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New from this year on, 2023:

- We abolish the financial imbalance between Ordinary and Titular memberships. From now on, Ordinary members and Titular members pay the same membership fee.

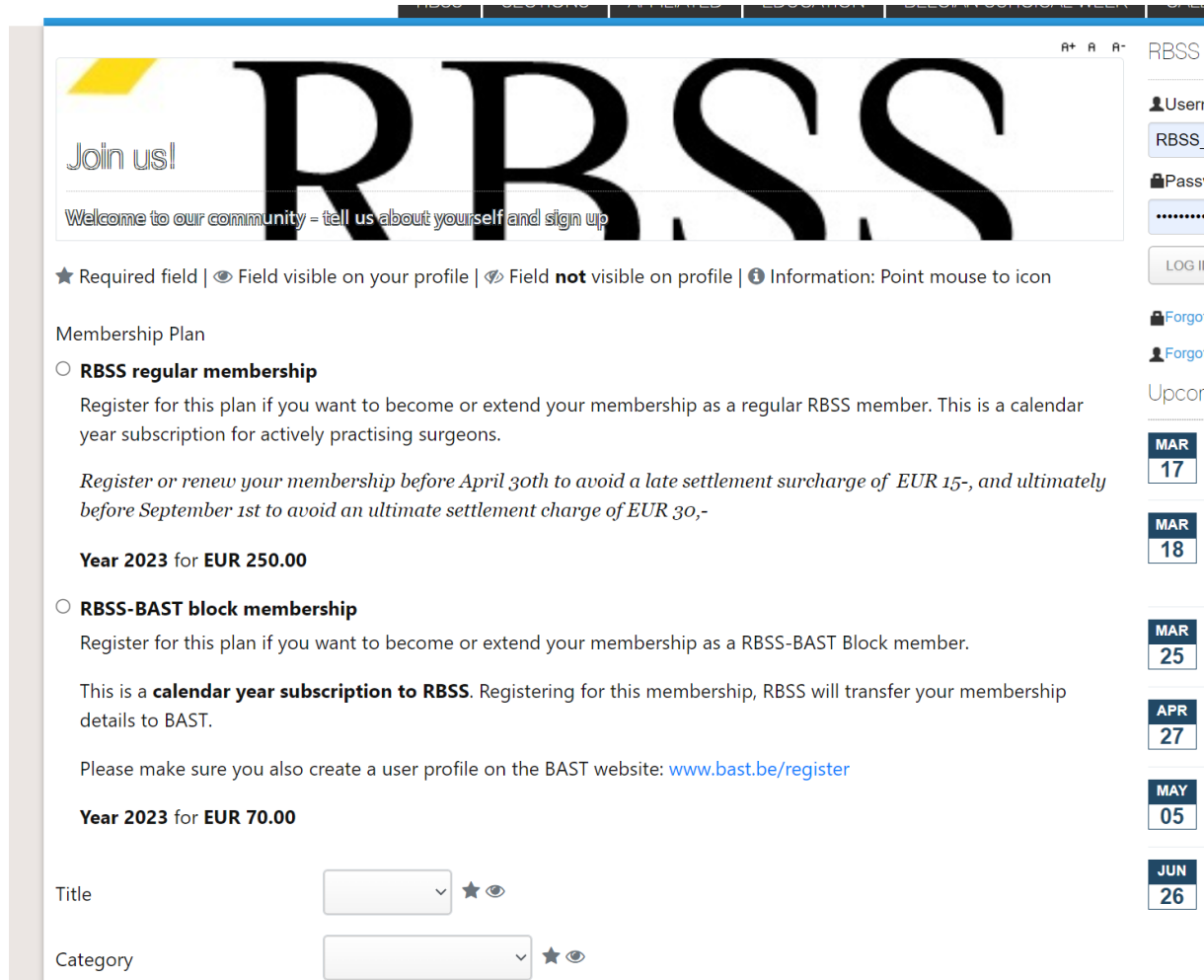
After analysing this issue, we note that Titular members despite fulfilling the conditions to be accredited as scientifically active (presented at least one paper at the BSW and acted as a first author in a contribution to the Acta Chirurgica Belgica) were paying more than Ordinary full members. As from now, to adjust this matter all regular members pay the same fee and Titular members will be accredited with the title of 'Fellow of the Royal Belgian Society for Surgery'.

