



## **Dual AST/CST Membership Policy & Procedure**

**AST:** Offered to Full, Doctoral members only. This includes all individuals residing in the US, Canada, or Mexico with a doctoral degree who are actively engaged in the science and clinical practice of organ and tissue transplantation. Annual Membership fees are **\$365** including a subscription to the American Journal of Transplantation (AJT).

AST will allow current members to renew under the dual membership and will not adjust billing for the current year.

**CST:** Offered to Full Members who are Doctors, Scientists, Nurse or Allied Health Care Professionals engaged in the field of organ donation and transplantation or an associated field, are interested in furthering the Corporation's purpose and whose professional credentials are recognized by the CST Board. Annual Membership fees are \$150.

CST will allow current members to renew under the dual membership and will not adjust billing for the current year.

### **Marketing:**

To begin after ATC 2016. Each society will market to their own eligible members to notify them of the joint membership discounts and provide them with the appropriate contact information for both societies.

Each society will **not** market to the non-members of the other.

### **Approval Process:**

During each society's application review period, membership staff will be in contact to review the names of eligible new members. If they are members of the other society, they will be given the discounted dual member rate.

Societies will not reach out to current members who may be eligible, but have not notified staff they are interested in the dual membership. These members will be reached through the marketing alone.

### **Annual Process:**

Before the renewals each year, the societies will exchange their dual member lists for comparison to ensure both societies have matching lists. If a dual member remits payment for only one society, the other will remove the dual member discount from their record and they will be unable to take advantage of the discount.