

REASONS TO JOIN THE AASP

- Free membership with the International Spine Association (ISA)
- Personalized member certificate suitable for framing and display.
- Listing on the International Directory of Spinecare Professionals
- Access to AASP brochures and PowerPoint programs/slides.
- Access to affordable self-study continuing education courses
- Eligible to become a credentialed Spine Physician (Diplomate/Fellow)
- Discount on custom mat and frame for the Membership Certificate
- Access to personalized downloadable spinecare information script forms/pads, which can be used to direct patients to the Public Information Center (PIC) of the International Spine Association (ISA).
- Database Plugin for your practice website
- Receive the e-news: SPINECARE NEWS
- Benefit from cost savings through the Buying Advantage Program
- Develop a spinecare network with the online INFORM A COLLEAGUE service and other online networking resources.
- Access to National Spinecare Awareness Campaign resources
- Access to the AASP Build a Press Release Program
- Practical downloadable Office Managers' Member Benefit Implementation Guide.

JOIN YOUR COLLEAGUES AND APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP

Consider joining your colleagues, who are already members of the American Academy of Spine Physicians. You can contact the Membership Office and request an application or you can complete an application online at www.spinephysicians.org.

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THE AASP

The American Academy of Spine Physicians (AASP) is an international organization comprised of leaders in the field of spinecare. Members include neurosurgeons, chiropractic physicians, orthopedic surgeons, pain specialists, radiologists, neurologists and other healthcare professionals. Also included are non-physicians (Affiliate Members), as well as, students, interns, and residents committed to excellence in spinecare.

The primary mission of the AASP is to promote spinehealth through conservative and cooperative spinecare and to provide educational opportunities to healthcare professionals, particularly



NATIONAL SPINECARE AWARENESS INITIATIVE

The AASP co-sponsors the National Spinecare Awareness Campaign, developed to educate patients, the public and healthcare professionals about the spine, spine disorders, available spinecare and the role of spinecare professionals.

The AASP partnered with International Spine Association (ISA) to help meet the goals of the Campaign. This includes the development of online directories. Additional resources include an online library of brochures and PowerPoint programs as well as personalized spinecare information script forms.

INTERNATIONAL SPINECARE DIRECTORY

The American Academy of Spine Physicians (AASP) collaborates with the International Spine Association (ISA) to create opportunities for patients and the public. The ISA developed and manages the International Spinecare Directory, which is comprised of five sub-directories. The sub-directories are:

- International Directory of Spinecare Professionals
- International Directory of Spinecare Products
- International Directory of Spinecare Companies
- International Directory of Spine Organizations
- International Directory of Spinecare Facilities

The various directories provide the user with a unique opportunity to access and learn about individuals, facilities, companies, products and organizations. It also provides valuable information for spinecare professionals to direct their patients to. The embedded connectivity between the sub-directories was designed to promote collaborative efforts in spinecare. Each subdirectory has user friendly search functions.

FREE Sign Up: the International Directory of Spinecare Professionals

Healthcare providers, who care for the spine, are eligible to become Directory Members of the American Academy of Spine Physicians (AASP). This entitles them to a **FREE** online profile on the International Directory of Spinecare Providers. Directory Members have limited access to available resource in the AASP Member Dashboard.



"No one is big enough to be independent of others."
— William Mayo

FREE Sign Up: the International Directory of Spinecare Facilities

Healthcare facilities, who offer spinecare and who have spinecare professionals of various disciplines on staff, are eligible to place a listing/profile on the International Directory of Spinecare Facilities. There are interactive links between facility profiles and the International Directory of Spinecare Professionals.



INCREASE PROFESSIONAL VISIBILITY ONLINE

Patients and the public are relying more on the internet to learn about their signs, symptoms and spine disorders. They also go online to find spine care professionals and to research treatment options. The AASP worked with the ISA to provide members with an opportunity to increase online visibility. All AASP members, including FREE Directory Members, can place a listing on the International Directory of Spinecare Professionals. The directory is linked to the AASP and to the website of the International Spine Association (ISA), an organization dedicated to educating the public about the spine, spine disorders and available spinecare.

JOIN LEADERS IN THE FIELD AND HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SPINECARE