



Foundation Membership offer for CBS the New Surgical Union

To welcome 2020, FSSA is extending its offer to refund half of the £500 Lifetime Foundation Membership fee for the next 12 new members from participating member surgical specialty associations who join the Confederation of British Surgery (CBS). These refunded places are on a 'first come first served' basis.

Background

John MacFie, as President of the FSSA, recognised that the current medical unions do not represent surgeons and their teams. With the support of the FSSA, and through hard work and a vision for the future, John has succeeded in CBS being certified as a new union, aimed specifically at surgeons and surgical teams. The amount of work needed to set up a new union is enormous and only someone with John's dynamism could have managed the task. The FSSA unanimously supported setting up the union in 2017 and recognises the value a surgical union will have to the family of surgery. To enable CBS to have a strong future, it needs new, enthusiastic members from across the family of surgery.

First Come First Served for 12 New Foundation Fellows

The FSSA continues to highlight that a vigorous surgical union can only be beneficial to the family of surgery and, in this context, makes the following offer.

Foundation members of the CBS can join for a life-time fee of £500 and the number of Foundation Fellows is limited so we advise those interested to act promptly. For the next 12 new members from one of our 10 specialty associations who join the CBS, the FSSA will refund half their subscription or make a donation to CORESS (the **CO**nfidential **RE**porting **S**ystem for **S**urgery) of the same amount. Remember – it will be first come first served.

Applications are made via the CBS website. Indicate your Specialty Association and whether your wish to receive the refund or have a donation made in your name to CoReSS.

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