

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Please provide all of the information requested. Scan and email the completed application (including letters of sponsorship, if required) to membership@carragroup.org, or fax to (800) 377-5731. You may also mail the completed application to CARRA at the address above.

Please tell us about you:

- I am joining as a new member
- I am renewing my membership
- I am a current member who needs to change my membership category (check below):
 - Trainee becoming a Voting Member—Pediatric Rheumatologist
 - Voting member becoming an Emeritus Member
 - Other, specify:

Date:		
Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Initial:
Preferred Name (if different from above):	Degree(s):	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):
Title:	Work Phone:	Mobile Phone:
Primary Email:	Secondary Email:	Fax (optional):
Institution Name:		

Mailing Address

Department:			
Street:			
City:	State:	Zip:	Country:

How many pediatric rheumatologists are responsible for treating pediatric rheumatology patients at your site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Members from sites with 3 or fewer (full or part time) pediatric rheumatologists will be identified as being from a “small center”)
Do you feel your site has adequate resources and infrastructure to fully participate in research?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Please indicate whether you meet the criteria of an Early Investigator .	Definition: within 7 years of completion of rheumatology fellowship training and at the rank of Instructor or Assistant Professor (or equivalent at your institution) but no higher.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Please indicate the category of CARRA Membership for which you are applying (or renewing):

- VOTING MEMBER, PEDIATRIC RHEUMATOLOGIST** (complete **Section A**, page 2)
Licensed pediatric rheumatologists who are either Board certified or Board eligible and who spend at least 50% of professional effort in pediatric rheumatology and lives in United States or Canada.
- VOTING MEMBER, SPONSORED** (complete **Section B**, page 3)
Health care professionals or research scientists in the United States or Canada who meet the following requirements: Sponsored by two CARRA Voting Members, one of whom must be from outside the candidate's institution, AND
- served as the Principal Investigator of a study undertaken within CARRA,
 - OR
 - for more than five (5) years committed at least 50% of professional effort in a field relevant to pediatric rheumatology, and published at least three peer reviewed articles in a field relevant to pediatric rheumatology.
- ASSOCIATE MEMBER** (complete **Section C**, page 3)
A health care professional in the United States or Canada who actively cares for children with rheumatic disease.
- TRAINEE MEMBER** (complete **Section D**, page 3)
A physician licensed in the United States or Canada who is currently participating in an approved Pediatric Rheumatology* Fellowship program in the United States or Canada.
**A fellow from another field such as dermatology, allergy/immunology, and nephrology will be considered for trainee membership if he/she is working directly with a CARRA member in a pediatric rheumatology clinic. Letter of sponsorship from CARRA voting member is required for non-pediatric rheumatology fellows.*
- RESEARCH ASSOCIATE MEMBER** (complete **Section E**, page 4)
A clinical research coordinator in the United States or Canada who actively works with studies related to children with rheumatic disease. Letter of sponsorship from CARRA Voting Member is required.
- INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATE MEMBER** (complete **Section F**, page 4)
A practicing pediatric rheumatologist committed to at least 50% of professional effort in pediatric rheumatology who lives outside of United States or Canada.
- EMERITUS MEMBER**
At the discretion of the Steering Committee, a CARRA member who is no longer active in clinical research can be identified as an Emeritus Member.

SECTION A. Voting Member: Pediatric Rheumatologist (Board Certified or Board Eligible)

PEDIATRIC RHEUMATOLOGY FELLOWSHIP TRAINING Record:

Training Institution:
Date Fellowship Completed (month/year):

SECTION B. Voting Member: Sponsored Member

List names of two CARRA voting members who are acting as sponsors (please have the sponsors send letters directly to CARRA at membership@carragroup.org or include with this application). Letter must comment on your % effort in pediatric rheumatology for the last 5 years to allow your application to be reviewed.

Name of CARRA Voting Member Sponsor	Institution
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One of the following must also be completed:

a. CARRA STUDY PARTICPATION: Name of the CARRA study for which applicant served as Principal Investigator:

b. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF WORK IN FIELD RELEVANT TO PEDIATRIC RHEUMATOLOGY IN WHICH APPLICANT COMMITTED AT LEAST 50% OF PROFESSIONAL EFFORT FOR MORE THAN 5 YEARS:

SECTION C. Associate Member

Please describe your role in caring for children with rheumatic disease:

SECTION D. Trainee Member

PEDIATRIC RHEUMATOLOGY FELLOWS:

Pediatric Rheumatology Training institution:

Fellowship Program Director:

Dates for Start and End of Training:

FELLOWS FROM OTHER SPECIALTIES:

Training Program (e.g., pediatric dermatology, nephrology, allergy immunology, etc.):

Institution:

Fellowship Program Director:

Dates for Start and End of Training:

Name/Institution of CARRA Voting Member Sponsor:

(Please have the sponsor send letters directly to CARRA at membership@carragroup.org or include with this application)

SECTION E. Research Associate Member

Please have the sponsor send letter of support directly to CARRA at membership@carragroup.org or include with this application. Letter should describe your relationship to the CARRA Voting Member and summarize your current and past work experience in research and in pediatric rheumatology.

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SECTION F. International Associate Member

LICENSURE: Licensed to practice Pediatric Rheumatology under the laws of what country:

Indicate the Research Committees in which you are interested in participating (REQUIRED):

- Juvenile Dermatomyositis (JDM)
- Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA)
- Pain
- Pediatric Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE)
- Scleroderma, Vasculitis, Autoinflammatory, and Rare Diseases (SVARD)
- Translational Research and Technology Committee (TRTC)

CARRA'S MISSION STATEMENT: Conduct collaborative research to prevent, treat and cure pediatric rheumatic diseases.
CARRA'S VISION: A world free of limitations from pediatric rheumatic diseases.

PLEASE CHECK: I have read and endorse the Mission Statement and Vision of CARRA.

MEMBERSHIP DUES AND PAYMENT: *Submit within 30 days of submission of your application.*

(There is no cost for trainee membership, Research Associate Membership, or Emeritus membership.)

Membership Category	New Membership Fee	Annual Renewal Fee (paid prior to 2/1)	Annual Renewal Fee (paid on or after 2/1)
Voting Members			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pediatric Rheumatologist• Sponsored	\$150	\$150	\$200
Non-Voting Members			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Associate• International Associate	\$50	\$50	\$75
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research Associate• Trainee• Emeritus	n/a	n/a	n/a

PAYMENT (check the applicable box)

- N/A, no dues required for my membership.
- I will send a check payable to CARRA Inc. to 2608 Erwin Road, Suite 148-191, Durham, NC 27705.
- I wish to pay by credit card (you will receive further instructions once your application has been processed).

For questions, contact CARRA, membership@carragroup.org or 800-377-5731, x1