

Application Instructions for Liver Center Membership August 2008

Eligibility requirements:

- Faculty position at UCSF or neighboring Bay Area academic institution
- Active participation in liver-related research

Benefits of membership:

- Interaction and/or collaboration with other Liver Center member(s)
- Use of Liver Center core facility(ies)
- Eligibility for Liver Center funds

Responsibilities of membership:

- Continue to be active in liver-related research
- Participate in Liver Center enrichment programs
- Acknowledge Center membership and Center support in relevant scientific publications

Application procedure:

Applicants should submit a cover letter addressed to the Center Director documenting eligibility for membership and the reason for seeking membership (see Benefits). Accompanying the letter should be a complete NIH biosketch (inclusive of research support). All documents should be placed into a single PDF document.

Address cover letter to:

Jacquelyn J. Maher, M.D.
Program Director, UCSF Liver Center

Submit application by email to:

Sue Ngo at ngos@medsfgh.ucsf.edu.

Review Process and Notification:

Applications are accepted year-round and reviewed by the Center's Internal Executive Committee on a monthly basis. Full or Associate membership status is granted according to the criteria outlined below. Full and Associate members are equally entitled to membership benefits.

Membership Categories:

Full membership requires active participation in funded research focusing on the liver or a biological process directly relevant to the liver. Full members must have PI status on a liver or otherwise related research grant. Recipients of career development awards ("K" or equivalent) are eligible for Full membership.

Associate membership requires active participation in liver-related research but does not include a prerequisite for research funding relevant to the liver. Recipients of Liver Center Pilot/Feasibility awards are automatically granted Associate membership for three years.