

RETIRED MEMBERSHIP

From 1 January 2021, the College is introducing changes to its retired membership.

Podiatry has an ageing workforce. It is one of the biggest challenges facing the profession and each year we see the number of retired members' grow. However the cost of providing key benefits - like the membership magazine- increases and it is often subsidised by practising members.

That is why we are introducing two retired membership categories - **standard and premium**.

Standard membership is **FREE**. Alternatively our new premium package offers you much, much more. Like **discounts on CPD events** including our **annual conference**, a hard copy of our membership magazine delivered direct to your door, and access to our new **Learning Management System (LMS)**.

To compare our standard and premium retired membership packages please see overleaf.

If you are currently a retired member, do not worry – you will automatically be allocated **FREE** standard membership. However if you would like to become a premium member and enjoy **extra benefits**, please contact the membership team at membership@cop.org.uk to move to the **premium** option.

COMPARE OUR STANDARD AND PREMIUM RETIRED MEMBERSHIP PACKAGES

Retired Membership (Standard)

- ✔ Run off insurance cover (cover for any claims from the time the member was practising that might only come to light after retirement)
- ✔ Access to the Members area of the website (excluding Learning Management System)
- ✔ Monthly members e-newsletter
- ✔ Access to the local Branch
- ✔ Podiatry Now - electronic copy via website
- ✘ Podiatry Now- hard copy
- ✘ Access to member discount for CPD events including the annual conference

COST - FREE

Retired Membership (Premium)

- ✔ Run off insurance cover (cover for any claims from the time the member was practising that might only come to light after retirement)
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- ✔ Monthly members e-newsletter
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COST - £50

For more information or to ask any questions, contact membership@cop.org.uk