**Application to join the Hypnosis and Psychosomatic Medicine Section**

Thank you for your interest in joining the Hypnosis and Psychosomatic Medicine Section. Please fill in this form and return it to hypnosis@rsm.ac.uk for consideration.

Applications will be considered as soon as possible. The decision will be given, in part, based on evidence provided below.

**Membership criteria**

Those eligible to join this section must hold a first or higher degree in a relevant discipline such as medicine, dentistry or fields related to psychology and be employed in, or retired from, a health-related field such as medicine, psychology, dentistry, nursing, etc., or be a student registered on a recognised university course leading towards a qualification in any of the above disciplines.

Applications are invited from those registered with, for example, the BABCP, GMC, GDC, NMC, HCPC and University-based Academics.

A degree in psychology is NOT in itself a professional qualification and we do not accept hypnotherapy qualifications as clinical qualifications.

Please complete your personal and qualification details in full:

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| Name |  |
| Job title |  |
| Relevant qualification(s) |  |
| Registering body |  |
| Registering body number  If retired, please provide registration number used when in practice |  |
| Scope of current clinical practice |  |
| Information about your hypnosis interests and why you should be a member of the Hypnosis and Psychosomatic Medicine Section; past and current hypnosis training and teaching. | |

**Notes for applicants:**

No Member may represent himself, in writing or verbally, as belonging to any category of Membership in the Society:

* In a manner which could associate the Society with personal opinions expressed by the Member.
* Where this might be misconstrued as a title.
* When this might imply a professional qualification. It is emphasised that the letters FRSM must not be used in such a way.
* NB: Membership of the section implies compliance with the ESH Ethical guidelines which restricts the teaching of hypnosis to those who are eligible for membership of the section. A council will be convened to consider the removal from the Section of any member not complying with Section membership rules and the ESH Ethical guidelines.

Data protection:

This information will be used to determine your eligibility to join the Hypnosis and Psychosomatic Medicine Section. This form will be sent to the Events Co-ordinator and the Membership Officer for the Hypnosis and Psychosomatic Medicine Section. It may also be made available to core members of the Hypnosis and Psychosomatic Medicine Section Council.

Appeals process:

If your application to join the Hypnosis and Psychosomatic Medicine Section is unsuccessful and you believe that the information on this form should allow you to join, you may lodge an appeal to the Hypnosis and Psychosomatic Medicine Section Council for your application to be reconsidered.