

RESIDENTS and FELLOWS!
You Could Attend the COA Annual Meeting For FREE!
Read this information carefully to find out how

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- 1) Free COA Annual Meeting registration* is available to all ASSOCIATE members of the COA. An Associate member is a resident or fellow who at some point, completed a COA membership application form (either on line or hard copy) and submitted it to the COA office for consideration.
- 2) If you ARE a confirmed Associate member, you should then register for the COA Annual Meeting under the COA ASSOCIATE member category when completing your meeting registration form. NOT under the NON-MEMBER RESIDENT OR FELLOW category.
- 3) To become a member, simply visit the COA web site: www.coa-aco.org and click on the "About the COA" menu option on the top right, and then click on "Application for Membership".
- 4) Print out and complete the simple 2-page form and return it by fax or mail to:

Cynthia Vezina
Canadian Orthopaedic Association
4150 St. Catherine Street West
Suite 360
Westmount, Quebec H3Z 2Y5
FAX: 514-874-0464

- 5) You will be e-mailed a membership confirmation within one (1) business week after we receive your completed membership application form.
- 6) **Completing a COA membership application form on site at the Annual Meeting DOES NOT make you an automatic member and does not make you eligible for the reduced Associate member registration fees.**

EARLY REGISTRATION CUT-OFF DATE

- Free meeting registration is available to all ASSOCIATE members of the COA who register **BEFORE** the early registration cut-off date (**June 19, 2009**).
 - Registrations received **AFTER** June 19, 2009 or on site are subject to a \$200 fee plus taxes.

WHAT IS FREE?

- Meeting early registration fees are being offered at no charge. Any purchase of ICL or social event tickets are subject to the list price indicated on the registration forms.

ATTEND THE CORA MEETING – GET \$100!

- 1) A \$100 rebate will be offered to all Associate members who attend the COA and CORA meetings.
- 2) To qualify for this reimbursement you must:
 - i. Be a registered Associate member of the COA **BEFORE** the Whistler meeting. If you would like to verify your membership status, please contact Cynthia Vezina with your inquiry.
 - ii. Pre-register for the COA and CORA meetings. The rebate will only be issued to residents who register for the meeting **before** the early registration deadline (**June 19, 2009**). Residents who register after this deadline or on site, are not eligible for the rebate.
- 3) Your \$100 reimbursement cheque would be issued at the registration desk in Whistler.

* Free registration applies only to registrations received by June 19, 2009