

About us

The ACA is a multi-professional association open to all health and allied care professionals and to those who have a concern for the promotion of continence and the better management of incontinence. Individual members include; physiotherapists, occupational therapists, midwives, hospital, practice and district nurses, health visitors, lecturers, researchers, NHS managers, health care assistants, nursing homes and doctors increasingly represented alongside the central core of continence specialists. Corporate membership of the ACA reflects the importance of collaborative working that in turn offers choice and innovation to those who have continence difficulties.

Corporate Member Benefits:

ACA Conference & Exhibition

- Corporate members will have three weeks priority booking of exhibition stand space at the ACA Annual Conference and Exhibition
- Corporate members will receive a corporate member's certificate stating that the company is a corporate member, for display at ACA exhibitions and study days.
- A poster will be displayed at the conference registration desk thanking all corporate members by name for their continuing support of the Association.
- The conference and exhibition handbook will include a page with corporate members' names and logos, thanking corporate members for their support.

ACA Newsletter

The ACA's quarterly Newsletter provides members with articles covering clinical issues, research, product news, information and updates on courses and conferences as well as regional and national news. This is circulated free of charge to members via a pdf link to the online digital newsletter.

- Pdf link to digital newsletter for each quarterly edition
- Corporate members will be able to place one product news piece in one of the 4 editions of the Newsletter, free of charge.
- There will be automatic acceptance of two corporate press statements per year in the Newsletter, though all press statements/photographs may be subject to editing. One press release per edition.

Website

- The members section of the website provides information on latest research, regional updates, corporate links, a members' discussion forum and much more including opportunity for website sponsorship. A personal password is issued to all new members to allow full access to the website: www.aca.uk.com
- Logo (with link to own company page) and company information entry will be listed on the Website under the Corporate Membership section

Use of ACA Corporate Member Logo

- Corporate members will be allowed to use the ACA corporate member's logo on company headed paper, compliment slips and business cards.
- Where corporate membership is not renewed it is incumbent on the corporate member to cease using the logo with effect from the last day of the month of membership.

Directory of Members

This comprehensive directory of ACA members is an invaluable resource and is available online through the ACA members section of the website.

ACA Branches

The ACA regional Branches provide local support for members and are run by a volunteer Committee of elected local members. Details of the ACA branches and Branch Organisers are provided on joining.

The ACA Branch Handbook has been produced to provide guidance and information for branch committee members. Study Days are held regularly in the Branches. Education is seen as the single most important requirement of members. Branch activity programmes are varied, covering a mixture of clinical and professional issues combined with social and networking activities and opportunities to share experience.

Endorsement Opportunities

Companies may apply for their educational material to be endorsed by ACA. In these circumstances material is reviewed by the ACA Education Group for an agreed fee (see below). The Educational group would approve or recommend changes to the material as they see fit. The endorsement does not apply to product instructions and does not imply any support for the companies' products and services. Items endorsed by ACA can carry the endorsement the relevant ACA endorsement logo.

	Non Corporate Members	Corporate Members
Clinical Guideline	£1000	£500
Book (+50 Pages)	POA	POA
Booklet (2 Pages + to 50 Pages)	£1000	£400
Leaflet (1 Page A4 both sides)	£800	£250

Corporate Membership Application

Please complete this application form and return it with a cheque or direct debit mandate for the relevant amount. Terms & Conditions at the end of this document must be signed and returned.

Membership Category

Corporate Membership (Open to commercial companies)

UK - £500 + VAT

Overseas - £650 + VAT

ACA CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION DETAILS

(please print all details clearly in BLOCK CAPITALS)

Title: First Name: Last Name:

Position in company.....

Department:

Company:

Address:

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City:

County:

Country:Post Code:.....

Tel: Ext/Bleep:

Fax:

E-mail address (must be provided for ACA website access)

Web site address for direct link to company web site:.....

The address to which any ACA mailing should be sent (if different from above)

Mailing address:

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.....Post Code:.....

Please tick

Company is a member of MEDTECH

Yes No

Company is a member of ABPI

Yes No

Please include Company Contact details for:

Accounts Department:.....Tel.....

Sales & Advertising:..... Tel.....

ACA arranges the mailings and it does not release details of the membership to the companies concerned. It will not carry out a mailing for an unknown company. However, this is a useful source of income for the Association and has the benefit of keeping the membership informed of commercial developments. Please indicate if you do not wish to receive company mailings of this nature in the future. (Please tick one box as appropriate)

I do wish to receive company mailings/emails

I do not wish to receive company mailings/emails

Signed by:.....

Print name:Date:.....

Payment Methods (please tick one box)

Invoice

Please supply purchase order number.....

Invoice address.....

.....Postcode.....

Cheque

(All cheques are to be drawn on a UK bank in pounds sterling. Please make payable to Association for Continence Advice)

Credit Card

Visa

Mastercard

(A service charge for credit card payments, to cover card issuer charges, will be applied. Please contact Fitwise Management Ltd for details)

Card Number:..... Expiry Date:.....

Card Holder Name:.....Security Number: (Last 3 digits).....

Annual Direct Debit

(Paperless direct debit system in place, the link will be emailed to you to activate this)

Please return this completed form with your payment or direct debit mandate to: ACA, c/o Fitwise Management Ltd, Blackburn House, Redhouse Road, Bathgate, West Lothian, EH47 7AQ Phone ++44 (0) 1506 811077 Fax ++44 (0) 1506 811477 Email: info@fitwise.co.uk

Please Note:

We will endeavour to process your membership application within 28 working days of receipt of the completed information. If you experience any difficulties please do not hesitate to contact Fitwise Management Ltd (information provided above)



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