

# Semmelweis Society International

## Membership Application Form

**Please read carefully, complete, and fax application  
to 804-318-3600 (or mail to)**

**Semmelweis Society International  
12200, Ganesh Lane  
Chester VA -23836**

Please attach resume and, at the end of this application, please indicate whether you would like to serve on any committee(s). The various committees are listed at

<http://www.semmelweis.org/committees>

### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Semmelweis Society International is to improve the quality of medical care in the United States through assisting physicians who have been subjected to malicious and improper "sham peer review" (SPR), also known as "bad faith peer review" (BFPR) . In many cases, these physicians are not only the most talented but the most concerned with quality patient care.

Proper peer review is an essential system intended to protect patients. If peer review is conducted in bad faith, patients and the public at large are injured, defrauded, and left defenseless. [Many documented cases](#) of BFPR have been shown to greatly harm the public interest. The Semmelweis Society International was incorporated to alert the public, the health care environment, professional societies, academic institutions, government officials and Congress, to the enormous threat that BFPR poses. Semmelweis uses the media, professional societies, government, and legal initiatives to end bad faith peer review and support integrity.

### VISION

Semmelweis Society International supports cost-effective strategies to support integrity, high standards and credibility in medicine. Semmelweis Society International is a concerned group of doctors, nurses, healthcare professionals and lawyers that is growing and partnering with other public interest groups and professional societies that demand integrity and support due process for doctors.



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**Would you like your name to be included in the public membership directory?**

**Yes No (circle one)**

**Would you like to serve on any committee? Yes No (circle one)**

**Name of Committee(s):**

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**Comments:**

**Acknowledgment:**

**I have read and agree to be bound by SSI's [Bylaws & Mission Statement](#). I certify that any information I have provided on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that the Semmelweis Society International will keep this information confidential.**

**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**