

#### **POPMA**

# PRACTICING ORAL PATHOLOGISTS AND MICROBIOLOGISTS ASSOCIATION (REGD.)

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VISION OF POPMA: Uniting and empowering Oral Pathologists in India

# MISSION OF POPMA:

- To promote the specialty practice of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology & Oral Microbiology
- To promote Oral Pathology & Microbiology as a career by making MDS Oral Pathology & Microbiology degree as one of the requisite qualifications to sign the laboratory reports/authorized signatory for lab reports.
- To elevate the scientific and professional status of those practicing this specialty of dentistry/medicine/pathology
- To promote the highest standards in education, research and the practice of Oral Pathology and Microbiology
- To represent and promote the value of oral pathology & microbiology to other medical and dental organizations, legislative bodies and government agencies.
- To encourage closer cooperation of oral and maxillofacial pathologists with clinicians of different specialties and with other medical/dental/pathology/biochemistry/microbiology organizations.

## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP OF POPMA:**

- Candidate must be of Indian origin and should be 21 years or above at the date of enrollment
- Candidate must hold a professional (bachelors or masters or doctoral degree) in any of the below mentioned disciplines:
  - Oral Pathology & Microbiology
  - Medicine
  - Dentistry
  - Pathology
  - Biochemistry
  - Microbiology
  - Laboratory Medicine
  - Forensic Medicine & Odontology
  - Biotechnology
  - Biomedical & Engineering Sciences
  - Veterinary Sciences
- (BDS/MDS/MBBS/MD/DCP/MS/DNB/DM/MCh/BVSc/MVSc/BTech/MTech/BSc/MSc/PhD) from recognized universities and respective medical/dental/veterinary councils/AICTE/UGC.
- The candidate must have active interest in the practice/teaching/research of oral and maxillofacial pathology & oral microbiology.
- Candidate must not have been convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude and imprisonment of one year or more

## **MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS OF POPMA:**

- · Platform of pan India networking with specialty practicing oral pathologists
- Platform where oral pathologists can share their problems/issues faced during their routine specialty practice of oral & general pathology
- Platform for skill enhancement by easy access to fellowship/observershipcertificate courses offered by the academic body of POPMA
- Guidance regarding establishment of new oral and general pathology lab/diagnostic center
- Research Grants in Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology and its associated fields
- Preference in Awards for excellence in the field of Oral Pathology and Microbiology for both BDS & MDS students
- · Support for advocacy and representation for Oral Pathologists to various government and legislative bodies

### **ACADEMIC BODY OF POPMA:**

- Practicing OralPathologists and Microbiologists Association (POPMA) has constituted an Academy of Oral Pathology & Laboratory Medicine (AOPLM)in 2023 to impart quality training in oral pathology and laboratory medicine to the members of POPMA.
- Currently, it's offering observership and fellowship courses.
- Fellowship course is a skill enhancing module-based distance education programme which includes online modulesand
  contact sessions including lectures, seminars and practical sessions. Fellowship course follows adetailed curriculum and
  provides extensive theoretical knowledge (mostly distance education) and specific practical skills (laboratory hands-on) in
  oral pathology and laboratory medicine along withbasic knowledge required in associated subjects.

## The vision of AOPLM is:

- To impart training of qualified professionals in niche areas of diagnostic oral pathology and laboratory medicine.
- To support excellence in oral pathology and laboratory medicine and in doing so, enhance patientoutcomes.
- Improving oral and general health of the community through specialized training of oral pathology professionals, translational research and improving quality of diagnostic centres.

#### MEMBERSHIP CHARGES for POPMA:

The Membership fee and the annual subscription shall be as under:			
S.No	Type of Member	Admission Fee	Annual Subscription
1	Life Member	Rs 3100/ -	-
2	Ordinary Member	Rs 1100/ -	Rs 200/ -

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