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## Application Instructions for Liver Center Membership

### Eligibility requirements:

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

### Benefits of membership:

- Interaction and collaboration with other Liver Center members
- Liver Center discounts on core services
- Eligibility for Liver Center Pilot/Feasibility funds

### Responsibilities of membership:

- Use Liver Center core services
- 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). Intent to use Liver Center Core services is mandatory. 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:

Sandhya Adiyodi Veetil  
Sandhya.AdiyodiVeetil@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.