

PLEDGE OF THE PAKISTAN ASSOCIATION OF ORTHODONTISTS

The Pakistan Association of Orthodontists seeks to exemplify and promote the ethical practice of science and art of orthodontics.

In making this application, I agree that the Pakistan Association of Orthodontists may investigate my qualifications.

I therefore, pledge myself, as a condition of membership in the Association, to live in strict accordance with all its principles, declarations and regulations, as presented in the Constitution of the Pakistan Association of Orthodontists which I have received and read.

Date: _____ . Signature: _____ .

According to the PAO Bylaws, all members must:

sign a pledge to adhere to the Principles of Ethics of the Association be members in good standing of the PMDC.

Additional requirements are listed below:

ACTIVE MEMBERS: Hereinafter called 'active members' Dentists will be eligible to become active members, who possess a Postgraduate Orthodontic qualification which is registered with Pakistan Medical and Dental Council as major (i.e. equivalent to MDS Pak or FCPS).

FOUNDER MEMBERS: Are the members who founded the association and paid the prescribed fee before 1st March 2004 and either become signatories to the constitution of the Association or send in a letter stating that they have read the constitution and shall abide by it.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS: Hereinafter called 'associate members' Dentists will be eligible to become associate members, who possess a Postgraduate Orthodontic qualification which is registered with Pakistan Medical and Dental Council as minor (i.e. equivalent to MCPS or DCPS)

INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS (foreign-trained): Hereinafter called 'international members'. Non Pakistani Dentists will be eligible to become international members, who are registered and allowed to practice as Orthodontists in their own countries.

STUDENT MEMBERS: Hereinafter called "student members". Postgraduate students registered in a PMDC approved postgraduate orthodontic training program will be eligible to become student members of the association.

All dues are for the fiscal year 1st January – 31st December.

The membership fee for the Active Members, Founder Members, & Associate Members will be

- Rs. 15,000/- for the first year, and annual renewal is Rs. 5,000/- per year.
- The membership fee for the Student Members will be
- Rs. 2,000/- , for the first year, and annual renewal is Rs. 1000/-
- The membership fee for the International Members will be €100/- per year.

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION ALONGWITH THE REQUESTED MATERIAL AND BANK DRAFT OR CROSSED CHEQUE IN FAVOUR OF "PAKISTAN ASSOCIATION OF ORTHODONTISTS" TO:

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