

Associate Membership Training Program Summary

Benefits of Completion of Ortho-Bionomy Associate Member Training:

- **Limited Trademark Privileges:** Associate Members may use the term “Ortho-Bionomy®” in their promotional literature by listing Ortho-Bionomy among the modalities they practice. (However this cannot give the impression, directly or indirectly, that the user is a Practitioner or Instructor of Ortho-Bionomy).
- **Referral Listings:** Online Listing in “Find a Practitioner” & listing in the “Member Resource Directory”
- **Insurance Discount:** Discount on liability insurance & membership with Associated Bodywork & Massage Professionals (ABMP) in the U.S., if qualify.
- **Practitioner Training Program (PTP) – Associate units transfer directly to the Practitioner Training Program.** Those completing the Associate Training Program are ¼ through the Requirements of the PTP and have completed over 35% of the classroom units. Those trained in complementary modalities may be eligible for waivers for some coursework, placing them over 50% through the classroom units of the PTP.
- **Discount on SOBI Membership – \$15 off membership by also applying for the Practitioner Training Program**
- **Voting Privileges:** Associate Members are entitled to vote on general matters pertaining to the Society of Ortho-Bionomy International such as electing the Board of Directors.
- **Newsletter Subscription** to “Ortho-Bionomy News” the Society’s quarterly newsletter and e-newsletters.

Evolution Requirements to Complete Associate Member Training Program (114 total units):

Complete 114 units of Ortho-Bionomy instruction consisting of a minimum of 32 units of Basics/Phase Four, 16 units of Phase Five, and 16 units of Phase Six. The balance of units should be from the Registered Practitioner Training Program (PTP). *Note: The Associate units transfer directly to the PTP.*

- **Ethics requirement:** There are two options to meet the Ethics requirement: tutorial or class
 1. **Tutorial:** A 3 hour Ethics tutorial with an Ortho-Bionomy Instructor. This would also count for a tutorial in the PTP.
OR
 2. **Ethics and Emotions (E&E) Class:** Completing an 8 unit or a 16 unit Ortho-Bionomy Ethics & Emotions (E&E) course. This would count towards 8 or 16 units of E&E in PTP.
- **Receive an Ortho-Bionomy Session (1 unit):** Receive a session from a Registered Practitioner, Advanced Practitioner or any level of Instructor.
- **Give an Ortho-Bionomy Session for Feedback (1 unit):** Complete a satisfactory feedback session with a Registered Instructor of Ortho-Bionomy.
- **Associate membership fee* - \$115, discounted to \$100 if also enrolled in Practitioner Training Program.**
- **Mail, Fax or Email 1 legible copy of your completed Associate program evolution form and Practitioner Program Form. Keep your originals for your records**

*Note: If you are currently a Student member and are not due to renew, you may pay the difference between the Associate and Student fee. Example: Your new associate membership is \$115 – you already paid \$55 as a student member = \$60 due for your evolution year.

Associate Member Continuing Education Requirement:

Associate Members complete 16 units of continuing education in Ortho-Bionomy every two years.

One of the following: A scan, or copy of the certificate, or details of attendance, or other documentation must be included with payment of dues.

Ortho-Bionomy Associate Membership Evolvement Form (please write clearly)

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____

State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail _____

Check if new member or updated contact information

Associate Portion of Practitioner Training Program: Trainee has completed the following, as shown on their practitioner training program record form, and met the requirements to evolve to Associate member:

32 units Phase IV

16 units Phase V

16 units Phase VI

1 option from Ethics requirement – see below

1 Session Received

1 Feedback Session with instructor signature below

32-45 Elective units for program total of 114 units

Ethics Requirement: (3, 8 or 16 units) check the box below for the option you choose and have instructor sign

Tutorial Option: 3 unit Associate Ethics Tutorial (this transfers to a study group on the Practitioner Training Program), trainee will complete additional 45 class/elective units to complete the 114 unit Associate program.

Tutorial

Instructor Signature

Date

Class Option: 8 or 16 unit Ethics & Emotional Issues Course, trainee will complete additional 40 or 32 class/elective units to complete the 114 unit Associate program.

Ethics Class

Class

Date

Unit

Instructor Signature

Instructor Recommendation:

I (*Registered Instructor*) _____ have received a satisfactory feedback session from the Associate member trainee listed above and find that s/he has a competent understanding of Ortho-Bionomy to evolve to Associate member.

Directions: Mail, Fax or Email one copy of this page, and page 2 and 3 of the Associate/Practitioner Program Record form, (which show the record of the classes you have completed) for your Associate program & fee to SOBI. The downloaded Associate form includes these pages. Please keep original for yourself.

Associate Membership Fee: **\$115, \$100 if Registered in Practitioner Training***

You may pay by credit card/Paypal on the SOBI website www.ortho-bionomy.org or make your check/money order in U.S. funds payable to SOBI. *If you are a current member not due to renew within the next 4 months **you may pay the difference between the Associate and Student fee.** Example: Your new associate membership is \$115 –you already paid \$55 as a student member = \$60 due for your evolvement year.

You will be notified within 2-4 weeks of the SOBI office receiving your completed Associate Membership Evolvement Form and payment.

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