

APPLICATION FOR 1 YEAR'S FREE MEMBERSHIP

The New Zealand Society for the Study of Diabetes (NZSSD) was established in 1977 and has over 300 members. The membership includes diabetes nurse educators and specialists, dietitians, podiatrists, optometrists, general and specialist medical practitioners, as well as researchers, non-clinical, community and industrial health workers, all concerned in the care of people with diabetes. The Society enjoys close co-operation with the diabetes care industry. Most major companies hold corporate membership, through which their health care staff can participate.

NZSSD is a national advisory body on scientific matters and clinical care and standards. The Society also works closely with Diabetes New Zealand and other lay societies. The objectives of NZSSD are to promote the study of, and the best standards of care of, diabetes in New Zealand.

NZSSD holds an Annual Scientific Meeting, with national and international speakers and original papers; the Executive arbitrates the awards of research grants of diverse origins and awards Scholarships and Grants. There is a quarterly newsletter ("NewSweet") of information, events and general news of political, clinical and business matters in the New Zealand diabetes professional community.

NZSSD would like to offer ALL General Practitioners and Practice Nurses the opportunity of taking us up on the offer of 1 year's free membership for them to experience the benefits of being a member of NZSSD. *This offer is for individuals not already a member of NZSSD, and who are affiliated with one of the PHOs in New Zealand.* If you would like to apply to take us up on this offer please fill in your details below and fax/scan-email/post back to:

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The NZSSD membership list is sent to Diabetes New Zealand annually. If you **DO NOT** wish to have your name on the list sent to DNZ, please tick the box (this will not affect your membership status with NZSSD):

Title (please circle)		Field of practice (tick as many as apply)					
Prof	Dr	Mr	Miss	Mrs	Ms		
Surname		Dietitian					
First name(s)		Specialist nurse					
Postal address		Practice nurse					
		Medical specialist					
		GP					
Name of practice/institute (if different from above)		Non-clinical scientist					
Name of PHO		Podiatrist					
Telephone:		Optometrist					
Fax:		Industry					
E-mail:		Other – please specify					

Please read the following conditions:

- I wish to apply for membership of the **New Zealand Society for the Study of Diabetes Inc.** and hereby agree to abide by the rules of the Constitution which can be found on the website: www.nzssd.org.nz.
- I understand that upon approval of my application I am entitled to 1 year of free membership and to all the benefits of being a full financial member.
- I confirm that I am not already a member of NZSSD
- I understand the year of free membership will run from 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2010 and that at the end of this period I will be invited to continue membership and upon acceptance of that offer will pay a \$50 subscription fee for the next membership year of 1 April 2010 to 31 March 2011.

Signature.....
 Updated November 2009

Date