- **Through this module you can also select the sections in which you are interested (– please see next page)** Together with the renewal of your annual membership, you are now also offered the possibility to register and make your interest known, free of charge as defined by our bylaws, in your preferred sections. There are no limitations in the chosen section subscriptions, but for reasons of efficiency, please only tick those in which you are particularly interested. It is indeed important for the sections to know what is the appeal in the working of their section. This section group works like a mini-category within the walled-off RBSS' web environment to which the section members can post messages and publish activities. Therefore it is important to have an email address registered in your profile that is part of your routine communication channels.

- Because we believe that besides the scientific aspect, a strong professional representation towards governmental forums and health care organizations is important, you have now equally the possibility to **register for the professional association BBC/UPCB, part of VBS-GBS** which leads the professional and legal interest of our surgical profession.

2023 Membership signup or renewal manual

To sign up for complimentary section membership, select first the RBSS regular or other membership option, after which you can select the desired section in the registration or upgrade form:



The screenshot shows the RBSS website's membership registration page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the RBSS logo and a 'Join us!' button. Below the logo, a welcome message reads: 'Welcome to our community - tell us about yourself and sign up'. The main content area is titled 'Membership Plan' and lists two options: 'RBSS regular membership' and 'RBSS-BAST block membership'. The 'RBSS regular membership' option is selected. Below each option, there is a description, a registration deadline, and the price for 2023. The 'RBSS regular membership' option is priced at EUR 250.00, and the 'RBSS-BAST block membership' option is priced at EUR 70.00. At the bottom of the form, there are two dropdown menus for 'Title' and 'Category', each with a star icon and an eye icon. On the right side of the page, there is a sidebar with a user profile section, a password field, a login button, and a calendar showing the current date as March 17th.

Join us!

Welcome to our community - tell us about yourself and sign up

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Membership Plan

RBSS regular membership

Register for this plan if you want to become or extend your membership as a regular RBSS member. This is a calendar year subscription for actively practising surgeons.

Register or renew your membership before April 30th to avoid a late settlement surcharge of EUR 15,-, and ultimately before September 1st to avoid an ultimate settlement charge of EUR 30,-

Year 2023 for EUR 250.00

RBSS-BAST block membership

Register for this plan if you want to become or extend your membership as a RBSS-BAST Block member.

This is a **calendar year subscription to RBSS**. Registering for this membership, RBSS will transfer your membership details to BAST.

Please make sure you also create a user profile on the BAST website: www.bast.be/register

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Once you select the option of your choice, complimentary subscription options will be offered for sections and other affiliated societies:

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BSAWS (Belgian Section for Abdominal Wall Surgery)

Register for this plan if you want to become or extend as a registered RBSS member your free membership as a section member of the BSAWS.

Year 2023 for Free

BSCRS (Belgian Section for ColoRectal Surgery)

Register for this plan if you want to become or extend as a registered RBSS member your free membership as a section member of the BSCRS.

Year 2023 for Free

BSBS (Belgian Section for Breast Surgery)

Register for this plan if you want to become or extend as a registered RBSS member your free membership as a section member of the BSBS.

Year 2023 for Free

BSES (Belgian Section for Endocrine Surgery)

Register for this plan if you want to become or extend as a registered RBSS member your free membership as a section member of the BSES.

Year 2023 for Free

BSHBPS (Belgian Section for HepatoBiliary and Pancreatic Surgery)

Register for this plan if you want to become or extend as a registered RBSS member your free membership as a section member of the BSHBPS.

Year 2023 for Free

BSUGIS (Belgian Section for Upper GI Surgery)

Register for this plan if you want to become or extend as a registered RBSS member your free membership as a section member of the BSUGIS.

Year 2023 for Free

BeSTS (Belgian Section for Thoracic Surgery)

Register for this plan if you want to become or extend as a registered RBSS member your free membership as a section member of the BeSTS.

