A. Name

The name of the Corporation is the Society for Mucosal Immunology.

B. Purposes

1. The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are as follows:

a. to advance the free research and education in the field of mucosal immunology;
b. to organize and coordinate national and international research conferences, seminars, workshops in the field of mucosal immunology;
c. to interest and motivate new or former investigators interested in mucosal immunology;
d. to stimulate interaction among members of diverse interests and expertise who are dispersed around the world;
e. to do everything necessary for the accomplishment of any of the purposes of these purposes that are allied to or incidental to the above and that are not forbidden by the law.

2. To accomplish these purposes, the Corporation will solicit, accept, administer gifts, bequests, donations, loans, etc., consisting of money, real property, etc. The corporation will invest the same and distribute it exclusively for charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes as specified in (IRS code.)

3. To engage in any lawful act or activity for which non-stock non-profit corporations may be organized in order to achieve the corporate purposes above, including without limitation research, study, and evaluation in the field.
mucosal immunology and the dissemination of information thereon internationally.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, director, trustee, officer or employee of the Foundation, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation and no member, trustee... (ser. p. 3)

Liquidation - assets - ?

? Will not attempt to influence legislation, elections

The corporation will be a membership corporation.

Conditions for membership? No stocks.

Liquidity - other tax exempt organizations.

C. Members

Individuals having one first-authored research publication and who, in addition or as an interest in the area of mucosal immunology are eligible for membership, subject to approval by the Board of Directors of their designee.

D. Registered office and agent (pp. 5)

Robert E. Lee.

E. Directors

The initial board of directors shall be composed of seven persons. The names and addresses of the initial directors are as follows:

C. E. chairman

Jerry Mortchay

Bob Clancy

Perry Ogara

Warren Strober

John Blumenstck

Anne Fargues
Shall serve until first meeting of membership.

Governance of the corporation shall be based in North America but represented internationally. 5 of the directors shall be chosen from N.A., one from Europe/Africa and one from Australasia. The President of the Society shall serve as a permanent member of the Board of directors and shall be its chairman. The number of members shall be 10 or $6 and their geographic distribution altered by affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members. Vacancy in Board shall be filled by Directors then serving.

f. Duration
The period of the duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

Directors shall hold office for 4 yrs. Term of office staggered so that 3/4 replaced each year.