

SDBP Affiliates
(Organizations outside the US that wish to be affiliated with SDBP)
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Goals/Objectives of Affiliates

- 1) Support the growth of the field in other countries and broaden the international reach of SDBP
- 2) Contribute to knowledge of US members through learning from members in other countries

Benefits for Affiliate members

- 1) Increased status of national efforts through affiliation with SDBP and other national affiliates
- 2) Ability to provide updates within SDBP newsletter and website
- 3) Promote knowledge of availability of developing country membership rates and meeting registration within SDBP; increase awareness of developing country access to electronic journal

Membership Criteria

- 1) President of (National) Affiliate should be member of SDBP (other officers, if any, would also be encouraged to be members of SDBP)

Potential Affiliate Requirements

- 1) Review and approval of charter and bylaws by Board of Directors of SDBP before approval as (National) Affiliate
- 2) (National) Affiliates will hold meetings at least annually or biannually
- 3) Programs that are presented as CME programs/activities would require review by the Program Committee of SDBP if co-sponsorship were requested
- 4) Yearly (or less frequent) progress reports listing activities, achievements, and goals and plans for the coming year; the Board of Directors could review this yearly (or at less frequent intervals) and continued status as a (National) Affiliate would be contingent upon approval (this information could also be used as basis of updates in SDBP newsletter)

Approval of use of logo on promotional material is after review by the Executive Committee and Executive Director – we need copies in English for our review. The SDBP logo cannot be used on the affiliate's letterhead.

Either party can terminate the affiliate status at any time.