Year 2023 for Free

BeSOMS (Belgian Section for Obesity and Metabolic Surgery)

Register for this plan if you want to become or extend as a registered RBSS member your free membership as a section



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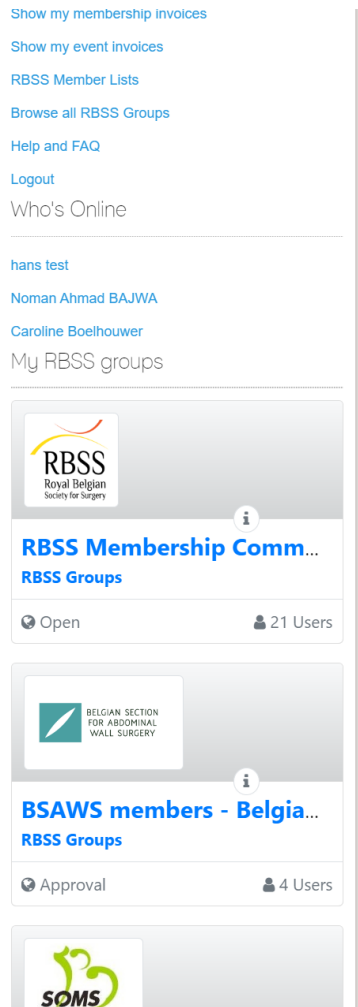
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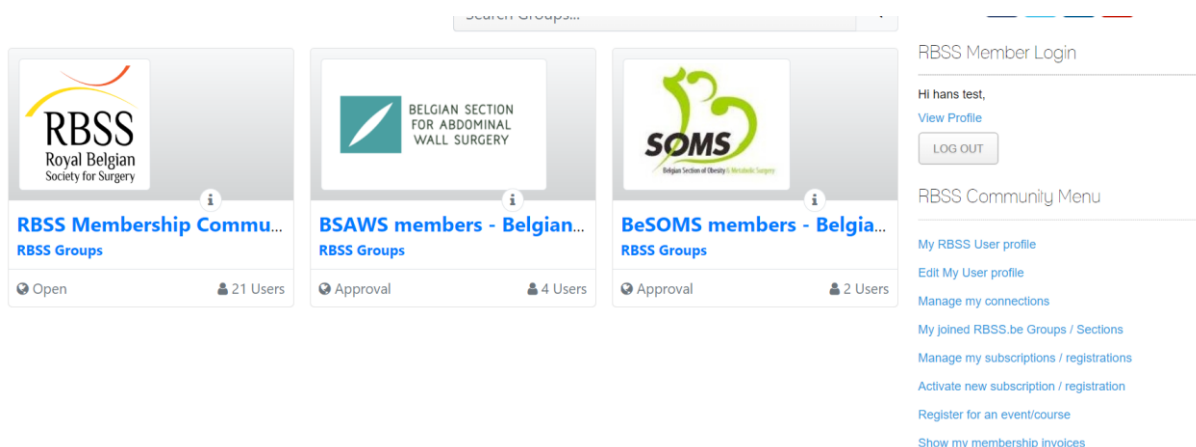
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Use the 'Manage / update my membership' to register for a section separately in a later stage.

When you signed up for a specific section, you will find your group/section memberships via the RBSS Community Menu on the right hand side of your screen. Find them under the menu in the right column...



... or Use the ' My joined RBSS.be Groups / sections' to depict them in the central window.



Click on a section or group tile to access its functionalities. You will now see a sort of Facebook style page where the administrators can post messages, closed events, documents (files) or pictures. You will be kept informed by emails sent to your primary communication email address. Here you can also start interacting with fellow-members.

The screenshot displays the RBSS Membership Community interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes links for RBSS, SECTIONS, AFFILIATED, EDUCATION, BELGIAN SURGICAL WEEK, and CALENDAR. The main header features the RBSS logo (Royal Belgian Society for Surgery) and the community name "RBSS Membership Community" with 21 users. Below the header is a menu for Events, Photos, Videos, Wall, Files, Users, and Invites. The central area contains a grid of nine group tiles, each with a colored background and a white circle containing a two-letter code: RBSS Webmaster (Owner), HT (Member), CB (Member), VV (Member), RB (Member), WV (Member), PW (Member), AS (Member), and NE (Member). The right sidebar provides user options: RBSS Memt, Hi hans test, View Profile, LOG OUT, RBSS Comm, My RBSS User p, Edit My User prot, Manage my conn, My joined RBSS., Manage my subs, Activate new sub, Register for an ex, Show my membe, Show my event ir, RBSS Member Li, Browse all RBSS, Help and FAQ, Logout, My RBSS gr, and RBSS Me RBSS Groups with an Open button.