MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES - MEMBERSHIP RULES

1. (1) The subscribers to the Memorandum of Association of the Association and such other persons as shall be admitted to membership in accordance with these Articles, and none others, shall be Members of the Association.

(2) The subscribers to the Memorandum of Association of the Association shall be Full Members.

2. (1) There shall be six classes of membership, namely:

(a) Full Members

(b) Associate Members

(c) Fellows

(d) Life Members

(e) International Members

(f) Honorary Members

(2) The Committee shall have power to prescribe a form or forms of application to be delivered to the Secretary by applicants for membership.

3. Each successful applicant for membership shall be entered into the Register of Members in accordance with Article 13 and each Member's entry in the Register of Members shall state whether the Member is a Full Member, Associate Member, Fellow, Life Member, International Member or Honorary Member.

4. (1) Any Member may resign from membership of the Association by giving not less than 3 months' notice in writing to the Secretary and on payment of all sums due from him or her to the Association. Membership shall not be transferable and shall cease on death.

(2) A Member in good standing who elects to resign from membership may be reinstated within one year to the same class of membership with full membership privileges as from such reinstatement by

paying all subscriptions and fees for the current year plus a reinstatement fee of £25.00 or such other amount as the Committee may decide from time to time.

(3) If the period from resignation to request for reinstatement exceeds one year or if the Member's membership was terminated by reason of failure to pay subscriptions, approval of the President will be required for such reinstatement.

FULL MEMBERS

5. (1) Any physician or surgeon who:

(a) is duly registered to engage in clinical practice and is qualified and recognised in his or her respective field in the United Kingdom, the Republic of Ireland or such other territories as are determined by the Committee from time to time; and

(b) is recognised by the Committee as being significantly involved with the cosmetic medicine industry, with over two years of clinical experience,

shall be eligible to apply for Full Membership.

(2) Full Members shall be:

(a) entitled to receive notice of and to attend General Meetings and to vote thereat;

(b) entitled to receive notice of and to attend Educational and Scientific Meetings; and

(c) obliged to comply with the Administrative Regulations and the Code of Ethics.

(3) Full Members shall be eligible:

(a) to be elected or co-opted as Committee Members; and

(b) to be elected Officers.

(4) Full Members shall be bound to pay subscriptions in accordance with Article 14.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

6. (1) Any physician or surgeon who is in training in the discipline of cosmetic medicine in the United Kingdom, the Republic of Ireland or such other territories as are determined by the Committee from time to time, shall be eligible to apply for Associate Membership.

(2) Associate Members shall be:

(a) entitled to receive notice of and to attend Educational Meetings of the Association; and

(b) obliged to comply with the Administrative Regulations of the Association and the Code of Ethics.

(3) Associate Members shall not be eligible:

(a) to receive notice of or to attend General Meetings or to vote thereat;

(b) to vote on Members' resolutions;

(c) to be elected or co-opted Committee Members; or

(d) to be elected Officers.

(4) Associate Members shall be bound to pay subscriptions in accordance with Article 14.

(5) Two (2) years after election to the status of Associate Member, Associate Members may apply for advancement to Full Member status ("Advancement") or for continuation of Associate Member status ("Continuation").

(6) Applications for Advancement or Continuation made in accordance with Article 7(5) shall be in the form of a letter by the applicant to the Committee and shall be accompanied by proof of completion (including the date of completion) of:

(a) the Certification Day Procedure; or

(b) the Certificate in Cosmetic Medicine; or

(c) the Diploma in Cosmetic Medicine,

together with in each case a copy of a current, unrestricted GMC Certificate, proof of medical insurance and payment of the

subscription for Full Membership that will be due when subscriptions are next due. The letter by the applicant to the Committee shall also give details of any action taken against the applicant at any time by the GMC or any proposed or current GMC proceedings against the applicant, including (but not limited to) any warnings given to the applicant by the GMC. Physician and surgeon applicants must provide proof satisfactory to the Committee of independent clinical practice and attendance at a minimum of two Educational and Scientific Meetings in the preceding two years. In exceptional circumstances, any application for Advancement may be made by an Associate Member to the Committee with proof other than, but equivalent to, that stated above which is adjudged by the Committee as satisfactory in showing that the applicant has completed appropriate training and has appropriate experience.

