



**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIAN SPECIALISTS, INC. (AAPS)
DEGREE OF FELLOW APPLICATION**

American Academy of _____
(Insert Academy of Medicine Name)

Part I: General Information

(Must Type or Print Application)

Date of Application ____/____/____

Name _____ **Degree(s)** _____
Last First MI

Address _____ **Apt. No.** _____
Street

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____ **Fax** _____
Home Work Home Work

E-mail _____

Primary Specialty Certification _____ **Other Certification** _____

Date Initial Specialty Certification _____

Date Specialty Recertification _____

Residency Training _____

Academic Appointments _____

Part II: Activities in Specialty Academy

Please list all activities that you feel are related to your specialty, including specific activities in the AAPS or its specialty Academy, specialty-related publications and lectures, and community activities. If additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet.

Part III: AAPS Fellowship Designation Requirements and Procedures

AAPS affiliated Academies of Medicine may choose to honor its physician members who meet the following criteria and award them with the Degree of Fellow during the AAPS Annual Scientific Meeting. The Academy will review and vote on the application in accordance with the procedures indicated below. The applicant will be notified by mail of the decision of the respective Academy. If approved, the applicant must register and attend the AAPS Annual Scientific Meeting in order to receive the Degree of Fellow award.

Please complete the sections below by answering yes/no to the following requirements. **Actions to be completed by the Academy are indicated with AAPS listed in the yes/no areas.**

Yes	No	Requirement/Procedure
		1. Candidate must have been a member of the Academy of Medicine for three (3) years.
		2. Candidate must have one letter of support from a Fellow in his or her Academy submitted by the December 31 st deadline. Any nomination for the Degree of Fellow shall be addressed to the President of the Academy and shall state the candidate's full name and qualifications, including services to that Academy and to the profession. The President of the Academy will address the nomination and supporting documentation during annual Academy conference call.
AAPS	AAPS	3. The Academy's Board of Governors shall determine the qualifications of the candidate and shall vote on the candidate. If favorably acted upon, such degree shall be presented at the next annual meeting.
AAPS	AAPS	4. The Degree of Fellow shall be awarded only with the unanimous approval of all members of the Board of Governors present during the conference call. In the event a unanimous vote is not cast, the following rules shall apply: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The dissenting vote of any member of the Board of Governors shall not be recorded unless it is supported by written report stating the reason for the dissenting vote. b. In the event there is a recorded dissenting vote, the candidate for the Degree of Fellow shall be notified that s(he) shall have an opportunity to appear for a hearing before the Academy's Board of Governors within one year. Such hearing shall be held by the Board of Governors within one year and after thirty days notice of the candidate for the Degree of Fellow. Such thirty days notice can be waived by the candidate or his/her sponsors. c. Following the hearing a new vote shall be taken and the Degree of Fellow may be granted to the member by a majority vote of members of the Board of Governors. d. The sponsor of a candidate for the Degree of Fellow shall have the privilege of withdrawing the candidate's name from any consideration at any time prior to the conferring of the Degree of Fellow upon the affiliate.
		5. A Diplomate will be eligible to be considered for the Degree of Fellow two (2) years following his/her initial certification.

		<p>6. Additionally at least three of the four criteria below must be met to be considered for the Degree of Fellow:</p> <p>a. Lectured or presented a poster at an AAPS Annual Scientific Meeting. List Year: _____</p> <p>b. Published in the <i>American Journal of Clinical Medicine (AJCM)</i> List Edition: _____</p> <p>c. Served as an Academy Officer or Governor, Board of Certification member, or AAPS Committee Chair. List Year and Position: _____</p> <p>d. Served as an Oral Examiner, member of an Examination Committee, or participated in a Certification Workshop for the Board of Certification Examination procedures. List Year and Position: _____</p>
		<p>7. Registered and attended three (3) AAPS Annual Scientific Meetings within the past five (5) years. List Years:</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p>
		<p>8. Recipients must attend the Annual Scientific Meeting to receive the Degree of Fellow.</p>

Part IV: Application Requirements

The following information must be attached to the application:

- _____ Current Curriculum Vita
- _____ Recent passport-size photo
- _____ One letter of support from a Fellow of your Academy of Medicine
- _____ Completed application. Applications that are not complete will be returned to the applicant.

By signing below I verify that the above information is true and complete. I understand that if found otherwise, it is sufficient cause for rejection.

Signature _____
Signature Date

Return your completed application by December 31, 2012* with all required attachments to:

**American Association of Physician Specialists, Inc.
5550 West Executive Drive, Suite 400
Tampa, FL 33609
Attn: Degree of Fellow Application Committee**

***Any Degree of Fellow application received after December 31, 2012 will not be reviewed by the respective Academy of Medicine for awarding the designation in 2013.**