

**NEW AVA MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND SUBSCRIPTION FEES
(EFFECTIVE FROM 1 JANUARY 2009)**

Benefits of Membership include:

- Personal hard copy of *Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia*, published bimonthly, and online access via Blackwell-Synergy.
- Access to Members Only Section on AVA website.
- Biannual meetings, with a reduced registration fee

The membership year extends from January 1 to December 31. Membership is backdated to January of the year of joining, and all back issues of *Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia* for that year will be forwarded.

The following new Membership subscription rates will apply from January 1 2009:

	<i>UK and Europe</i>	<i>International</i>
Full members	£80	£90
Affiliate members	£68	£75
Intern/Resident members	£60	£70
Technician/Nurse members	£45	£50
Students	£40	£45
Retired members	£68	£75
Honorary	£Free	£Free

Full membership applies to all veterinary surgeons actively interested in the practice of anaesthesia and analgesia.

Affiliate membership is open to medical and dental practitioners, and others holding university degrees who, while actively interested in animal anaesthesia, are not engaged in the veterinary practice of anaesthesia.

Intern and Resident membership applies to all veterinary surgeons actively studying veterinary anaesthesia or a related subject at a veterinary school or other approved centre.

Technician/Nurse membership is open to all support staff actively interested in animal anaesthesia, but who do not hold a university degree.

Student membership applies to individuals studying for a veterinary degree.

Honorary members are elected from distinguished persons, who have contributed in an exceptional manner to the advancement of veterinary anaesthesia and on whom the Association wishes to confer recognition.

All members should inform the Treasurer which category of membership will apply to them on 1 January 2009. This notification should be made **by the end of June 2008** so that the correct fee can be collected. Unless notified differently, a Full membership fee will be payable/collected by credit card in January 2009.

Intern/Resident members should forward written verification of their status from their Head of Department, as well as when their residency will end (after which they will become Full members).

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