

Senior Medical Staff Association (SMSA) Membership

Why all Senior Medical Staff should be financial members of the SMS Association?

Only Senior Medical Staff who have paid a subscription are members of the Senior Medical Staff Association.

- The SMSA is the **only** representative body of the SMS at Monash Health.
- The SMSA advocates on behalf of SMS to the Monash Health Board and Monash Health Executive.
- It works to support the professional working experience of Senior and Junior Medical Staff and promote excellence in patient care, research and teaching.

Activities include: –

1. **Dispute Resolution Committee** – a group of SMS respected by their peers, to resolve issues between SMS members and hospital administration.
2. **Regular presentation of issues important to the SMS to the Monash Health Board and Executive**
3. **SMS Lounge Facilities** – comfortable serviced lounges for computer access/work space/meetings/relaxation at MMC Clayton, Dandenong Hospital, Moorabbin Hospital and Kingston Centre. Soon to expand to Casey Hospital. All are accessible only by members of the SMSA.
4. **Bi-monthly meetings** - involving presentations and feedback from the CEO and Chief Medical Officer.
5. **Support Schemes and Awards**
 - Best Final Year Students
 - SMSA Awards – Role Model Award
Henry Burger Award
 - Intern Recruitment Awards
 - Women In Medicine
 - Monash Care
 - Recognition of retiring SMSA members >15 years of service
 - Grand Rounds
 - JMS RMO society
6. **Social activities** – Annual Dinner for consultants and registrars at MCG, Golf Day, information sessions, workshops and cultural events such as Melbourne International Comedy Festival and private viewings of exhibits at NGV all subsidised for SMSA members.
7. **Recognition of SMS Achievements** – citations and medals for special achievers and for long term service
8. **Support for retirees and Alumni**
9. **Liaison with the AMA on industrial issues**

To continue these activities the SMS Association needs financial support, via your annual tax deductible subscription. To function effectively and provide real support for members we need full membership.

We are always looking to develop the role of the SMSA and the benefits of membership and welcome your suggestions.

I strongly encourage you to join your colleagues in the SMSA to help support this organisation advocating for the SMS within Monash Health.

For any queries please contact Kathy Mihopoulos, SMSA Admin assistant on 9594 2537.

Yours sincerely



Dr Susan Brown
Chair
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I authorise Monash Health Payroll to deduct the fortnightly subscription from my salary.

Address

Employee No Ph No

Email

- ☐ **SMS who works 7 hour (or less) per week \$98.80 p.a**
Deduction of \$3.80 a fortnight from my salary for membership to the SMSA
(HEDCODE – 3573)
- ☐ **SMS who work more than 7 hrs per week \$130.00 p.a**
Deduction of \$5 a fortnight from my salary for membership to the SMSA
(HEDCODE – 3574)

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We are continually updating our records and ALL our communication is now through email. Please ensure all contact details are provided for correspondence. Thank you

☐ I do not want to be a member of the SMSA Name