

Distinguished Fellow, American Society of Addiction Medicine (DFASAM)

Application Check List

Membership	☐ ASAM for at least 5 consecutive years
Certification	☐ ASAM or ABAM in Addiction Medicine or ABPM in the subspecialty of Addiction Medicine, or ABPN in Addiction Psychiatry, or by AOA in Addiction Medicine
Service to ASAM	
Significant Contributions to Addiction Medicine Field	☐ Academic accomplishments, volunteerism, teaching, community involvement, or political/legislative involvement
Written Endorsement/Supporting Documentation	☐ Current or Former National ASAM President, Board Member, State Chapter President, Regional Director, or Standing Committee Chair in good standing indicating a knowledge of your accomplishments, commitment to the field of addiction, professionalism, and recommendation for your appointment.
Other <i>(position/title, brief explanation of relevant activities)</i>	☐ Committee Chair or Co-Chair accomplishments as a Chair of ASAM committee, task force, or work group for repeated and significant contributions for at least two years in action, publication, or policy. ☐ Chapter President and Regional Director service as a state or regional chapter officer. ☐ Chair or Co-Chair documenting service as member on the planning committee of at least two state, regional or national ASAM conferences. ☐ Completed at least one term on the ASAM Board of Directors. ☐ Served as a Chair or Vice-Chair of a state, regional or national ASAM conference. ☐ Served as the speaker at three or more CME Certified state, regional or national ASAM conferences or other educational platforms such as webinars.
Publications <i>(brief explanation of relevant activities)</i>	☐ Editorial board of an ASAM national publication ☐ Publications you authored or co-authored include title, year, and other authors ☐ Authored content three or more times in an ASAM national publication. ☐ Other related clinical contributions to ASAM such as developing a unique model for addictions treatment or advancing the knowledge base of Addiction Medicine.

Service to Community (brief explanation of relevant activities)	☐ Completed one term as an officer, committee member or representative to another medical or professional organization such as the AMA, AOA, ASIM, APA, RSA, etc. ☐ Commitment to Volunteerism (at least one year) for volunteer services on a Board of Directors for a health care agency, or volunteer work with the JCAHO, County AIDS Task Force, schools, Boy Scouts, etc. Additional examples includes: teaching alcoholism and drug abuse information to patients in publicly funded treatment or education program, or presentations of formal lectures in the substance abuse field to physicians and/or health care providers in the addiction field. ☐ Development of a unique model for addictions treatment and/or significant advancement of the knowledge base of Addiction Medicine. ☐ Contributed significantly to political or social change in the areas that support the mission of addiction medicine. Examples include: a) Grass roots or other lobbying for addiction related health issues. b) Completed at least one term as an elected or appointed public official. You must document your addiction or substance use related agenda during this term. c) Served as a committee member in the political process to further the mission of an addiction medicine or ASAM. d) Testified before local, state, or federal legislatures bodies to further the mission of addiction medicine or ASAM. ☐ Made teaching contributions (five years minimum) in a graduate level program setting such as the appointment to a medical society faculty in substance abuse education or training. ☐ Published or served as a peer reviewer of a journal, book, or chapters of books, written for the education of professionals with a strong emphasis placed on addiction related topics (<i>This does not include ASAM National publications.</i>)
Application Fee	\$250 (US Funds) due at the time of application submission