

## **“Supporting Members” of the WFNS Foundation**

1. For the purpose of financial and other material support of the initiatives of the WFNS Foundation, corporations, companies and institutions and other similar commercial and administrative entities, foundations, endowments and private individuals can apply for membership. The Supporting Member status is granted for the purpose of international recognition for the support given to the WFNS Foundation. The WFNS Foundation shall give publicity to the list of Supporting Members, to whom it may grant special access to its activities and those sponsored by it.
2. Three levels shall be created: Gold, Silver and Bronze. A respective membership fee shall be collected annually (initially set up at 30 000, 20 000 and 10 000 US dollars respectively). These funds should be used only and exclusively for the non-profit purposes of the WFNS Foundation. The benefits granted are to be commensurate with the rank.
3. A Supporting Member who does not maintain membership status for one continuous calendar year (does not pay the fee and does not participate in any activity of the WFNS Foundation) shall be suspended for one calendar year and on the next calendar year will be removed from the list of Supporting Members.
4. Applications from Supporting Members should be submitted to the WFNS Foundation and approved by vote of the Board of Trustees. Thereafter, the Treasurer of the Foundation can take note of the status and proceed with the establishment of any particular membership. Suspension and removal from membership is voted on by the Board of Trustees on the proposal of the Treasurer of the Foundation. All membership votes require a simple majority for approval.
5. Accountability of the Supporting Member funds is taken by the Treasurer of the Foundation and reported in the standard procedure of the Foundation.

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