



## Association for Perioperative Practice

### Link Member Role

AfPP recognises the important contribution of its members who voluntarily engage in the promotion of the organisation. AfPP link members are a key connection between the association and the perioperative workplace and are an invaluable source of 'real time' information. The link member is a designated individual who receives regular mailings with copies of AfPP promotional literature to circulate to colleagues and display in the workplace.

#### Specific duties include:

- ✓ To assist with local membership recruitment
- ✓ To facilitate membership activity and networking within the region
- ✓ To promote local and regional educational activities
- ✓ Have a section of the coffee room notice board for AfPP information and space for an A5 display
- ✓ Work with the regional team to promote events and AfPP's profile
- ✓ Request new membership forms and information when required
- ✓ Give feedback to AfPP headquarters about how AfPP is perceived in the workplace
- ✓ Inform AfPP when a new link member is required and suggest names if possible

#### In undertaking activities on behalf of AfPP, members of the regional team are expected to:

- Act always in a manner that is consistent with the Memorandum and Articles of Association of AfPP
- Act at all times with regard to the code of conduct as outlined on the AfPP website and the respective code of conduct of their profession
- Follow the procedures set by HQ in the regional manual, such as 16 week plan for study days
- Not break away from or lure members away from the Association.

#### Benefits of being a link member include:

- ✓ Be the first to receive AfPP information
- ✓ Network with colleagues and regional teams
- ✓ Discounted entry to Regional events\*
- ✓ Link member points

#### Points are awarded as follows:

- 5 points** per registered member recruited
- 3 points** per non-registered member or student

**These points are recorded by AfPP against your membership and can be used as follows:**

<b>5 points</b>	AfPP in your Pocket Booklet
<b>10 points</b>	Respecting Cultural Diversity in the Perioperative Setting/Challenging behaviour in the Perioperative Environment
<b>15 points</b>	1 x FREE place on a regional Study Day event (not including a Residential event)
<b>20 points</b>	Standards and Recommendations for Safe Perioperative Practice
<b>25 points</b>	1 year's free membership of AfPP

What's more after you have recruited your first AfPP member you will be eligible for 10% off any Study Day you attend (this is only applicable to regional study days and does not apply to residential events).

**To become a link member or to find out more, simply call our membership team on 01423 881 300 or alternatively email [membership@afpp.org.uk](mailto:membership@afpp.org.uk)**