



COLLEGE OF SPORT, EXERCISE
& MUSCULOSKELETAL MEDICINE

MEMBERSHIP

CSEM Membership

CSEM Description for new members of CSEM.

CSEM Category	
Fellow (by CCT)	Awarded to doctors who have gained CCT in Sport and Exercise Medicine and are on the GMC specialist register.
Fellow (by Election)	Awarded via election to a small number of individuals who demonstrate exceptional contribution to SEM, as assessed by Standards and Membership Committee.
Overseas Fellow	Awarded to fully qualified Fellow who resides overseas.
Retired Fellow	Awarded to fully qualified Fellow who is now fully retired.
International Fellow	Awarded to individuals who have passed the CSEM Specialty Examinations and reside and work as a medical doctor outside the UK; not on the UK Specialist Register.
Honorary Fellow	Council-elected person of eminence who has rendered exceptional service to the science, practice or development of SEM. Honorary Fellows need not be medically qualified.
Member	Awarded to individuals who pass all three College diploma examinations (Musculoskeletal Medicine, Exercise Medicine and Team Care).
Overseas Member	Awarded to fully qualified Member who resides overseas.
Retired Member	Awarded to fully qualified Member who is fully retired.
Diplomate Member	Awarded to individuals who have passed at least one of the three College diploma examinations.
Overseas Diplomate Member	Awarded to fully qualified Diplomate who resides overseas.
Retired Diplomate	Awarded to fully qualified Diplomate who is now fully retired.
SEM Resident	Awarded to SEM Residents on the Higher Specialty Training pathway in Sport and Exercise Medicine.
Associate	Awarded to professionals working in SEM OR individuals working in a field closely allied to SEM.
Undergraduate	Awarded to students undertaking an undergraduate qualification in a subject related to SEM.

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Existing Members of BASEM & FSEM

Following the membership framework proposed by the membership working group of the BASEM/FSEM consultation in 2022/2023, the membership working group were guided by the need to be inclusive whilst respecting the standards and qualifications required for membership of the College.

All current members of BASEM and FSEM will be eligible for a category of membership of the new organisation.

Members of FSEM, who are in Good Standing and hold the relevant qualifications will be automatically eligible for the same membership of the new organisation and will hold the new postnominals and benefits for the relevant membership type.

Members of BASEM who are not members of FSEM already, will be automatically eligible for entry at least as Associate Membership of the new organisation, with the possibility of entering at higher-level categories depending on experience and qualifications and the legacy clause process.

Members of BASEM who have successfully passed one of three FSEM Diplomas (Exercise Medicine, Team Care or Musculoskeletal Medicine) and are not already members of FSEM, will be eligible for the Diplomate Membership Category on application.

In addition, under a **legacy clause**, current members of BASEM, who are not members of FSEM already, will be eligible to apply for to be a Member (MCSEM) of the new organisation and to hold the new postnominals and benefits – a reminder of the prerequisites of this clause are on the next slide.

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Under a **legacy clause**, current members of BASEM, who are not members of FSEM already, will be eligible to apply for to be a Member (MCSEM) of the new organisation and to hold the new postnominals and benefits.

The applications will be assessed by the College's Standards and Membership Committee who will follow the principles in their assessment process below.

Under this legacy clause:

1. All applicants will have been upstanding members of BASEM since **31.03.2022** and continue to remain members of BASEM, paying BASEM fees until such time as a new organisation is created.
2. Membership will be reserved for those who have made a significant contribution to SEM over at least 5 years.
3. Membership will be reserved for those who have a post graduate university qualification in sport, exercise and musculoskeletal medicine, which is comparable to the current FSEM specialty examination (formally membership exam).
4. Membership will be open to the wider multi-disciplinary team.

Applications for this will be open shortly after the College has been formed and will be open for one year after reforming.