

**Bylaws**  
**of**  
**the Articles of Incorporation**  
**of**  
**The Society of Physical Therapy Science**  
**A General Incorporated Association**

**Chapter 1 Specialized Positions**

Article 1 The Association may have an honorary president, honorary members, advisers and counselors as specialized positions.

Article 2 Specialized positions are exempt from membership fees.

Article 3 Matters relating to the election etc. of specialized positions shall be determined elsewhere.

**Chapter 2 Criteria for the Election of Councilors**

Article 1 Councilors shall be elected from those persons who have considerable experience in the field of physical therapies and have made a contribution to the Society.

Article 2 Councilors shall be nominated by the Board of Councilors and approved by the Board of Directors.

**Chapter 3 Annual Membership Fees**

Article 1 The membership fees referred to in Article 11, paragraph 1 of the Articles of Incorporation shall be as follows:

(1) Full Members and Ordinary Members: 5,000 yen/year

(2) Supporting Members: 10,000 yen or more/year

Article 2 Membership fees for the Society Members who joined the Society as a group may be reduced to 20,000 yen per 5 years.

Article 3 Memberships fees once paid shall not be refunded for any reason.

**Chapter 4 Departments and Committees**

Article 1 The Society may have the following organizations.

(1) Secretariat: Administration Department

(2) Academic Bureau: Academic Training and Research Department, Editorial Committee, Research Ethics Committee

(3) Social Affairs Bureau: Health Promotion Department, International Cooperation Department

Article 2 The chairpersons and members of each department and committee shall be commissioned by the President of the Society.

Article 3 The term of office of the chairpersons and members of each department and committee shall 2 years. However, they may be re-elected.

## Chapter 5 General Meetings

Article 1 A General Meeting may be held concurrently with and serve as a meeting of Councilors as well.

### **Supplementary Provisions**

1. Amendment or abolishment of these Bylaws shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.
2. These Bylaws shall take effect on April 20, 2007.
3. These Bylaws shall be amended in part and take effect on April 19, 2008.
4. These Bylaws shall be amended in part and take effect on April 18, 2009.
5. These Bylaws shall be amended in part and take effect on April 17, 2010.