Dear Members,

Under the article 21 of "Elections" of our Constitution of USIWZ, the elections to the new council posts would be advertised separately. As a preparation to the elections, we are releasing two lists: list no 1 and list no 2

### 1. List no 1: Voter list:

This is the list of members who have already registered for eVoting. Please have a look at the list. See whether your name features in it and all details are correct. If the details are correct no further action is needed on your side. But if the details are incorrect, you need to update the details. The process for updating of the member data is given below. Those members who have been inducted but whose membership fees payment details have not been received by USIWZ office despite repeated mails and reminders do not feature in this list. They are requested to pay the membership fees online or provide details of payment made. If the members feel that there is some mistake on USIWZ office, please contact the office. We would be glad to correct the mistake.

# 2. List no 2: Member list:

This is the list of all the members of USIWZ, Full as well as associate. Those associate members who are eligible to conversion to full membership status, should contact USIWZ office. Those whose data is incomplete, should contact the USIWZ office

# 3. Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) regarding Membership and Elections of USIWZ

# 3.1. Who Can Become a Full Member of Urological Society of India (USI) and West Zone USI?

Now, surgeon who has post graduate qualifying degree in Urology Speciality from the recognized University or Board only can become Full member of Urological Society of India. Few years back, Surgeons who were practicing exclusive Urology subspeciality in their private practice with or without a qualifying degree were also enrolled as Full Member. Now, that criteria have been removed.

Those who are full members of USI and residing or practicing in West Zone (Maharashtra, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Goa and Chhattisgarh, Daman and Diu, Dadra Nagar Haveli) can only be enrolled as FULL Members of Urological Society of India, West Zone(USIWZ).

#### 3.2. How to become a Full Member of USI or USIWZ?

During post graduate studies one can become a Trainee Member only. Once you pass your qualifying examination, a member has to apply to the Central Office of USI with their qualifying credentials to convert his membership as a Full Member. Office of USI scrutinizes all applications and accepts you as a Full member, if you meet the required criteria. Till then, your status remains as a Trainee member only.

Only Full members of USI can become a Full Member of USIWZ. But, to convert your membership Status to Full Member of USIWZ, you have to write to the Treasurer/Secretary of USIWZ. You can become a full member of only one zone. You need to convert the status of Full membership in other zones to associate member, before applying for full membership of the west zone.

# 3.3. Do I need to pay to become a Full Member of USIWZ?

Society has removed the annual fees structure. One can only be a Life Member. You have to pay Rs. 3100/- to become a life member. If you have paid fees once as a life member of USIWZ during training, you need not pay again to convert your membership to a Full Member. But, if you are becoming a Member of the Zone for the first time, you have to pay life membership only once.

#### 3.4. How do I apply or Pay my Fees to become a USIWZ member?

You need to visit our website, <a href="www.usiwz.in">www.usiwz.in</a> and apply to become a member of our USIWZ. You will find guidelines to be a member. We have now incorporated an Online payment facility also to pay your life membership. Alternatively, you can download the application form, fill it and send it with DD or Cheque to the Treasurer/Secretary's Office. Please read the Membership Information, Click here (<a href="https://usiwz.in/apply\_membership">https://usiwz.in/apply\_membership</a>) to read. Click on "Online Application Form", fill the form accordingly. After Filling the form Click on "Submit" you will be redirect to "Payment Process". You need to pay Rs 3100/-. This is one time fees for Life Membership. Click "Pay Now" (Please don't Refresh the Page). Choose Payment Mode. After Successful Payment you will be redirected to "Success Page", and you will receive mail on registered Mail ID. Bank Details: Name of the Beneficiary: UROLOGICAL SOCIETY OF INDIA WEST ZONE, Name of the Bank & Branch: IDFC FIRST BANK - OP ROAD, Account Type: Saving Account, Account Number: 10048839649

To apply for membership: <a href="https://usiwz.in/usiwz\_membership">https://usiwz.in/usiwz\_membership\_form</a>

#### 3.5. Who is eligible to vote during elections of USIWZ?

Only full members of USIWZ can vote during the elections. Your membership has to be converted, both at USI and USIWZ office as a full member to exercise your right to vote.

#### 3.6. How do I know whether I am a Full member of USIWZ or not?

Office of the Secretary, USIWZ sends repeated reminders to become a full member of our society. We regularly get updates from the Central office of USI about the full membership status of its members. Our website also has a list of Full members of USIWZ. Alternatively, you can contact the Secretary's Office to get proper details.

#### 3.7. What is my USIWZ membership number?

Office of the West zone does not give separate membership number. Your USI membership number is your USIWZ number. If you do not remember your membership number, you can check on our official website or contact the Secretary's office.

#### 3.8. How do I register for e-voting in upcoming elections?

Only full members of USIWZ can register for e-voting. If you have any questions or difficulties, contact the Secretary's office or any council member to help you. Link to register for e-voting is: --------

Please remember, Last Date to complete your e-voting registration is 31st July 2021

3.9. I am a full member of USI, but not yet a full member of USIWZ, can I change membership status now?

Yes, before 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021. Please provide the details of qualifying examination. Please do this preferably early, so that you get enough time to register for voting

3.10. I am unable to register or get some errors after registration...

Possible reasons are:

You have membership dues

Your mobile number is not updated with the office

Your contact details are missing in USIWZ member register

Your name has to be there as a full member of USIWZ in the list. You need to upload your Valid Photo ID for verification of your identity. If your ID or Membership number is not clear, you may get an error. Contact Technical team or Election Officer or Secretary's office for clarification.

# 4. How to contact USIWZ office?

Please send a mail to <a href="mailto:secretaryusiwz@gmail.com">secretaryusiwz@gmail.com</a> with cc to <a href="wztreasurer1@gmail.com">wztreasurer1@gmail.com</a> Please include "USIWZ Membership" in subject line

Contact details: Election officer:

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Hon secretary:

Dr Prashant Mulawkar, Hon Secretary, USIWZ

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