



## CANADIAN LASER AND AESTHETIC SPECIALISTS SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Please Type Or Print)

1. Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate:(D/M/Y) \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Office Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Email \_\_\_\_\_

3. Medical School \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Residency Training: \_\_\_\_\_

Dermatology  Ophthalmology  Otolaryngology  Plastic Surgery  Other  \_\_\_\_\_

Fellowships Held: FRCS  FRCP  CFPC Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Laser Experience \_\_\_\_\_

6. Current Laser Procedures: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Statement of good standing:

Have you ever been the subject of proceedings that could have resulted in revocation, suspension or restriction of any professional license issued to you by a governmental authority? No  Yes

Have you ever been the subject of proceedings that restricted or revoked your hospital privileges? No  Yes

Have you ever been disciplined by an institution or professional organization, or are you currently the subject of disciplinary procedures? No  Yes

**If yes** to any of the above, please attach a typewritten statement describing the dates, names, nature and final outcome of the proceedings and associated relevant information.

8. Please provide the names of two peer references who have personal knowledge and can attest to your professional competence and high ethical standards. References should be active or past members of CLASS. or specialist who meets the membership criteria and who is known to the executive and has shown sufficient interest and experience in the field of aesthetic medicine as determined by the Board of Directors.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

9. **Pending approval, please indicate exactly how you wish your name to appear on your membership certificate:**

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**IMPORTANT:** I recognize that my application for membership in the Canadian Laser and Aesthetic Specialists Society (CLASS) is subject to the Society's Articles of Incorporation, bylaws, and other rules and regulations that the Society may adopt. I acknowledge that membership in CLASS is a privilege, not a right. I agree to make no claim or complaint, either directly or indirectly, for any damage or liability against CLASS, its members, directors, officers, or agents for any damage or liability by reason of any action any of them may take in connection with this application. I swear that the application form and all submitted attachments have been filled out truthfully with no errors or omissions.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## INTRODUCTION

The Canadian Laser and Aesthetic Specialists Society (CLASS) is a not for profit medical society incorporated under the federal laws of Canada. CLASS is dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in laser aesthetic surgery and is active in dissemination of information, education, preceptorship, and promotion of quality in all forms of aesthetic laser surgery. It is founded on the principle that the pursuit of excellence is best achieved by collaboration and cooperation between established specialties.

## OBJECTIVES

There has been altogether far too much infighting and lack of communication between specialties and this society seeks to redress this to everyone's mutual benefit. The members of this organization firmly believe that education and promotion of excellence will not only benefit our patients, but it will allow growth in this industry and provide you with the concomitant financial rewards.

## ELIGIBILITY

Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada, FRCS(C), Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada (FRCP(C), or the College of Family Physicians Canada (CFPC) are eligible to become a charter member of the Corporation. While most members are Canadian, we desire and welcome members from all countries to join and participate actively in our society.

## **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

### **FOR FELLOW APPLICANTS**

Complete all parts of the application. Fill in 'none' or 'inapplicable' where appropriate. Submit application and curriculum vitae or resume in duplicate and include the \$350.00 application fee, which includes your first year dues. **This will include a basic web site listing for your practice as part of the [www.class.ca](http://www.class.ca) website.**

Election to membership requires a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Board of Directors. Prior to consideration by the Board of Directors, the names of all applicants are submitted to the membership. Members may send comments to the Secretary who will then present the comments to the Board for their consideration.

Applicants who are not approved for membership will be notified in writing of the decision only upon written request. Unsuccessful applicants may appeal the decision of the Board of Directors according to the Bylaws of the Society. Unsuccessful applicants will have a refund of \$250 of the initial \$350 paid by the applicant (the application processing fee is \$100 and is not refundable). <https://class.ca/cart/>

### **FOR RESIDENT APPLICANTS**

Complete all parts of the application. Fill in 'none' or 'inapplicable' where appropriate. Submit application and curriculum vitae or resume and include the \$150.00 application fee. On completion of Fellowship, residents may apply for full membership at no further membership fee (saving of \$200.00) <https://class.ca/shop/resident-membership>

### ***Where to send your completed application form:***

Please return your completed form to the address below:

### **CLASS Memberships**

**2334 Heska Rd.**

**Pickering, Ontario L1V 2P9**

**E-mail to: [classoffice@bell.net](mailto:classoffice@bell.net)**



## Canadian Laser and Aesthetic Specialists Society

### BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

1. **CROSS-TRAINING BETWEEN SPECIALTIES:** This is a membership driven not-for-profit organization dedicated to safe and effective practice. The recognized leaders in aesthetic laser surgery are members, regardless of their specialty. This allows cross pollination of important ideas and techniques among the various groups. This is a distinct advantage. CLASS is a forum for you to teach and learn from other specialties. This is unique and does not exist in other organizations.
2. **PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES:** The organization will promote, support, and act as a resource for members. It will help differentiate members who are medical aesthetic and laser specialists from amateur peripheral non-physicians that are advertising, and point out the benefits of choosing a member versus a non-member.
3. **WEB SITE:** [www.class.ca](http://www.class.ca) Our web site lists the names, addresses, and qualifications of each member, as well as an organized patient resource center. You get your OWN BASIC FREE WEBSITE included with your membership fees! Upgrades to more complex sites are very inexpensive for members.
4. **REDUCED REGISTRATION FEES:** Members have significantly reduced meeting registration fees, as well as further discounted fees for Junior Members in the first 3 years of practice.
5. **HANDS ON TRAINING:** Organize “hands on” training courses for members. Members will be able to easily network with other members of the society to find out information on new techniques and procedures. The network of preceptors available for training purposes is unequalled and this is one of the first such collaborative efforts. Annual Meetings feature live surgery demonstrations and didactic sessions.
6. **QUALITY:** When your competitor down the street has a preventable complication, it hurts your business. Despite your initial impression that this will benefit your practice, what it really does is raise awareness of the negative outcomes that are possible with **any** form of cosmetic surgery. Unfortunately, whenever anyone has a complication, especially a disastrous one, then the overall demand drops and the size of the potential market decreases. It is best for you and for everyone if everyone does a good safe effective procedure. When everyone is operating at maximum quality, cosmetic surgery will become even more commonplace and suitable for the majority.