

## RULES

### 1 NAME

The Society shall be called 'The North of England Otolaryngological Society'.

### 11 OBJECTS

The objects of the Society shall be:

To provide opportunities for discussion of the work of the Speciality, with a view to maintenance of a good standard of service, and for social intercourse amongst its members.

### 111 CONSTITUTION

The Society shall consist of Honorary, Ordinary, Corresponding and Associate members.

Honorary Members. Subject to ratification at an ordinary meeting the Council shall have the power to elect colleagues distinguished in the speciality to honorary membership.

Ordinary Members are those who practise in the former counties, Yorkshire, Lancashire, Cumberland, Westmorland, Durham and Northumberland, also Cheshire, North Derbyshire, North Wales and the Isle of Man.

Ordinary Membership shall be confined to bona-fide Specialists in Otolaryngology.

Corresponding members are those who practise outside this area.

Senior registrars and Junior grades are encouraged to attend meetings. In addition the Society accepts as Associate Members certain medical practitioners who give a substantial part of their time to Otolaryngology. The medical practitioner group is limited to 20.

Corresponding members shall not vote in the election of members nor shall they have any voice in the general, as distinguished from the scientific business of the Society. In the scientific business they have equal privileges with the Ordinary members.

## IV ELECTION OF MEMBERS

Applications from all prospective Members, Corresponding and Associate Members shall be considered by the Council and voted at an ordinary or annual meeting. The proposer and seconder of the candidate for membership shall be Ordinary members of the Society.

## V OFFICERS AND COUNCIL

The Officers of the Society shall be elected from the Ordinary Members and shall consist of a President, Vice-President, immediate Past President, Secretary, and Treasurer. These together with the six other Ordinary Members shall constitute the Council. Five shall form a quorum. The Council shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting. Not more than two shall represent the same city.

The President shall hold office for two years and not eligible for re-election. A member shall not succeed the President in the office from the same city. The

Secretary and Treasurer are elected for two years renewable for no more than four consecutive years and not eligible for immediate election to Council. Two of the Ordinary members shall retire after three years in office in rotation. The Council shall have the power of filling a vacancy which may occur in their number between one Annual meeting and another.

#### VI SUBSCRIPTIONS

There shall be a fee for admission to the Society of £10. The annual subscription for full Member shall be £10, and for Corresponding and Associate Members £5, or at a level determined by Council.

#### VII MEETINGS

Meetings will be held at suitable dates and places as arranged by the Council in Spring and Autumn.

Each meeting will arranged on invitation of one or more members working in the same centre. At such meetings the inviting Member or Members shall be responsible for the detailed arrangements of the meeting and for collection of most of the cases shown for discussion, but any other Member may intimate that he wishes to show one or more cases, provided that the necessary notes that he wishes to show are sent in time for enclosure in the Agenda.

#### VIII CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

Reading of papers will be allowed if time permits, and to have occasional guest lectures to the Society.