



Canadian Dermatology Association

Bringing Canadian dermatologists together



We are Canada's dermatologists...

- physicians who are passionate about our specialty and our patients
- lifelong learners committed to staying at the cutting edge of our dynamic field
- professionals seeking exciting growth opportunities
- colleagues who learn from each other, share experiences and celebrate successes

We come together under the Canadian Dermatology Association (CDA), the largest professional association for dermatologists in Canada. If you have chosen dermatology as your life's work, joining the CDA will offer you opportunities to:

Learn

Stay on the cusp of emerging advances. CDA members get access to accredited CME focusing on all CanMEDS roles, a free subscription to the *Journal of Cutaneous Medicine and Surgery*, discounts on the CDA's Annual Conference and a variety of other learning opportunities.

Connect

Build a professional support system, compare notes with colleagues and unearth career opportunities. Meet with dermatology's leaders and pass your experience on to its newcomers. Find out what's going on in industry. Put the dermatology community at your fingertips with the CDA's online membership listing.

Contribute

Create a legacy. CDA members have been showing leadership since 1925 – elevating the specialty, improving educational credentials, establishing equivalence with the United States, even raising millions for research through the Canadian Dermatology Foundation.

Educate

Since its inception in 1989, the CDA's Sun Awareness Program (SAP) – one of several CDA educational and public efforts – has profoundly changed the way Canadians think and behave under the sun. Patient education remains a cornerstone of the CDA's work. Members receive free access to patient materials, and the opportunity to become active in educational programs.

Save

Members get access to a variety of discounts and benefits, with new ones being added regularly – including discounted rates for home and auto insurance. Stay tuned as we keep adding value!



The Canadian Dermatology Association has been a central cornerstone in my life as a Canadian dermatologist... Bonding with amazing and talented dermatologists from across the country and sharing ideas is a real bonus that comes with belonging to the Canadian Dermatology Association... I really cherish my membership in the organization.

– Denise Wexler, MD, FRCPC

Member Benefits

We work continuously to improve member benefits.
Here are some of the things we do for you.

For less than the price of a coffee a day you will enjoy...

Reduced registration fee for the annual conference

Voting rights at the Annual General Meeting

Voting rights to elect new officers and directors for the Association

Complimentary subscription to the Journal of Cutaneous Medicine and Surgery

Complimentary subscription to the eBulletin

Access to the online CDA Membership Listing

Participation in the work of CDA committees

Free educational material for patients

Discounted rates for home and auto insurance

Exclusive access to Members Only content on the CDA website

Bursaries and Scholarships



Canada is a large country with a relatively small number of Dermatologists per capita. The CDA brings us together. If it was not for the CDA, I would have little idea of the Dermatology situation across the country... I take pride to be a member of the CDA.

– Marc Bourcier, MD, FRCPC



The CDA is making a difference in the local community and I am honoured to be a part of this organization and a part of their outreach efforts.
– Sophia Colantonio, MD

Bursaries & Scholarships

Becoming a member will allow you to apply for the following bursaries and scholarships.

Early Dermatology Research Scholarships
Resident and Fellow Education Bursary

Volunteer Opportunities

Board of Directors
Annual Conference Committee
Education Committee
Executive Committee
Finance Committee
Membership and Awards Committee
Publications Standing Committee
Sun Awareness Advisory Board

CDA-CDIA Executive Advisory Board
Ethics Advisory Board
Pharmacy and Therapeutics Advisory Board
Resident and Fellows Society Executive Advisory Board
Skin Health Expert Advisory Board
eBulletin Editorial Board
Journal of Cutaneous Medicine and Surgery Editorial Board

If you are interested in becoming a member of Canada's National organization for dermatologists visit the CDA website at dermatology.ca for fee information and application form. We look forward to hearing from you!



Since my residency days I've always enjoyed CDA annual meetings with their wonderful atmosphere of learning and collegiality. I have met many wonderful dermatologists across the country who have mentored me in the art of dermatology and medical practice. They guided me with life advice and helped me out in difficult situations... I am proud that CDA invests in dermatology research and creates opportunities for all of its members to grow through involvement in skin cancer screenings, the sun awareness program, and various CDA committees... Support CDA with your membership and it will support you.
– Irina Turchin, MD, FRCPC

Ontario

Alberta

New Brunswick

Québec

International

Saskatchewan

Nova Scotia

United States

British Columbia

PEI

Newfoundland & Labrador

Manitoba

Our Members

Requirements for joining

The CDA has several levels of membership, including a free category for dermatology residents as well as a category for dermatologists living abroad. Full membership requires certification by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, Collège des médecins du Québec or the American Board of Dermatology.

Membership Types

Member

Member 400 hrs or less

Associate

International Associate

Corresponding Associate

Honorary Associate

Resident & Fellow Associate

Visit dermatology.ca/members/join-the-cda/become-a-member/ for more information on membership types.



The Annual Meeting is a family friendly conference that explores all parts of Canada. It is a great place for meeting colleagues; colleagues who will inevitably become close friends. Please join us. You will not regret it.

– David McLean, MD, FRCPC

If you have questions regarding membership please contact Maura Hope, Manager of Membership Services at mhope@dermatology.ca or call (613) 738-1748 ext. 224.

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