

# Join the US TAG for ISO



## Contribute your expertise to best practice standards and ensure your organization is represented.

**Technical advisory groups (TAG)** are committees accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) whose members are eligible to participate in the technical activities of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). CLSI has been appointed by ANSI to administer the US TAG for the technical committee (TC) on *Clinical laboratory testing and in vitro diagnostic test systems* (ISO/TC 212), and is responsible for ensuring compliance with TAG procedures.

- US TAG membership is required if an organization wishes to engage in ISO standards development.
- The member organization must exhibit a direct and material interest in the TAG's work.
- The member organization must pay an administrative fee, and must fulfill relevant obligations including attendance, voting, and correspondence.

Each organization paying the administrative fee is entitled to designate one voting member to serve on the US TAG for ISO/TC 212. The administrative fee covers the costs associated with CLSI support of the US TAG.

### TAG Membership Benefits:

- Help determine the US position on ISO draft standards; draft technical reports, committee drafts, new work item proposals, ISO questionnaires, and draft reports of meetings.
- Provide US representation to technical committee and working group meetings and ensure compliance with the ANSI Guide for US Delegates to meetings of the International Electrotechnical Commission and ISO.
- Nominate or participate as a US technical expert to serve on the technical committee's working groups.
- Initiate and approve US proposals for standards and drafts for submission by ANSI for consideration by the international TC.
- Determine US position on agenda items for TC meetings and advise the US delegation.

To become a member of the US TAG for ISO/TC 212, contact [membership@clsi.org](mailto:membership@clsi.org) or select the optional TAG dues on your membership renewal quote.



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# Membership Application

## US Technical Advisory Group (TAG)



Please use this form to apply for membership or change your organization's participation on:

- The US TAG to the International Organization for Standardization Technical Committee 212 (ISO/TC 212), *Clinical laboratory testing and in vitro diagnostic test systems*

Membership on a US TAG is a formalized mechanism through which US organizations and individuals can participate in and influence ISO standards development. The benefit of global standardization of health care testing and related health care services is better, safer, and more cost-effective patient care worldwide.

Membership on the US TAG for ISO/TC 212 is open to all US interested parties (organizations, companies, government agencies) who:

- Have a direct and material interest in the TAG's work.
- Participate actively by fulfilling attendance, voting, correspondence, and other relevant obligations.
- Pay an administrative fee:

### US TAG for ISO/TC 212, *Clinical laboratory testing and in vitro diagnostic test systems*

<input type="checkbox"/> Applying for Membership	:	<b>Annual TAG Dues</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Changing organization's representative	:	<input type="checkbox"/> Large Industry	\$5,500
I represent:	:	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Industry, Government, or	
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Industry	:	a Professional Society	\$1,100
<input type="checkbox"/> Small industry (up to \$5 million in revenue)	:	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Facilities	\$350
<input type="checkbox"/> Government/Professional Society	:	<b>Billing Options</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Facility	:	<input type="checkbox"/> Please send me a quote.	
	:	<input type="checkbox"/> Please send me an invoice.	
	:	<input type="checkbox"/> I have already paid TAG dues.	

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ CLSI Membership/Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Statement of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of representative (voting member): \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of observer(s): \_\_\_\_\_

With agreement to fulfill the requirements and responsibilities for the membership, the above-named organization requests approval for membership on the specified US TAG(s) with this designated representative(s).

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Authorized Signature

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Date