

IMMORTALIST SOCIETY

The **IMMORTALIST SOCIETY** is a Michigan non-profit corporation, recognized by the IRS as tax exempt, donations deductible for federal income tax purposes. We disseminate information and support research in immortalist/cryonics related fields, including gerontology and cryobiology.

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Associate membership is \$25/year in the US; Canada and Mexico \$30; overseas: Air Mail \$52 to Europe; \$62 to Australia or Asia. Full membership requires yearly dues of \$75 which includes AIR MAIL delivery anywhere in the world.

Members and Associates receive *Long Life* (currently bimonthly) and occasional special mailings at reduced rates or gratis, with special consideration for full members.

Members may vote at membership meetings and stand for office.

Purposes of joining are: (1) to become and remain better informed about your own chances of survival; (2) to help us grow and improve our effectiveness; (3) to help us support aging and biostasis research, (4) through the foregoing to help save your life and those of people you love, while there is still time; and (5) to increase your awareness and enjoyment of life by opening new doors and windows.. To join, please send check to 24355 Sorrentino Court, Clinton Township, Mi. 48035

Suggested reading:

The Prospect Of Immortality, R.C.W. Ettinger, Doubleday, Immortalist Society hard cover edition 1987.

Man Into Superman, R.C.W. Ettinger, St. Martins Press, 1972, Immortalist Society hard cover edition 1989.

Engines Of Creation, K. Eric Drexler, Doubleday, 1986, quality paperback.

Living Longer, Growing Younger, Paul Segall with Carol Kahn, Random House hard cover, 1989.

The First Immortal, James Halperin, Del Rey Books/ Ballantine. 1998

Forever For All, R. Michael Perry, Universal Publishers 2000

CRYONICS INSTITUTE

CRYONICS INSTITUTE (CI) is also a non-profit Michigan corporation, but not tax

exempt. Headquarters address, FAX, and e-mail address are the same as for The Immoralist Society (IS). CI's phone number is (586) 791-5961. The corporations are separate entities. CI members are not automatically members of IS, unless suspension contract is prefunded.

CI offers cryostasis (cryonic suspension) services for members on a long-term contractual basis. CI also conducts and supports research in cryogenic storage, cryobiology, and other aspects of life extension.

CI membership requires a one time lifetime membership fee of \$1,250 or \$1,875 for a couple, with no additional membership fee for minor children. Membership allows you to execute a contract for cryonic suspension and long term storage, funded (by life insurance or otherwise) to a maximum of \$28,000. This is a one-time fee, payable upon or before time of death. The bulk of the money is invested to pay for indefinitely long storage.

CI also now offers an "Option Two" membership, with no membership fee, but mandatory dues of \$120 per year or \$35 quarterly, and a minimum suspension fee of \$35,000. (An Option Two member can switch to Option One at any time by paying the membership fee of \$ 1,250.)

For members convenience in making dues payments, or donations, CI now accepts Visa, MasterCard and American Express.

All CI officers and directors are unpaid. Members control the corporation, but membership entitles members to no financial remuneration or benefit.

CI owns its properties free and clear, has no debt, and a policy of never having any debt. CI has never raised its prices, even in the high inflation years of the late 70s and early 80s.

CI has no landlords, no creditors, and no stockholders. It is run for the benefit of its patients and members (prospective patients).

BUT DON'T WAIT UNTIL SOMEONE IS DYING. We may sometimes accept patients who do not have contracts at time of death, but such cases risk serious delays and adverse conditions. To maximize your chances, and for your own sake and the sake of the people you love,

THE TIME TO ACT IS NOW.

Policies CI Members Should Remember

The cryonic suspension fee minimum of \$28,000 (Option One) or \$35,000 (Option Two) pays for the perfusion, cool down and storage of a patient in the Detroit, Michigan area. The \$28,000 or \$35,000 does not include the services of a funeral director outside of the Detroit area nor for shipping costs to Detroit. A person living in California, for example, should allocate up to \$5,000 in additional funding (bringing the sum to \$33,000 Option One, \$40,000 Option Two). This is for the Local Help Rider of the Cryonic Suspension Agreement if Members wish to make these payments through insurance. Otherwise, funeral service costs & shipping must be paid for by relatives or friends of the Patient unless they have been prepaid and by the Patient to the funeral director.

