

# ISONG MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



## MISSION STATEMENT:

To foster the scientific, professional, and personal development of members in the management of genomic information.

## VISION STATEMENT:

ISONG, The International Society of Nurses in Genetics, is a global nursing specialty organization dedicated to fostering the scientific and professional growth of nurses in human genetics and genomics worldwide.

### YOUR INFORMATION:

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Credentials Used: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

### BUSINESS ADDRESS:

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

### HOME ADDRESS:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please check your preferred mailing address:

Home  Business

\*Please check your preferred phone number:

Home  Business

I do not want my contact information released to any third party organization.

### FAX AND EMAIL ADDRESS:

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yes, I would like to subscribe to ISONG list serve for membership updates.

### MEMBER INFORMATION:

There are two ways to join ISONG: fax this application to +1 412-344-0599 or mail it to: ISONG

New  Renewal  
461 Cochran Road, Box 246  
Pittsburgh, PA 15228  
USA

### CAREER EXPERIENCE:

Years in Nursing: \_\_\_\_\_ In Genetics: \_\_\_\_\_  
Research Interests: \_\_\_\_\_  
Currently Funded Research  Yes  No  
Specialty Area: \_\_\_\_\_  
Main genetic disorders working with: \_\_\_\_\_

### ISONG BUDDY:

#### What is an ISONG buddy?

A buddy is a colleague with similar professional interests who is able to offer and receive support through links with one or two other ISONG members, one of whom may be working outside the USA. You can either serve as a buddy or request to be assigned a buddy.

- Yes, assign me a buddy.  
 Yes, I will serve as a buddy.  
 No, I am not interested at this time.

### MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY:

- Full Member ..... \$125.00  
 Retired Member ..... \$75.00  
 Affiliate Member ..... \$75.00  
 Student (Student members must include proof of full time status, i.e. letter from faculty advisor or copy of current registration) ..... \$75.00

Renewal Month will be the month you join, annually.

### METHOD OF PAYMENT:

Check  Credit Card:  MasterCard  Visa

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter the 3-digit # from the back of your card, immediately following your account number. This is required to process a card which is not physically present at ISONG headquarters.

Cardholder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**ISONG collects personal and professional demographic information to better serve its members. Personal demographic information including gender, salary and ethnicity is collected to define and evaluate the diversity of ISONG Membership. Personal demographics are not distributed.**

**ISONG GOALS:**

- Provide a forum for education and support for nurses providing genetic healthcare.
- Promote the integration of the nursing process into the delivery of genetic healthcare services.
- Encourage the incorporation of the principles of human genetics into all levels of nursing education.
- Promote the development of standards of practice for nurses in human genetics.
- Advance nursing research in human genetics.
- Provide a forum for dialogue with others.

**EDUCATION INFORMATION:**

- Highest Degree in Nursing:  Associate  
 BS  MS  PhD  DNP  DNSc  
 Nursing Student:  Yes  No  
 Full-time  Part-time  
 Degree in Other Disciplines:  Yes  No  
 BA/BS  MA/MS  PhD  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION:**

- License (Check all that apply):  
 RN  APRN  Genetic Counselor  
 CNM  CNS  CDE  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Employment Status:  Full-time  Part-time  
 Student  Unemployed  Retired
- Primary Work Setting:  
 Inpatient  Outpatient  Clinical/Research  
 Education  Community Health  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Primary Functional Area:  
 Administration  Patient Care  Education  
 Research  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Primary Patient Setting:  Newborns  Pediatric  Adolescent  Adult  Older Adult  Rare Genetic Disorders
- Interested in Special Interest Groups:  
 Pediatric  Metabolic  Oncology  Education  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Primary Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_
- Primary Position:  
 Academia or Educator  Clinical Nurse Specialist  
 Nurse Practitioner  Staff Nurse  
 Genetic Counselor  Clinical Trial Research Nurse  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Membership in Other Professional Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Fluent Language: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Other than English)

**BIOGRAPHICAL DATA:**

- Gender:  Male  Female  
 Age:  20-29  30-39  40-49  50-59  60-69  70+  
 Salary Range:  
 less than \$30,000  \$30 - \$49,000  \$50 - \$69,000  above \$70,000

Race/Ethnicity self-identified as: \_\_\_\_\_

**JOIN ISONG COMMITTEES:**

- Awards Committee  
 Solicits and reviews nominations from the membership for the Founder Awards.
- Bylaws  
 Considers and recommends any changes or amendments in either the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws.
- Education  
 Promotes the education goals of the Society, and assembles and maintains education resources.
- Ethical Issues and Public Policy Committee  
 Evaluates scientific and political changes that require a response by the Society.
- Global/Membership  
 Addresses issues related to increasing membership.
- Communication  
 Disseminate information to the membership on all aspects of the organization via the newsletter and the website.
- Nomination  
 Encourages ISONG members to become interested in running for ISONG Leadership positions.
- Professional Practice  
 Addresses issues related to clinical genetics/genomics nursing practice.
- ISONG Annual Conference  
 Responsible for planning the scientific content of the annual ISONG Conference.
- Research  
 Fosters research activities in nursing, genetics, and related areas.



**International Society of Nurses in Genetics**  
 461 Cochran Road  
 Box 246  
 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15228  
 USA  
 +1 412-344-1414  
 +1 412-344-0599  
 Email: isongHQ@msn.com  
 Web: www.isong.org