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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in joining the UK MS Specialist Nurse Association (UKMSSNA), the focal voice in the UK for those working in specialist practice with people with MS. The UKMSSNA is the recognised voice of MS Specialist Nurses and other MS Specialist Practitioners in the UK. You do not have to be a nurse to be able to join – see next page for details.

The benefits of joining the UKMSSNA:

- An input to the Association's views and ability to influence the development of MS services both nationally and internationally
- Access to the Members' Section of the UKMSSNA website. This is password protected and includes a Register of Members, Examples of Protocols, Integrated Care Pathways and Guidelines, the MS Clinical Care Manual and a Slide Library - valuable resources for MS specialists.
- Full members of the UKMSSNA can be affiliated to the International Organization of MS Nurses (IOMSN). In this way you will receive information from the IOMSN on a regular basis.
- Members receive a free copy of the UK MS Clinical Management Manual on CD-ROM and a CD-ROM of the MS Nurse Audit Tool.
- Regular newsletters sent by e-mail and inclusion on the e-mail Distribution List.
- Members are encouraged to help with specialist projects such as developing the Slide Library and producing model protocols and care pathways
- Your subscription is tax deductible.

Types of Membership

Full (voting) membership

Full membership is limited to MS Specialist Nurses and other health and social care professionals whose principal professional interests and activities are devoted to the care of patients with multiple sclerosis, either through direct practice, research, or education, and who resides in the United Kingdom.

Associate (non-voting) Membership

Associate membership shall be open to any health or social care professional interested in MS care and the aims of the Association, who resides in the United Kingdom.

The fee for both classes of membership is £30.00 if paid by Standing Order. For other payment methods the fee is £35.00 to cover the additional administration involved.

Membership is renewable annually in the month your membership was accepted. For further details of membership, including voting rights, please refer to the UKMSSNA Constitution.

The easiest way to pay is by Standing Order through your bank. A form is included with the application form if you wish to set this up. Payment can also be made by cheque (payable to UKMSSNA) or by credit card.

Please complete the payment form(s) as appropriate and send with completed application form to Mary Fielding, UKMSSNA, PO Box 63, Little Marcle, Ledbury, HR8 9AA

We look forward to welcoming you as a member of the Association.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kerry Mutch', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kerry Mutch
Chairperson