



**Society for  
Pediatric Sedation**  
Safe and Sound

# Application for Institutional Membership

By offering this membership opportunity with the QA data, the Society's goal is to reduce the rate of complications for children undergoing sedation and to continue educating all health care providers on techniques that reduce complications associated with sedation. Join us and be seen as a leader in the field of pediatric sedation who is dedicated to achieving high quality pediatric care.

Physician Contact First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Web Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Administrator's Contact First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Administrator's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership Levels

(See below for benefits. Membership year is January 1-December 31 or July 1-June 30 depending on date of payment)

- **Platinum Membership: \$6,000 annual fee**
- **Gold-Data Membership: \$3,000 annual fee**
- **Gold-Education Membership: \$3,000 annual fee**

Payment must be made by check, payable to the Society for Pediatric Sedation. (Tax ID #26-0357649; 501c3) To avoid a delay in receiving member benefits, this application must be returned with payment. Please return to: Society for Pediatric Sedation, 2209 Dickens Rd. Richmond, VA 23230-2005

	<b>Platinum Membership Benefits \$6,000 Annual Fee</b>	<b>Gold-Data Membership Benefits \$3,000 Annual Fee</b>	<b>Gold-Education Membership Benefits \$3,000 Annual Fee</b>
<b>✓ = included</b>			
Access to the PSRC	✓	✓	
PSRC Study Collaboration	✓	✓	
SPS Sedation Provider Course*	✓		✓
SPS Sedation Provider Course* Online Learning Module Package	Discount Volume Pricing +10 Bonus Keys		Discount Volume Pricing + 5 Bonus Keys
SPS Sedation Provider Course* Simulation Package	✓		✓
Center of Excellence Application	FREE	\$500	\$500
Nitrous Course Keys	10		5
Ancillary Members included with Institutional Membership*	UNLIMITED	5	5
Consultation Services	Up to 10 hours of consultative services	Contact SPS for Info	Contact SPS for Info
Website Recognition	✓	✓	✓
Job Advertisements	✓	✓	✓

\* Ancillary members include nursing, child life and advanced practice nursing (physicians must join as individual members).

## SPS Mission Statement

The Society for Pediatric Sedation (SPS) will strive to be the international multidisciplinary leader in the advancement of pediatric sedation by promoting safe, high quality care, innovative research and quality professional education.

# Explanation of Benefits

**Platinum level** membership offers the most benefits and value with access to the new SPS Sedation Provider Course® and the Pediatric Sedation Research Consortium.

**Gold level** membership offers institutions a choice between a focus on data/research with the PSRC or on education with the SPS Sedation Provider Course®.

## Pediatric Sedation Research Consortium (PSRC)

PSRC is the research arm of the Society for Pediatric Sedation (SPS). Platinum institutions can enter data from all sedation/anesthesia encounters at their institution and benchmark their outcomes with over 50 other sedation/anesthesia programs nationally. Members will have access to detailed and customized quality assurance reports, which can be used for institutional QA and PI project, and to satisfy regulatory requirements.

## Study Collaboration

The Society's Research Committee evaluates institutional proposals regarding collaborative research projects using the PSRC database resulting in the publication of scientific manuscripts.

## SPS Sedation Provider Course®

The SPS Sedation Provider Course® is intended to provide sedation practitioners with the basic knowledge and core competencies that promote safe and effective procedural sedation in children. Developed by national sedation experts, the course focuses on patient selection and risk assessment (safety), general approach to procedural sedation, sedation monitoring, sedative drug pharmacology and the recognition and management of the more common sedation-related adverse events. The blended learning system is comprised of an online learning package, plus simulation-based training scenarios, and interactive problem-based cases which together form the live hands-on full day SPS Sedation Provider Course®. The course experience is ideal for team members who provide pediatric procedural sedation such as physicians, dentists, advanced practice professionals, nurses (including recovery nurses and perioperative personnel), and child life specialists. The SPS Sedation Provider Course® can meet training requirements for annual institutional competencies, provide CME credit and nursing contact hours as well as function in credentialing pathways for those involved in sedation outside the operating room.

## Online Learning Module Package

Institutions, depending on their membership tier, receive access to the learning modules through bonus keys and may purchase additional keys at discount pricing. For detailed information on what is included in the package, go to <https://www.pedsedation.org/offerings/sedation-provider-course/>. CME/CE credit is also available for these interactive training modules.

## Simulation-Based Training Course Programs and Materials

Institutions are provided access to all six simulation programs, which are compatible with Laerdal, Gaumard and Muse high-fidelity manikin platforms. Instructional materials for the airway management workshop and the tailoring sedation problem-based cases are also included in the membership package.

## The SPS Center of Excellence (CoE)

All institutions may apply for the SPS CoE award; however, fees may vary per membership level. The application process for this designation is quite rigorous, for the purpose of recognizing institutions that provide state-of-the-art care with superior patient outcomes and customer satisfaction. Sedation services receiving the designation as a Center of Excellence in Pediatric Sedation are recognized on the SPS website as well as acknowledged during the SPS Annual Conference.

## Access to Zier Group Nitrous Oxide Sedation Training

Institutional members have access to the premier Zier Group nitrous oxide training course ([www.learn.ziergroup.com](http://www.learn.ziergroup.com)), which has become the "go-to" for how to use nitrous in pediatric sedation.

## Ancillary membership

Depending on membership tier, institutions will receive membership opportunities for nursing and ancillary staff, providing these individuals with unlimited access to individual member benefits. These include access to free sedation-specific CEUs through the education section of our website, registration for our annual conference at the member rate, and informative member publications such as the weekly Sedation Communications and quarterly *SPS News*.

## Consultation Services

Institutional members may seek consultative services from SPS sedation experts on topics such as optimizing workflow, improving patient billing strategies and meeting current regulatory requirements.

## Website Recognition

Institutional members are recognized on the SPS website with a link to your hospital website.

## Job Advertisements

Institutions may post available employment opportunities on the SPS site at no charge.