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# **CINP Membership – Application process adjustments**

Dear Dr. Kazutaka Ikeda,

In order to facilitate global membership and invite professionals from the neuropsychopharmacological community onto the international stage, the Executive Committee of the International College of Neuropsychopharmacology (CINP) has decided to adjust their vetting procedure for membership.

Professionals that are already members of the Asian College of Neuropsychopharmacology (AsCNP) may now apply for CINP membership without an additional vetting process and their membership levels will be matched accordingly. Therefore, CINP has decided to automatically approve membership applications for the following members of your society.

- AsCNP Member  $\rightarrow$  CINP Member
- AsCNP Board Member → CINP Fellow

All of CINP's membership categories have thus been opened to this procedure.

Members of the neuropsychopharmacological community often already are de facto members of one or more associations worldwide. CINP therefore wishes to modernize and improve on its membership application procedures, recognizing each incoming member's pre-existing status with another society equally.

New members that are not already part of another association will have to undergo the vetting process as set out in CINP's membership application forms.

With kind regards,

Prof. Siegfried Kasper CINP President

On behalf of the International College of Neuropsychopharmacology Executive Committee