



Canadian Paediatric Orthopaedic Group (CPOG) - Membership Application

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Mailing address street/no.: _____

City: _____

Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____ Extension: _____

Fax number: _____

Clinical Institution Affiliation: _____

Subspecialty interests: _____

Fellowship Training (Year/Location/Specialty):

Years in Practice (Post-Fellowship): _____

Estimated Portion of Practice devoted to Paediatric Orthopaedics (%): _____

Research Interests:



Please indicate if you are willing to participate in any of the following committees:

- Research Committee
- Education Committee
- Finance and Governance Committee
- Communications Committee

Please indicate which level of membership you are applying for:

- Full active membership
- Affiliate membership
- Associate membership
- Emeritus Membership

Please submit two active CPOG members to act as references for your application:

1. Reference #1:

- a. Last Name: _____
- b. First name: _____
- c. Email: _____

2. Reference #2:

- a. Last Name: _____
- b. First name: _____
- c. Email: _____

Additional comments:

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Committee Descriptions:

CPOG Research Committee

- Review abstracts submitted to COA
- Review requests for surveys to CPOG membership
- Develop research collaborations between sites
- Organize CPOG research forums

CPOG Education Committee

- Create the pediatric program at the annual COA meeting
- Create and organize new educational programs for CPOG members, primary care providers, and patients/families.
- Organize quarterly Cross Canada Rounds
- Obtain accreditation for events held outside of COA
- Develop practice guidelines.
- Produce products for physician/patient/parent education

CPOG Finance and Governance Committee

- Develop fundraising events/programs via Canadian Orthopaedic Foundation or COA
- Manage memberships and dues
- Develop industry relationships
- Organize nominations for CPOG executive positions
- Periodically review the CPOG bylaws and facilitate updates as needed

CPOG Communications Committee

- Facilitate communication between CPOG members (emails, newsletters, etc.)
- Organize CPOG social events
- Maintain CPOG website



Membership Category Descriptions:

Members of all categories of membership are not required to be members of the COA.

- **Active** membership is offered to orthopaedic surgeons who
 - Completed training in an approved program in orthopaedic surgery.
 - Obtained certification by RCPSC or equivalent as accepted by COA.
 - Practices full-time orthopaedic surgery in Canada or USA and who devote a minimum of 50% of their practice to the management of paediatric orthopaedic conditions.
 - \$100 per year

- **Affiliate** membership is offered to the following individuals:
 - Orthopaedic surgeons who are practicing orthopaedic surgery in Canada but devote less than 50% to pediatric orthopedic surgery.
 - Orthopaedic surgeons practicing outside of Canada or the USA who devote a minimum of 50% of their practice to the management of paediatric orthopaedic conditions.
 - Researchers that are not orthopaedic surgeons but are involved in the conduct of paediatric orthopaedic research in conjunction with a CPOG member.
 - Other allied health professionals (ex: nurse practitioners, nurses, physical therapists, physician assistants) interested in pediatric orthopedic care.
 - \$30 per year

- **Associate** (resident/fellow) membership is offered to residents in Canadian orthopaedic training program or graduate fellows in orthopaedic training.
 - Free

- **Emeritus** membership will be offered to retired pediatric orthopedic surgeons.
 - \$50 per year