

## Announcing New Membership Categories and Additional Member Benefits for the Academy of Administrators in Academic Emergency Medicine!

What are the new membership categories and how much will dues be for these new categories?

- Emeritus: \$150 (Former administrators who were full members of AAAEM for at least 5 years but are not currently working in an academic emergency medicine department, yet wish to remain part of the AAAEM community.)
- Associate: \$495 (Individuals with administrative roles in an academic emergency medicine department, but are not the lead.)

The <u>AAAEM Membership Guidelines</u> outline all of the requirements and benefits of AAAEM membership and provide additional information on the application process

Please note: Dues for full membership remains \$495 for 2019 (no increase).

## When does this change take effect?

With calendar year dues for January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019

## What are the benefits of the new membership categories?

 Many administrators have an assistant-in-training who plays a critical role in the important work they do. The new "Associate" level of membership, although not a voting category, gives this important, right-hand person access to the <u>AACEM/AAAEM Annual Retreat</u>, community site, AAAEM-produced <u>education</u>, and more!

- There are those in the field who have moved on to new roles, but still have a lot to give back. The new "Emeritus" membership category allows those who have been an active AAAEM member for five or more years, and are no longer an administrator, to participate in AAAEM.
- By adding these two new membership types, AAAEM will help develop future administrator leaders by attracting additional administrative members who may not presently serve as the administrative leads in their emergency medicine academic departments.

## What else is new?

Effective with the next billing cycle, every type of membership level in AAAEM may now also join any other SAEM academy for free! You can add (or remove) as many academies as you'd like, at any time. Just <u>log into</u> your profile to do so. By the way... <u>Interest Groups</u> are also free!

- Academy for Diversity & Inclusion in Emergency Medicine (ADIEM)
- Academy of Emergency Ultrasound (AEUS)
- Academy of Geriatric Emergency Medicine (AGEM)
- Academy for Women in Academic Emergency Medicine (AWAEM)
- Clerkship Directors in Emergency Medicine (CDEM)
- Global Emergency Medicine Academy (GEMA)
- Simulation Academy