Thank you for your interest in joining the Dermatology Section. Please fill in this form and return it to [dermatology@rsm.ac.uk](mailto:dermatology@rsm.ac.uk) for consideration. Applications may take up to **2 months** from the date of receipt to be considered and returned.

**Membership criteria:**

1. Being a consultant dermatologist on the specialist register for dermatology in the UK and Ireland
2. Holding a substantive approved post in dermatology (supported by two consultant dermatologist members of RSM)
3. Having a registrar training programme post in dermatology (trainee member)
4. By sponsorship of 2 members of the Dermatology Section for significant contributions to dermatology

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| **Name** |  |
| **Job title** |  |
| **Department** |  |
| **Institute** |  |
| **GMC number** |  |
| **Are you employed in a substantive post caring for NHS patients?** | Y / N (delete as applicable) |
| **Are you on the specialist register for dermatology?** | Y / N (delete as applicable) |
| **Are you a consultant dermatologist?** | Y / N (delete as applicable) |
| **If you are a consultant dermatologist, do you hold a substantive consultant post?** | Y / N (delete as applicable) |
| **Are you in a Specialty Trainee in Dermatology?** | Y / N (delete as applicable) |
| **Other information about your dermatological role and why you should be a member of the Dermatology Section:** | |

**Notes for applicants:**

No Member may represent themself, in writing or verbally, as belonging to any category of Membership in the Society:

* In a manner which could associate the Society with personal opinions expressed by the Member.
* Where this might be misconstrued as a title.
* When this might imply a professional qualification. It is emphasised that the letters FRSM must not be used in such a way.

**Data protection:**

This information will be used to determine your eligibility to join the Dermatology Section. This form will be sent to the Events Co-ordinator and the Membership Officer for the Dermatology Section. It may also be made available to core members of the Dermatology Section Council.

**Appeals process:**

If your application to join the Dermatology Section is unsuccessful and you believe that the information on this form should allow you to join, you may lodge an appeal to the Dermatology Section Council for your application to be reconsidered. Further information will be provided in this instance.