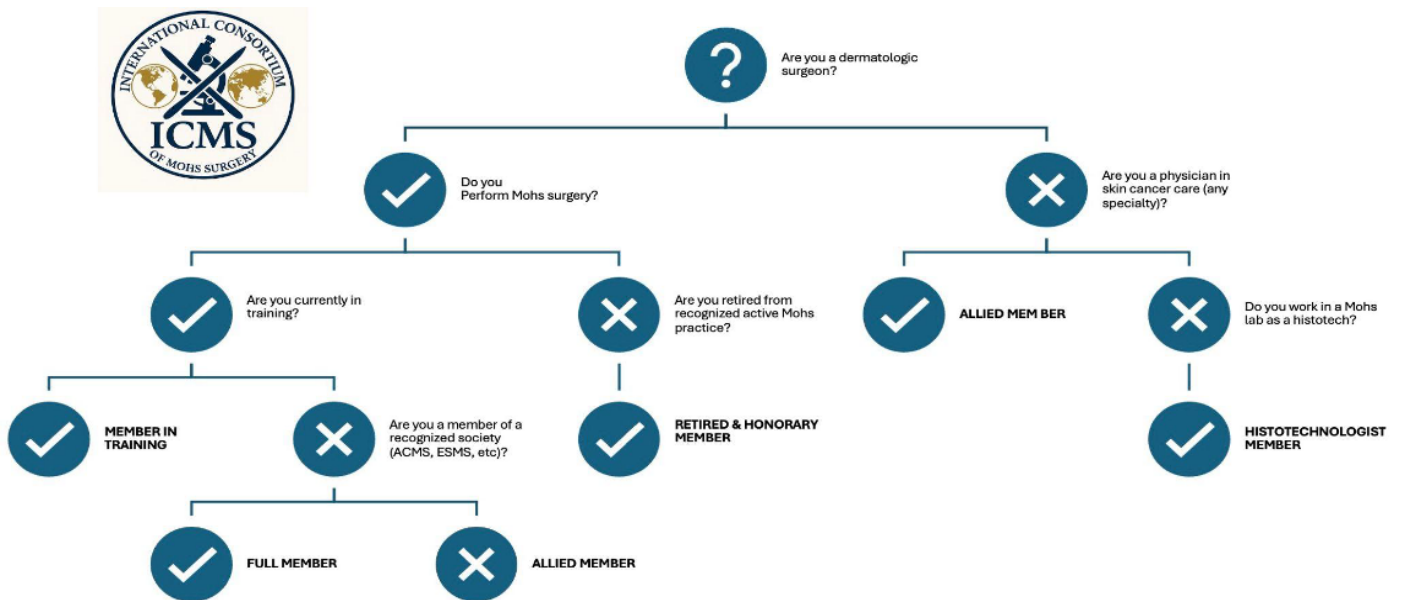




ICMS Membership Category Decision Flowchart

Which ICMS Membership is Right for Me ?



Quick Category Guide

 **FULL MEMBER (Mohs Surgeon)**

You are:

- A dermatologic surgeon performing Mohs
- Member of ACMS, ESMS, or recognized society
- In good standing with specialty boards

You get:

- Voting rights
- FICMS designation
- Leadership eligibility
- Full access to all programs

Form: Full Member Application



ALLIED MEMBER

You are:

- A physician in skin cancer care (any specialty)
- Interested in Mohs surgery collaboration
- NOT a certified Mohs surgeon (or not yet in recognized society)

You get:

- Educational programs
- Networking
- Conference access
- Committee participation

Form: Allied Member Application



MEMBER-IN-TRAINING

You are:

- Dermatology resident OR
- Mohs/procedural dermatology fellow
- Currently enrolled in training program

You get:

- Learning modules
- Virtual case discussions
- Mentorship
- Reduced meeting fees

- Pathway to Full Member

Form: Member-in-Training Application



HISTOTECHNOLOGIST MEMBER

You are:

- Working in Mohs laboratory
- Processing Mohs specimens
- Committed to quality and best practices

You get:

- Histotech-focused resources
- Professional development
- Recognition of vital role
- Networking with peers

Form: Histotechnologist Member Application



RETIRED MEMBER

You are:

- Retired from active practice
- Former Full Member (or distinguished career in field)
- Want to stay connected

You get:

- Continued ICMS connection
- Reduced/waived fees
- Mentorship opportunities
- Recognition at events

Form: Retired & Honorary Member Application

★ HONORARY FELLOW

You are:

- Exceptional contributor to Mohs surgery
- Pioneer in dermatologic oncology
- Distinguished educator/researcher
- Typically nominated by Board/members

You get:

- Lifetime recognition
- Advisory roles
- Speaking opportunities
- Legacy contribution to field

Form: Retired & Honorary Member Application

Still Not Sure?

Common Scenarios:

"I'm a plastic surgeon who does reconstruction after Mohs" → ALLIED MEMBER

"I'm a dermatology resident interested in Mohs" → MEMBER-IN-TRAINING

**"I'm a Mohs surgeon but not in ACMS/ESMS yet" → FULL MEMBER (alternative pathway)
or ALLIED MEMBER**

"I process slides in a Mohs lab" → HISTOTECHNOLOGIST MEMBER

"I'm an ENT who collaborates on complex cases" → ALLIED MEMBER

"I'm a dermatopathologist consulting on Mohs cases" → ALLIED MEMBER

**"I trained in Mohs decades ago and pioneered techniques" → HONORARY FELLOW (if
nominated) or RETIRED MEMBER**

**"I'm a general dermatologist with no Mohs training" → ALLIED MEMBER (if interested in
collaboration)**

Key Distinctions

Full Member vs Allied Member

Aspect	Full Member	Allied Member
Mohs Training	Yes, recognized	Not required
Society Membership	ACMS/ESMS/etc	Not required
Voting Rights	Yes	No
FICMS Designation	Yes	No
Leadership Eligible	Yes	No
Education Access	Full	Full
Purpose	Certified Mohs surgeons	Allied professionals

Member-in-Training vs Full Member

Aspect	Member-in-Training	Full Member
Status	In training	Post-training
Requirements	Program verification	Society membership
Fees	Reduced	Standard
Voting	No	Yes
Pathway	To Full/Allied	Established

Need Help Deciding?

✉ Email us: membership@icmohssurgery.org

Subject: "Help Choosing Membership Category"

In your email, briefly describe:

- Your current role/position
- Your training background
- Your involvement with Mohs surgery
- Your goals for ICMS membership

We'll respond within 2-3 business days with a recommendation!

Ready to Apply?

1.  **Download** your application form from www.icmohssurgery.org
 2.  **Complete** all sections thoroughly
 3.  **Gather** required documents
 4.  **Email** to membership@icmohssurgery.org
 5.  **Wait** for confirmation (2-3 business days)
 6.  **Join** the global ICMS community!
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