8 great reasons to join the WFO

1. The WFO is the international voice of orthodontics. It is the only arena where all members and all eligible affiliate organizations are able to join and have equal representation to oversee the future of the specialty of orthodontics.

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


4. To receive and contribute to the Journal of the World Federation of Orthodontists (JWFO), an international journal full of timely, clinically relevant material.

5. Join your fellow WFO colleagues from around the world and celebrate the benefits of orthodontics on World Orthodontic Health Day (May 15th). Promotional material is available on the WFO website [https://www.wfo.org/about-wfo/world-orthodontic-health-day/](https://www.wfo.org/about-wfo/world-orthodontic-health-day/)

6. Have the potential to 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.
What is the WFO?

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

- Encouraging high standards in orthodontics throughout the world,
- Encouraging, and assisting when requested, in the formation of a national organization of orthodontists in countries where such organizations do not exist,
- Encouraging, and assisting in the formation of national orthodontic specialty certification boards,
- Encouraging high standards in orthodontic research and treatment,
- Encouraging the exchange of orthodontic research and treatment information,
- Encouraging high standards of orthodontic education, training, certification and licensure and
- Sponsoring and administering periodic International Orthodontic Congresses (IOC), including selecting the site and the host organization.

Why Join the WFO?

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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