Membership Benefits

1. Network with a diverse group of health care professionals and patients through regional and International meetings, on-line communities, and newsletter.
2. Online access to the MYOPAIN Journal, which is the premier international journal focused on MYOPAIN disorders.
3. International MYOPAIN Congress brings together diverse scientists and clinicians to present and discuss cutting edge research.
4. Regional MYOPAIN India Meetings provide clinical seminars and topical workshops to learn more about MYOPAIN disorders and receive CE credit.
5. Significant Discounts to International MYOPAIN Congress, regional MYOPAIN India meetings, training courses on MYOPAIN conditions, e.g., Fascial Manipulation, and patient educational programs.
6. MYOPAIN Virtual Library provides educational resources for patients and health professionals to use in practices.
7. Educational Research Grants are available for investigators present their findings at the International MYOPAIN Congress and regional MYOPAIN India meetings.
8. Advanced short and long term MYOPAIN fellowships at RECOUP Neuromusculoskeletal Rehabilitation Centre, Bangalore, India (www.recoup.in).
9. International professional membership directory including referrals.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR INDMS
INR 3500

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS OF INDMs
1. MYOPAIN 2017: The 10th World Congress on Myofascial Pain Syndrome and Fibromyalgia Syndrome in Bangalore on October 4-8, 2017 (www.myopain2017.com), under the umbrella of the IMS. Research grant and discounted registration is available for IndMS members.
2. MYOPAIN India 2018: The 1st Regional Meeting on Myofascial Pain Syndrome and Fibromyalgia Syndrome in Bangalore on August 3-8, 2018 (theme: Cranio-Orofacial Pain).

TRAINING OF PROFESSIONALS AND PATIENTS

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The International MYOPAIN Society (IMS, www.myopain.org) is the multi-disciplinary international community that brings together a diverse group of scientists and health care professionals to improve our knowledge, understanding, and care of MYOPAIN conditions. Indian MYOPAIN Society (IndMS) became an official Chapter of the IMS on February 27, 2017. The IndMS was created for the benefit of patients in the Indian Subcontinent with soft tissue pain conditions and healthcare professionals who manage them.

**About MYOPAIN Conditions**

MYOPAIN conditions include:
- Myofascial Pain Syndrome (MPS)
- Fibromyalgia Syndrome (FMS)
- Repetitive Strain Injuries
- Temporomandibular Disorders
- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome
- Muscle Spasm
- Myalgias and Myositis
- Tendinosis and Tenosynovitis
- Hypermobility and Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome

MYOPAIN CONDITIONS ARE ONE OF THE:
- Primary causes of chronic pain
- Leading cause of missed work and disability
- Highest drivers of health care costs

However, they can be successfully treated by specially trained and skilled healthcare professionals.

**Objectives of the IndMS**

1. To provide a structure to facilitate formal and informal interaction between health professionals from a variety of clinical and basic science disciplines in the Indian Subcontinent
2. To perpetuate high quality regional and international meetings
3. To establish educational forums and newsletters
4. To facilitate training of patients and professionals
5. To facilitate research related to soft tissue pain

The Indian chapter also has responsibilities toward meeting the high standards of scientific endeavors and education of the IMS, which was founded in 1997. IndMS will communicate with the IMS; submit annual financial and activity reports; report changes in officers and contact information; update chapter member lists; and adhere to IMS policies concerning chapter membership, meeting sponsorship, and management of funds.

**Who should join the IndMS?**

- Scientists researching pain
- Physicians: rehabilitation physicians, pain physicians, rheumatologists, occupational health physicians, neurologists, neurosurgeons, orthopedic surgeons, etc.
- Dentists
- Occupational Therapists
- Chiropractors
- Myotherapists
- Acupuncturists
- Other health care professionals
- Patients, caregivers and advocates

**Enrolment fee & 2017 membership subscription for IndMS**: INR 3500

**Optional Contributions:**
- Indian Myopain Training Fund (INR 2000 upwards)-
- Indian Myopain Research Awards (INR 2000 upwards)-

I agree by the constitution and bye-laws of the IndMS and will uphold its ethical principles. I have attached INR __________ as an enrolment fee, 2017 membership subscription and optional contributions by DD/Local Cheque no.__________, Dated _________, drawn on __________Bank. Please make the DD/Local Cheque in favour of Sharanam Charitable Trust, payable at Bangalore.

Date: ___________ Signature: ________________