

## **Membership in ICADA – Policies | June 2010**

### **A. Membership Requirements and Term**

1. Membership in ICADA is open to all individuals interested in the field of atopic diseases of animals, who have made a demonstrable contribution to the field.
2. Membership is for a 5-year term, with re-election if desired by the member upon continued demonstration of scholarly activity in the field. The current term is 2010-2015.

### **B. New Members Wishing to Join ICADA**

New members are invited and encouraged to apply for membership. Please send a note of interest to the current Chair together with an electronic copy of your curriculum vitae, highlighting scholarly activities in the field over the past 10 years. This would ordinarily include significant authorship on a minimum of two refereed publications of original work, in English, pertaining to allergic diseases, within the past 5 years. Highlighted items could include, but are not limited to:

- (i) Publications in refereed journals on the subject of allergic diseases
- (ii) Publications in non-refereed journals, book chapters, etc.
- (iii) Presentations on the subject of allergic diseases in international, national or local meetings

Applications will be distributed to the current membership electronically and will be voted upon by email ballot. Applicants will be notified of their application status by email as soon as possible thereafter.

### **C. Renewal of Membership**

Memberships will be considered for renewal every 5 years. To simplify the renewal process, all current members will be considered for renewal at the same time, regardless of the initial date of membership. The next renewal date for all members is 2015.

For membership renewals, members must notify the current Chair in 2015. They are asked to indicate their interest in continuing membership and include:

- a note detailing any scholarly activity in the area over the past 5 years;
- a list of contributions made to the activities of ICADA over the past 5 years;
- a note of all ICADA meetings attended over the past 5 years

If preferred, alternatively an electronic copy of the member's curriculum vitae can be submitted, highlighting the appropriate areas as indicated above.