

**CONSTITUTION**  
**(adopted April 3, 1912)**

NAME AND BY-LAWS

1. This Association shall be called "The American Association for Cancer Research."
2. The purpose of the Association shall be to further the investigation and spread the knowledge of cancer.

COUNCIL

Composition and Duties

3. The Association shall be governed by a Council of seven, consisting of the officers of the Association and of three other councilors.
4. The officers of the Association shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by the Council.
5. One councilor shall retire each year and the vacancy shall be filled by the Council from the active members.
6. No councilor is eligible for re-election until after one year.
7. If any councilor without good and sufficient reason fails to attend two consecutive meetings of the Council he shall be considered to have resigned and a successor shall be elected to take his place.
8. The same person shall not serve as President more than one year consecutively.
9. It is the duty of the Council to conduct the business of the Association and to elect new members.
10. The Association recognizes three types of members
11. Active members. Any one actively engaged in the systematic study of problems relating to cancer shall be eligible to active membership.
12. Associate members. Any one who has engaged in the study of cancer shall be eligible to associate membership.
13. Honorary members. Any one who has given notable support to the cause of cancer research shall be eligible to honorary membership.

Nomination of Members

14. Candidates for membership shall be nominated by two active members of the Association, who shall present in writing to the Council evidence of the fitness of the candidates to become members of the Association.

Quorum

15. A quorum of the Council for the transaction of all business shall be four.

**BY-LAWS**

Meetings

1. A regular meeting of the Association shall be held annually at such time and place as the Council shall determine.
2. Special meetings of the Association may be held at the discretion of the Council.
3. These regular and special meetings shall be open to all members of the Association.

Communications

4. The titles of all communications to be presented before the Association shall be approved by the Council.
5. Papers of a casuistic character will be accepted only in exceptional instances.

International Association for Cancer Investigation

6. This Association shall maintain an affiliation with the International Association for Cancer Investigation and shall support that Association by delegates appointed by the Council.

Dues

7. The annual dues of active and associate members shall be \$3.00.
8. Failure to pay dues for three successive years shall constitute annulment of membership.

Meetings

9. A meeting of the Council shall be held on the day preceding a session of the Association.

Amendments

10. The Constitution and by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the active members present at any regular meeting.
11. No amendment shall be adopted at the meeting at which it is proposed.