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**Membership
Benefits**



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The Canadian Association of Orthodontists (CAO) is the national organization and official political voice for registered orthodontic specialists in Canada.

The CAO is a voluntary, not for profit organization, dedicated to the promotion of the highest standards of excellence in orthodontic education and quality orthodontic care.

Since education is critical to the future of our profession, the CAO works closely with our Undergraduate and Graduate program Educators from every Canadian university. Of equal importance to our organization are the needs and growth of our New and Younger members in their early years of practice.

The Canadian Foundation for the Advancement of Orthodontics (CFAO) is our charitable sister organization which raises funds in order to support orthodontic research and education for graduate students at each Canadian university. Their funds are also used to promote orthodontic education and awareness to the general public.

Your support of the CAO is critical in maintaining the vitality and strength of our national organization.



Some of the membership benefits you will enjoy as an active member include:

- Development of Canadian-centric Consumer Marketing
- Annual Scientific Session with reduced registration fees
- Listing in the online Membership Directory
- Two Bulletin publications per year
- Listing in the Online "Find An Orthodontist" search tool for the public
- Informative membership e-blasts
- Membership manual containing information vital to your practice such as third party insurance guidelines, HST guidelines, etc.
- Support from the CAO Helpline (a service which helps resolve disputes between patients/parents and the member orthodontist)
- Access to the services in the Members Only Section of the CAO website. This includes
- Locum service, poster presentations, webinar archive viewing
- Dedicated Liaison and programs for New and Younger members
- Strong representation with the American Association of Orthodontists, Canadian Dental Specialties Association