

June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

### IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

It is welcome news that Ontario has made significant progress in the fight against the COVID-19. Currently, the majority of businesses have been permitted to open in most parts of Ontario under Stage 2.

On May 26, 2020, Directive #2 from the Chief Medical Officer of Health (CMOH) was revised that dentists in Ontario are permitted to provide in-person care for all deferred, non-essential, and elective services, in addition to emergency and urgent care. While you are busy preparing to re-open your laboratory, please remember to review the updates to [Return to Practice Guidance for RDTs](#) on the CDTO website.

The 2020-2021 membership fees remain at the same level as 2019-2020. The breakdown is as follows:

Full membership dues	\$551.89
Professional Liability Insurance (PLI)	<u>67.00</u>
	618.89
PST (on insurance coverage only)	5.36
HST on membership dues only)	<u>71.75</u>
TOTAL	\$696.00

During the conjoint town hall meeting with the CDTO on May 28, the Board announced a fee reduction for the 2019-2020 renewal period to provide a one-time registration fee relief to offset some of the financial burden experienced by RDTs not being able to practice during these unprecedented times. The COVID-19 Registration Fee Relief period starts on March 19, 2020, the date that the CMOH required health care providers to cease non-essential services and extends to June 30, 2020. The one-time measures are as follow:

- RDT registrants who paid the full fee for 2019-2020 AND renew for 2020-2021 are eligible for the fee relief.
- Eligible registrants will receive a fee relief of 30% of the 2019-2020 membership dues portion of \$551.89. This does NOT include PLI.
- Fee relief of \$187.09 (\$165.57 plus HST) will be credited to the eligible registrants account and applied against the 2020-2021 fees.
- **Net fees payable by eligible registrants will be \$508.91.**
- Total annual renewal fees are due in one payment by July 31, 2020.

As a reminder, your PLI through ADTO has a 24-month Extended Reporting Period endorsement that is applicable should a member who has left the Association and profession as a RDT have claim arise after they have left the profession for the time they were working and were a certificate holder. This Extended coverage is given as an added value to the ADTO membership and does not require membership after they retire to come into play. It covers “prior acts” for the time they carried insurance from the time a claim is presented within 24 months of retirement. Two things must be taken into consideration for coverage to be considered. There must have been coverage at the time of a loss and there must be coverage at the time the claim is made. ***If you are not renewing your membership, it is important to advise the Association in writing with the reason for non-renewal.***

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Veronica at 416-742-2386 or info@adto.ca.

On behalf of the ADTO Board, I wish you & your family a safe summer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Franklin Parada', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Franklin Parada, RDT, DD  
President

[Click here for 2020-2021 Renewal Form](#)