

WTS MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

There are five categories of WTS membership, defined as follows:

1. **Regular:** Regular membership is open to all women thoracic surgeons who have completed their training in an accredited thoracic surgery training program. Regular members in good standing, i.e., dues payments are not delinquent, have voting privileges.
2. **Associate:** Associate membership is open to all women who are training in either general surgery programs or thoracic surgery training programs. Associate members are non-voting members.
3. **Emeritus:** Emeritus membership is open to all former members who have either retired from practice or reached the age of seventy. Emeritus members are non-voting members.
4. **Institutional:** Institutional membership is open to all thoracic surgery training programs and departments. Institutional members are non-voting members.
5. **Honorary:** Honorary membership is given by the organization to individuals deemed worthy of this honor as a result of their support and dedication to the organization's mission. Honorary members are non-voting members.