialty:

Are you on the specialist register? Yes No

Other specialty 1:

Are you on the specialist register? Yes No

Other specialty 2:

Are you on the specialist register? Yes No

4. Do you do any private practice **EXCLUDING** medicolegal work category 2 work?

Yes No

5. Are you in a salaried position that is **NOT** covered by any employer indemnity?

Yes No

6. Please indicate your private practice income for which you require MPS indemnity ie, any practice **NOT** covered by the Clinical Indemnity Scheme (Enterprise Liability) or employer indemnity (see Information/11).

Please note:

■ Include any income paid into department funds or charity

■ Exclude any medicolegal income

Approx. gross income for main specialty

€ approx. gross income:

Approx. gross income for other specialty 1

€ approx. gross income:

Approx. gross income for other specialty 2

€ approx. gross income:

7. Approximately how many **private sessions** do you do in your membership year for which you require MPS indemnity ie, any practice NOT covered by the Clinical Indemnity Scheme (Enterprise Liability) or employer indemnity? **(see Information/11) Please note:** Each half day is one session (approximately 4 hours). The figure provided should be rounded up to nearest whole number. Enter 0 if you do none.

Main specialty:

Other specialty:

8. Do you perform any **private** endoscopy within your specialty?

Yes No

9. Do you perform any **private** bariatric procedures within your specialty?

Yes No

10. **For Obstetricians/Gynaecologists only.** If you are a Category 1, Category 2, Type A, B, B* or C consultant obstetrician or gynaecologist, how much of your total clinical practice takes place in a public hospital? **(See Information/11)**

50% or more of total clinical practice

Less than 50% of total clinical practice

11. **For Obstetricians/Gynaecologists only.** Do you do any **private** deliveries ie, any deliveries **NOT** covered by the Clinical Indemnity Scheme (Enterprise Liability) or employer indemnity? **(See Information/11)**

12. **For Orthopaedic surgeons only.** Do you perform any private spinal surgery, (surgical procedures performed on the spine and/or meninges)?

13. **For Ophthalmologists only.** Do you perform any **private** refractive laser surgery ie, any refractive laser surgery **NOT** covered by the Clinical Indemnity Scheme (Enterprise Liability) or employer indemnity? **(See Information/11)**

14. **For Ophthalmologists only.** Where does this refractive laser surgery take place?

Private hospital

Private Clinic

Commercial premises

15. **For General surgeons only.** Do you do any **private** bariatric surgery?

Yes No

16. **For Paediatricians only.** Do you undertake any **private** treatment of babies in the first 28 days of life?

Yes No

17. **For Radiologists only.**

Do you perform any **private** interventional procedures for diagnosis or treatment? **(We define interventional radiology as the use of minimally invasive image guided procedures to diagnose and treat disease. This includes the taking of biopsies and the use of intravascular catheters to introduce contrast media (peripheral IV injection via venflon type cannula is not classed as an interventional procedures.)**

Yes No

18. If Yes, do any of these interventional procedures involve the cervical and/or cerebral vasculature or direct interventions to the spine, meninges and/or brain?

Yes No

19. Do you perform any private fetal anomaly scanning?

Yes No

20. Do you do any medicolegal work? **Please note:** Medicolegal work is defined as “examinations and/or reports prepared in the context of prospective and/or actual proceedings in the civil and criminal courts and/or tribunal proceedings.”

21. What is your approximate gross income from medicolegal practice?

€ approx. gross income:

22. Please tick any cosmetic/aesthetic treatments/procedures you undertake. (See Information/12)

- Non-permanent and semi permanent fillers in the treatment of wrinkles and/or lip enhancement
- Botox
- IPL
- Microdermabrasion
- Superficial chemical peels only (affecting the intra-epidermal layer)
- Sclerotherapy
- Other (please specify any other cosmetic/aesthetic procedures or treatments you undertake not listed in above, eg, laser treatments)

23. Please tick if more than 50% of your working time is spent in cosmetic/aesthetic **medicine**?

24. Are you involved in the treatment of professional/semi-professional sportsmen or sportswomen? If you are unsure please contact Member Services on 1800 509 441. (See Information/13)

25. Do you have admitting privileges at a private hospital/clinic?

- Yes No

26. If you do any private practice ie, any practice **NOT** covered by the Clinical Indemnity Scheme (Enterprise Liability) or employer indemnity, where do you consult? (See Information/11) (Please tick all that apply)

- Private consulting rooms/clinic
- Private hospital
- Public hospital
- Private facilities within a public hospital
- Home
- Other (please specify):

IMPORTANT! – Your Personal Information and Data

When interacting with MPS, you may choose to give MPS information about your criminal convictions and offences (including alleged offences), your health, race, ethnic origin, sex life, sexual orientation and trade union membership (“Special Category Data”). This happens where that information is relevant to your membership or the actual or potential provision of advice, assistance or indemnity. We may also receive Special Category Data about you from others in connection with membership or advice, assistance or indemnity (e.g. from a complainant, claimant, witness, expert, court or regulator).

To find out more about how we collect, use and handle your data including Special Category Data, please see the Privacy Statement on our website medicalprotection.org.

When you tick the box below, you expressly consent to MPS processing your Special Category Data for the purposes of providing you with membership and its benefits (including assistance and indemnity).

I consent

You may withdraw consent to such processing by contacting MPS, but if you do so we will no longer be able to provide you with membership and its benefits.

IMPORTANT! – Please read, sign and add the current date below.

By signing and returning this form, you agree and confirm that:

- You wish to apply for membership of MPS subject to the Memorandum and Articles of Association
- You understand that any failure to disclose full and accurate details may delay your application and/or if you are accepted into membership could result in the suspension and/or withdrawal of membership benefits and/or the cancellation and/or termination of membership
- You understand that membership is not conferred automatically and is subject to approval by MPS
- You acknowledge that any subscription payments made are subject to verification and that acceptance of a payment by MPS does not of itself confirm membership and/or entitlement to request benefits
- You will inform us if your personal circumstances, scope of practice or other details (including in relation to income and number of sessions worked) change
- We may seek information from other professional defence organisations, insurance companies, employers, and/or other third parties in respect of membership and that they may release to us such information
- You have read the appropriate information for applicants guidance sheet

Date

Please note must be current date

- If you are submitting additional sheets or correspondence, please tick here
- Please check that you have completed a payment instruction form telling us how you would like to pay for your subscription and please tick here to confirm that the form is enclosed
- In order to provide you with the best possible service we would like to inform you of other products and services offered by us that we believe may be of interest to you. To opt-in to receive such information, either via post or email, please tick here

You can update your marketing preferences by contacting us.

Please remember to inform us promptly of any change to your personal circumstances or scope of practice.

Please tell us why you have chosen MPS – Your comments are important to us, please tick below

- Personal recommendation
- Competitive subscription rates
- MPS membership co-ordinator, please provide their initials:
- Group arrangement
- Dissatisfaction with previous organisation
- Other (please provide details in the space provided)

