

North American Rural Surgery Society (NARSS)

Residency Program Membership Agreement

The _____ Residency Program agrees to a one-year membership in the North American Rural Surgery Society, a nonprofit surgical society that represents the interests, educational needs, and advocacy of surgeons practicing in rural environments.

The Society values and encourages surgical resident participation and membership and has designated residency program membership for general surgery residency programs with an interest in educating and training surgery residents for rural surgery practices.

Benefits of Membership:

1. Listed as a residency program member on the NARSS website and annual brochure with recognition of commitment to rural surgical education and training.
2. Attendance and participation of one residency program resident per year at the NARSS Annual meeting without meeting registration fee.
3. Pending appropriate review, residency program members will have the ability to publish annual meeting presentations/manuscripts in the Society's journal, the American Surgeon.
4. Priority consideration for podium presentations
5. Communication and collaboration with rural surgeons and other residency programs with interests in rural surgery and rural surgery training.
6. Networking and potential job connections.

Fees/Conditions:

1. \$500/year membership fee, to be billed annually.
2. New programs applying for membership must be approved by the Society executive committee.
3. This agreement is renewable annually at the discretion of the program and Society executive committee.
4. Participation of the program faculty or residents at least once in a three-year cycle.

Signatures:

Residency Program

Date

North American Rural Surgery Society

Date