The World Federation of Orthodontists (WFO) is the largest global organization of specialist orthodontists and speciality orthodontic associations.

The purpose of the WFO: to advance the art and science of orthodontics throughout the world by fulfilling the following objectives:

- Encourage high standards in orthodontics throughout the world;
- Encourage and assist in the formation of national associations and societies of orthodontists when requested;
- Encourage and assist in the formation of national and regional certifying boards in the field of orthodontics when requested;
- Promote orthodontic research;
- Disseminate scientific information;
- Promote desirable standards of training and certification for orthodontists;
- Organize the International Orthodontic Congress to be held at least once every five years.

The 9th International Orthodontic Congress (9th IOC)

The 12th Asian Pacific Orthodontic Congress (12th APOC)
The 79th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Orthodontic Society (79th JOS)


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Why should I join the WFO?

1. It is the voice of orthodontics around the world. This is the only arena where you as a member and all eligible affiliate organizations are able to join and have representation in an organization where all members are equal and which takes a global view of orthodontics.

2. When you join the WFO it strengthens your national organization, and your organization benefits through increased representation at the WFO Council.

3. To receive reduced rates to attend great WFO/IOC meetings in the likes of London 2015, Sydney 2010 and Paris 2005. These meetings are bid for and hosted in countries around the world. The next meetings will be in Yokohama 2020 and Rio de Janeiro 2025.

4. To receive the Journal of the World Federation of Orthodontists (JWFO), a great journal with timely clinically relevant input from authors around the world.

5. Join thousands of colleagues around the world to promote orthodontics through celebrating World Orthodontic Health Day (May 15th). Material is available on the WFO website https://www.wfo.org/about-wfo/world-orthodontic-health-day/

6. Have your name listed on the WFO member directory accessible to everyone around the world.

7. For all the world except the US and Canada, membership grants you access to International membership in the AAO and reduced fees for AAO meetings.

8. The dues are kept very reasonable- a 5-year membership is $230 US- That’s less than $50 per year and only pennies per day.

9. In a globalized world, being a WFO member is an excellent opportunity to meet people and make friends in the four corners of the world, exchange experiences and knowledge that will enrich your personal and professional life.