

## **Types of Membership**

**Individual:** An ME or FM patient, caregiver, allied loved one, or other person wishing to support our Society and its members and who is entitled to vote at our AGM or extraordinary meetings of the membership.

**Affiliate:** A membership category with a reduced annual fee that receives all benefits of membership except the right to vote.

**Sponsored:** The same as an Individual membership, but without an annual fee. Subject to the application to and approval of the Board of Directors.

**Corporate**: A non-voting membership for Businesses wishing to support our Society and its members.

**Professional:** A non-voting membership for professional persons wishing to support our Society and its members.

**Non-Profit**: A non-voting membership for non-profit Societies wishing to support our Society and its members.

**Honorary:** A non-voting, lifetime membership bestowed on a person upon recommendation of the Board of Directors. This membership is given in recognition of outstanding service to the Society and/or patients.