The Local Help Rider is an agreement for the Cryonics Institute to use money above the minimum (above \$28,000 or \$35,000) to pay for shipping and preparation by a remote funeral director. Minimum funding is risky and ill-advised. Funding well above the minimum also allows Members to pay for more expensive cryopreservation technologies should these become available in the future -- or should cryopreservation prices increase for some reason.

The NonSuspension Rider of the Cryonic Suspension Agreement specifies what is to be done with the Suspension Fee money if cryopreservation cannot be accomplished (as, for example, would happen if a Member died in the World Trade Center on 9/11 and no human remains were found). Returning money to the estate may benefit relatives, whereas giving money to CI would benefit the cause of cryonics. Leaving the money to CI, whatever happens, may also prevent relatives from trying to block a cryopreservation for their own financial benefit.

Members are required to send CI verification of insurance or other funding at least once per year. CI will act immediately to cryopreserve a Member whose funding has been verified within the past year. Members experiencing a cryonics emergency on a weekend who have not verified funding within the past year may have to wait for funding verification before receiving cryonics services -- thus risking being straight-frozen rather than perfused. The yearly verification process can be avoided by making CI the owner of the insurance policy. CI will return ownership to any Member who decides to reclaim ownership.

The Foreign Funds Rider is for use by CI Members living outside the United States. The purpose of the Foreign Funds Rider is to protect both the Member and CI against large drops in the value of a foreign currency against the US Dollar. Funding in the foreign currency should be high enough to assure both the Member and CI that if the foreign currency drops in value, then the drop is unlikely to be large enough to reduce the Member funding levels below an amount required to pay the minimum costs (\$28,000 Option One, \$35,000 Option Two) plus funeral director and shipping charges.

Pet storage can be done by Option One CI Members or by Option Two Members who have paid a full year's dues. The cost of storing a cat is \$5,800. A cat-sized dog (15 pounds or less) will cost \$5,800. The cost of storing a dog increases at the rate of \$150 per pound up to a maximum of \$28,000. Shipping costs must be paid-for by the Member. Storage costs for pets other than cats and dogs are negotiated on an ad hoc basis.

Every CI Member has the privilege of storing up to two inches of folder space (which must include all of the sign-up paperwork) in the Member or Patient filing cabinets at the CI facility (room enough for some CDs or a collection of photographs). Full file folder drawers for personal perpetual storage can be purchased at \$1,000 per drawer.

Like donations to the Research Fund, bequests to the Cryonics Institute are a means of not only increasing the probability of success of the cryopreservation of an individual Member, but of benevolently contributing to the probable success of all CI Members. By remembering the Cryonics Institute in a Will or highly overfunded life insurance policy, Members help make CI stronger -- more capable of coping with future political, economic or legal challenges, more capable of attracting new Members and more capable of

investing in new storage, perfusion, cool down and reanimation technologies.

Subscriptions to *THE IMMORTALIST* are \$25 per year in the United States, \$30 per year in Canada or Mexico. Air-mail to Europe, South America is \$52 per year. Air mail to Australia or Asia is \$62 per year. Full membership in the Immortalist Society requires dues of \$75, which includes air mail delivery of *THE IMMORTALIST* anywhere in the world.. Check or money-order can be sent to The Immortalist Society; 24355 Sorrentino Court; Clinton Township, MI 48035 USA or payment can be made by PayPal to immsoc@aol.com or by phoning (586) 791-5961 and giving a credit card number -- Visa, MasterCard or American Express.

The same payment methods to The Immortalist Society can also be used to make a donation to the Research Fund. The Research Fund pays for the cryonics research being conducted by the Cryonics Institute's in-house cryobiologist Dr. Yuri Pichugin, who is developing means to reduce or eliminate ice formation (freezing damage) during the cryopreservation process.

The Immortalist Society is a 501(c)3 charitable organization, which means that money donated to The Immortalist Society for the Research Fund can be deducted from income tax in the United States. Regular monthly payments can be made to the Research Fund by automatic pre-authorized deductions from PayPal or from a Visa, MasterCard or American Express card. Phone (586) 791-5961 to pre-authorize monthly deductions for the Cryonics Institute Research Fund.