

Apkass 2023 [REPACK]

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APKASS 2023: What You Need to Know

If you are a specialist in arthroscopy, knee surgery, or orthopaedic sports medicine in the Asia-Pacific region, you might have heard of APKASS. But what is APKASS and why should you join it? What are the upcoming events of APKASS in 2023? How can you get involved with APKASS and benefit from its platform? In this article, we will answer these questions and more.

What is APKASS?

APKASS stands for Asia-Pacific Knee, Arthroscopy and Sports Medicine Society. It is an evolution of Asia Pacific Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine (APOSSM) in response to the growing trend both regionally and globally of combining arthroscopy, knee surgery and orthopaedic sport medicine into a coherent group.

The mission and vision of APKASS

The mission of APKASS is to work for the benefit of the patients and for the promotion of clinical practice, education and research in the Asia-Pacific region. The vision of APKASS is to provide excellent and maximized opportunities for specialists engaged in the fields. It serves as a platform for clinical and scientific knowledge exchange as well as nourish education and research development.

The benefits of joining APKASS

By joining APKASS, you can enjoy the following benefits:

- Access to the latest information and updates on arthroscopy, knee surgery and orthopaedic sports medicine
- Opportunity to attend congresses, meetings, webinars and workshops organized by APKASS and its partners
- Opportunity to network with other specialists from different countries and regions
- Opportunity to apply for travelling fellowships and awards
- Opportunity to publish your research in AP-SMART Journal, the official journal of APKASS
- Discounted registration fees for APKASS events

What are the upcoming events of APKASS in 2023?

In 2023, there are three major events that you should not miss if you are interested in arthroscopy, knee surgery or orthopaedic sports medicine. They are:

APKASS Board Meeting 2023

The APKASS Board Meeting 2023 will be held on 20 June 2023 from 08:00 to 10:00 am (EDT) at Hynes Convention Centre, Boston, MA, US. This is a chance for you to meet the board members of APKASS and learn about their plans and activities for the future.

ISAKOS Congress 2023

The ISAKOS Congress 2023 will be held from 18 June to 21 June 2023 at John B. Hynes Veterans Memorial Convention Center, Boston, MA, US. This is a joint event with the International Society of

Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery and Orthopaedic Sports Medicine (ISAKOS), which is a partner organization of APKASS. You can expect to learn from the world-renowned experts in the field and participate in various sessions, workshops, symposia and exhibitions.

APKASS-ISAKOS Webinar 2023

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How to get involved with APKASS?

If you are interested in arthroscopy, knee surgery or orthopaedic sports medicine and want to join the APKASS community, there are several ways to get involved. Here are some of them:

How to apply for membership

To become a member of APKASS, you need to fill out an online application form and pay the annual membership fee of USD 100. You also need to provide a copy of your CV and a letter of recommendation from an existing member of APKASS. You can choose from three types of membership: regular, associate or honorary. Regular members are specialists who have completed their training and are practicing in the Asia-Pacific region. Associate members are trainees or residents who are pursuing their education in the field. Honorary members are distinguished individuals who have made significant contributions to the field and are invited by the board of APKASS.

How to apply for travelling fellowship

One of the benefits of being a member of APKASS is that you can apply for travelling fellowships that allow you to visit other countries and learn from their experts and facilities. There are two types of travelling fellowships: APKASS Travelling Fellowship and ISAKOS Travelling Fellowship. The APKASS Travelling Fellowship is open to regular members who are under 45 years old and have at least three years of experience in the field. The fellowship covers the travel expenses, accommodation and registration fees for attending an APKASS event and visiting one or two centers in the host country. The ISAKOS Travelling Fellowship is open to regular members who are under 40 years old and have at least two years of experience in the field. The fellowship covers the travel expenses, accommodation and registration fees for attending an ISAKOS event and visiting four centers in different countries.

How to submit your research to AP-SMART Journal

If you have conducted original research in arthroscopy, knee surgery or orthopaedic sports medicine and want to share it with the world, you can submit your manuscript to AP-SMART Journal, the official journal of APKASS. AP-SMART Journal is an open-access, peer-reviewed journal that publishes articles on clinical and basic science topics related to the field. The journal aims to promote scientific excellence and disseminate knowledge in the Asia-Pacific region and beyond. You can submit your manuscript online through the journal website and follow the instructions for

authors.

Conclusion

APKASS is a society that works for the benefit of the patients and for the promotion of clinical practice, education and research in arthroscopy, knee surgery and orthopaedic sports medicine in the Asia-Pacific region. By joining APKASS, you can access the latest information and updates, attend various events, network with other specialists, apply for fellowships and awards, and publish your research in AP-SMART Journal. If you are interested in these fields, you should not miss the opportunity to get involved with APKASS and its upcoming events in 2023.

FAQs

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