

About the CPMA

The Canadian Podiatric Medical Association (CPMA) acts as the national voice for podiatrists in Canada, serving as a resource for legislative and policy changes affecting podiatry both provincially and federally. The association also represents podiatrists in Canada at the international level through involvement with the Federation Internationale des Podologues (FIP), the American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA) and The Royal College of Podiatry (UK) (RCOP).

Friendship protocols have also been established with the U.S.A. and the UK.

As well, the CPMA has representation at the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association Meetings (CLHIA), which serves to negotiate fee schedules and coverage for professional services provided by podiatrists.

CPMA Membership has its benefits!

What are the perks of CPMA membership? **Our most sought-after member benefit is our malpractice insurance package** available exclusively to CPMA members in good standing. We will be adding to our member benefits portfolio on a regular basis. Be sure to check our member site often!

Here are your member perks.

Insurance:

CPMA has partnered with Arthur J Gallagher's to bring you the following extraordinary products with superior coverages at discounted rates. **Membership will be verified and checked annually.** To receive and maintain the CPMA member discounted premiums membership must be in good standing.

- **Reduced [malpractice insurance](#)** rates by 35 to 40 percent as a result of preferred rates negotiated by the CPMA.

- **Office insurance** for Commercial General Liability and Commercial Property through A J Gallagher's.

Insurance - Personal Lines, and Health and Dental:

CPMA has partnered with the Finkelstein group of companies to bring you the following extraordinary products. Created and priced specifically for the needs of CPMA Members.

- **Health and dental plans** for all CPMA members and their staff. Including:
 - **Out of Country**
 - *LifeWorks **Employee Assistance Program (EAP)** - confidential support and counselling services (eg. Access to social workers, psychologists, counsellors)
- **Health Care Spending Account - HSA**
- **Long-Term Disability insurance**
- **Office Overhead Disability**
- **Critical Illness** covering 26 conditions
- **HR Outsourcing** - Advisory services - Assistance with employee management
- **Life Insurance**
- **Estate Planning**

Global Partner Membership:

- Eligibility for membership with the American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA) which includes:
 - APMA News;
 - Educational Journal (*JAPMA*);
 - discount at the APMA Annual Clinical Conference;
 - access to the APMA website "for members only" section;
 - on-line CME credits;
 - Included in negotiations regarding Preferred Provider Programs (e.g Hertz Rentals)
- Automatic membership in the Federation International de Podologues (FIP). This entitles you to:
 - Attend FIP global events, including the FIP World Congress, held every three years. (Note: As a member of FIP, you receive a discounted registration rate)
 - Receive FIP's electronic newsletter, Footsteps
 - Access the wide range of online educational courses offered by FIP (Note: the current course is on Diabetes and is extremely easy to access by going to <https://www.fip.global/>)

Banking and Financial:

- **Preferred banking services** on both a personal and business level with:
 - **Royal Bank of Canada (RBC)**
 - **National Bank of Canada**

Automobile Discounts:

- **[Audi Canada](#)**: Added discounts on Audi automobiles **after** you negotiate your deal.
- **[BMW Canada](#)**: Added discounts on BMW or Mini automobiles **after** you negotiate your deal.
- **[Dilawri Preferred](#)**: Members of the Canadian Podiatric Medical Association can take advantage of Preferential Pricing and VIP Concierge assistance when you buy or lease your next new vehicle through Dilawri Preferred.

Electronic Medical Records:

- Preferred partnership relationship with **QHR** technologies to provide **[Accuro EMR](#)** program to members.

Terminals for your Practice:

- **[Payment Experts](#)** point of sales solutions.

Your membership in the CPMA also provides:

- Employee pricing on **Hoka Running Shoes**: A limited number of codes are provided each year. Contact the **[CPMA office](#)** to receive your code and instructions, or get added to the waitlist.
- **[PriMed PPE mask discounts](#)**.
- Telus Health Solutions **e-Claims**.
- **[Podiatry Content Connection](#)** - online marketing strategy, educational content, reputation management and more.

Continuing Education:

- **Monthly Online Regional Webinars**
 - **Open to membership nationally.**
 - Available to CPMA members only at no cost.

- **PRESENT Podiatry ~ CPMA Alliance Partnership.** We at the Canadian Podiatric Medical Association (CPMA) are always hard at work looking to bring you better services to increase the value of your membership. As a result of our partnership with PRESENT e-Learning Systems, we are able to offer you a series of valuable member benefits.
 - **Discounted Registration Fees for CPMA Members to ALL PRESENT Conferences**
CPMA members receive the lowest and most preferred pricing to register and attend [PRESENT Conferences](#). Registration for CPMA members from \$149 to \$99.
 - **\$60 Free Credit for CPMA Members for Online CME Lectures on the PRESENT Podiatry Website**
All CPMA members are invited by PRESENT to use the discount code **CPMA60** when they make purchases on the [Podiatry.com](#) site. You will be given a **one-time, \$60 FREE Credit** to purchase CME lectures and lecture packages on the site.

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The CPMA ... we help keep you moving.



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