(7) Applications for Continuation shall be accompanied by proof satisfactory to the Committee that the applicant is engaged in continued training in the discipline of cosmetic medicine by way of documentation or other evidence proving attendance at clinical meetings and educational events in that discipline of a kind approved by the Committee, and payment of subscription for Associate Membership that will be due when subscriptions are next due.

(8) Applications for Advancement or for Continuation shall be considered by the Committee in accordance with Article 12.

(9) Any Associate Member in respect of whom an application for Continuation or an application for Advancement is not received by the Association before the end of the initial (or any extended) Associate Member period, shall cease to be a Member at the end of that period.

FELLOWS

7. (1) The Committee may invite any Full Member to apply to be appointed as a Fellow of the Association. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, applications for appointment as a Fellow shall not be approved unless the Committee in its absolute discretion considers that the applicant qualifies for such status by his or her activities in the practice of or research in the discipline of cosmetic medicine or attendance at clinical meetings and educational events in that discipline and, by way of example but without limitation to the Committee’s absolute discretion, the Committee shall be entitled but not obliged to deny approval for applications for appointment as a Fellow made by Members who do

not hold a Certificate in Cosmetic Medicine or a Diploma in Cosmetic Medicine.

(2) Fellows shall have the same rights and obligations as Full Members (including without limitation obligations to pay subscriptions).

LIFE MEMBERS

8. (1) Any Member who in the opinion of the Committee (in its absolute discretion) is in good standing and who is a Fellow or a Full Member and who by reason of physical infirmity is unable to continue in scientific, biological, or medical practice, or has retired from industry, scientific, biological or medical practice, may apply to be appointed as a Life Member.

(2) Save as provided in Article 9(3), Life Members shall have the same rights and obligations as Full Members.

(3) Life Members shall not be required to pay any subscriptions to the Association.

INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS

9. (1) Any physician or surgeon who:

(a) is duly registered to engage in clinical practice and is qualified and recognised in his or her respective field outside of the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland; and

(c) is recognised by the Committee as being significantly involved with the cosmetic medicine industry, with over two years of clinical experience,

shall be eligible to apply for International Membership.

(2) Applications for International Membership shall be made in the same manner, and shall be subject to the same procedures, as applications for Associate Membership.

(3) International Members shall have the same rights and obligations as Associate Members (including without limitation obligations to pay subscriptions).

HONORARY MEMBERS

10. (1) Any physician or surgeon may (subject to that person's consent) be appointed by the Committee in its absolute discretion as an Honorary Member.

(2) Save as provided in Article 11(3), Honorary Members shall have the same rights and obligations as Full Members.

(3) Honorary Members shall not be required to pay any subscriptions to the Association and shall not have a right to receive notice of or vote at any General Meeting (whether Annual or otherwise), nor shall they have the right to vote on any Members' resolution.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS

11. Applications for:

(1) membership of the Association; or

(2) Continuation; or

(3) Advancement; or

(4) any other change of class of membership of the Association,

shall be made to, and considered by, the Committee and determined in accordance with the Administrative Regulations and the absolute discretion of the Committee. Likewise, appeals in respect of decisions on application for membership, Continuation, Advancement, or any other change of class of membership, shall be conducted and determined in accordance with the Administrative Regulations and the absolute discretion of the Committee.

12. Membership of the Association shall commence at the time of entry of the Members' name in the Register of Members following the passing of any resolution of the Committee to approve such membership, and, in the case of any successful appeal in accordance with the Administrative Regulations, membership of the Association shall commence at the time of entry of the Members' name in the Register of Members after the successful appeal.