



Thinking of joining the College of  
Operating Department Practitioners?

# Join the College of Operating Department Practitioners today

The College of Operating Department Practitioners (CODP) is the professional body for Operating Department Practitioners (ODPs). It is a membership 'not for profit' organisation that sets standards of education for the pre registration aspect of the profession and promotes the enhancement of knowledge and skills and the development of the profession through regional, national and international networks. The College works on behalf of the profession and promotes the vital contribution of ODPs as part of the multidisciplinary team.

Do you want to support the profession and promote the future of Operating Department Practitioners? By joining the College you will be strengthening the voice of ODPs.

By becoming a member of the College you'll also experience a number of benefits. We can boost your career through networking, learning and development. We'll support you in your role by providing expert advice and guidance when you need it.



# What are the benefits of CODP membership?

## **Acting for the profession**

- The College is the only professional body solely representing ODPs, we have your best interests at heart.
- We actively promote the profession and engage with government and statutory bodies, consulting with the Department of Health and other associated health bodies, making sure your voice is heard.
- The College sets the standards for pre-registration training, CPD, and the profession's scope of practice

## **Professional development**

- Support with your CPD – receive help and direction from professional mentors
- Great discounts for CPD opportunities; attendance at the CODP Conferences, Study Days and Clinical Workshops
- Benefit from online CPD tools and initiatives
- Support for other members of the theatre team who can be associate members of the College and benefit from the development of the team.

## **Need advice?**

- Our support team is here to help you with any queries you may have, whether it may be professional development, scope of practice or simply pointing you in the right direction.
- Have access to guidance on clinical practice, education and management issues from ODPs at the top of their profession.
- Chat to other ODPs in the on-line discussion forum – get their views and exchange experiences and ideas.

## **Technic - The Journal of Operating Department Practice**

- Our publication is distributed free to our members every two months and during interim periods you will receive an online CPD supplement.

## **Access to 'members only' online zone**

- We have a wealth of information on our website that is available to members only. Our members are kept up to date on any changes within the healthcare industry on matters that effect ODPs.
- You will receive email alerts on key issues that impact on practice and patient safety i.e. Medical Device Alerts, Rapid Response Reports and other vital information.

## **Cover yourself**

CODP Membership enables you to take advantage of services provided through our partnership with UNISON. This includes free professional indemnity insurance valued at over £80. This will cover you against any claim made against you for professional malpractice incurred by yourself in the course of your employment as an Operating Department Practitioner or while on placement as a student ODP. It applies anywhere in the world (with the exception of USA and Canada) and to agency workers and students on placements.

## **Providing you with networking opportunities**

- When you join the CODP you also become part of an extensive network. From international contacts if you're interested in working abroad, to educational leads if you're seeking to develop your career, we have the contacts you need.
- Our links with industry keep us at the fore of technology and innovation; we in turn share this knowledge with our members.
- We contribute to many focus groups and are always looking for ODPs with special interests to represent the college on national working groups within specialised areas. If you are interested please ensure you inform the office to declare your interest.



# What type of membership is for me?

**Full** – To be eligible for Full Membership you will need to be an ODP registered with the HPC.

**Associate** – If you have an interest in the profession but are not a registered ODP or perhaps you are no longer practicing, you may wish to join us as an Associate Member. The range of benefits is the same as that enjoyed by Full Members, but Associates cannot vote on professional matters.

**Student** – We have a range of fantastic benefits for students, such as discounted rates for all our conferences and events, assistance with careers advice and strong links to education.

**Overseas** – Stay in touch with the profession from abroad and enjoy all of the benefits.

## How do I join the College of Operating Department Practitioners?

To join, simply fill out the form opposite/overleaf and send it back to us, along with your payment, either by completing the Direct Debit form attached or enclosing a cheque, made payable to CODP.

Alternatively, you can visit [www.codp.org.uk](http://www.codp.org.uk) and join online.

**Join the College today. Start shaping your profession.**

# Membership Application Form

Please complete the form and return to us at the address below along with your payment by cheque or completed direct debit information. Alternatively, you may wish to visit our website, [www.codp.org.uk](http://www.codp.org.uk) and complete the application process online.

**College of Operating Department Practitioners,  
130 Euston Road  
London  
NW1 2AY**

## 1) Your Details

Title \_\_\_\_\_ First Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

## 2) Membership Type (please select from the following 4 options)

- Full Member** £60 per annum *or* £5 per month via Direct Debit  
HPC registration number\_\_\_\_\_
- Associate Member** £60 per annum *or* £5 per month via Direct Debit
- Student Member** £30 per annum *or* £2.50 per month via Direct Debit

University\_\_\_\_\_ Student ID\_\_\_\_\_

- Overseas Member** £75 per annum *or* 6.25 per month via Direct Debit

If you opt to pay by Direct Debit your payment will be collected monthly.

## 3) Declaration and Guarantee

I declare the above details are accurate and true. I undertake to notify the CODP of any change in my details or registration status. I confirm that I am not disbarred from registration through health, competency, or misconduct. I agree with this information being held on the CODP database for the purposes of membership. I understand that making a false declaration could lead to the cancellation of my membership.

Signed\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

