



THYROID PATIENT GROUP MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION FORM

Contact name/Title:	
Name of organisation:	
Location/Country:	
Full mailing address:	
Telephone number:	
Fax number:	
Email address:	
Website:	
When did your group start?	
Are you a patient or from the medical profession?	
Legal status (eg, registered charity, etc):	
Do you have employees? If so, how many?	
Do you have a management committee/board?	
Do you have volunteers? If so, how many?	
Names of medical advisors and their position (eg general practitioner, consultant, etc):	

How many members do you have?		
What is the population of your country?		
What is the annual membership fee?		
Do you have local groups? If so, how many?		
Do you have a telephone help-line?		
Do you have information leaflets? (Please send samples)		
What are the goals of your group?		
How do you work with the medical profession?		
Please provide a brief description of your activities to date:		
The working language of the TFI is English. Do you have a representative who can speak English?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	If not, what languages do you have?
Signed		Date
Please provide the name of a thyroid specialist from your country who is a member of one of the following: the European Thyroid Association (ETA), the American Thyroid Association (ATA), the Asian-Oceania Thyroid Association (AOTA), the Latin American Thyroid Society (LATS) so that we can write to them for an endorsement of your activities.		
Name of ETA/ATA/AOTA/LATS member		
Full Mailing Address:		
Email address:		

THYROID FEDERATION INTERNATIONAL – REGULATIONS

Thyroid Federation International (TFI) was established in 1995. It is a network of patient-support organizations worldwide, working together for the benefit of those affected by thyroid disorders by providing information and raising awareness. TFI assists the formation of patient-oriented groups, encourages high standards amongst patient support groups and works closely with the medical professions.

Members of Thyroid Federation International are expected to:

- help publicise the Thyroid Federation International
- work with medical professionals in their country
- share relevant and appropriate information with other TFI members
- pay the TFI membership fees each year upon request
- sign an annual membership renewal and agreement form
- adhere to the principles of TFI
- act as an ambassador for TFI and reflect the views of the organisation as a whole
- treat other members of TFI with respect
- abide by the criteria required by the Thyroid Alliance

Please complete the following:

Name of your Organisation:

Name of TFI representative:

By signing/inserting my name below I confirm that I have read and understood the above regulations and agree to abide by these. I will notify the Executive Committee of TFI of any changes.

Signed

Date

Notes:

New members will be Associate Members for a period of 2 years. During this time they will not pay a membership fee nor have voting rights. At the end of the 2 year period, provided that TFI regulations have been adhered to, the Associate Member may be elected by the Board to become a full member of the TFI. This decision will be made by the TFI Executive. Full members must pay the annual membership fee, may make presentations at meetings, and have the right to vote (one vote per member organisation).

Please return this form by post or by email to:

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