

# ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP

In order to help sustain our Coalition and the important work we do, the Texas Oral Health Coalition Board of Directors voted June 10, 2017 to charge annual membership dues effective January 1, 2018. TxOHC is a membership coalition which wants all members to feel invested and to receive all of the benefits the Coalition has to offer. To find out more about membership benefits, please visit [txohc.org/membership](http://txohc.org/membership).

To encourage faculty and student membership, the Board implemented a new membership category called Academic Institutional. This new category emphasizes the partnership between the Coalition and various academic institutions and provides opportunities to help recruit new health related institutional members as well.

Academic Institutional membership is \$350/year and includes department/program faculty and their full time enrolled students. Faculty representatives are invited to complete the online academic institutional membership application [here](#). To receive full benefits, we invite educators and students to complete an individual or student application as well. Please refer to the membership benefit table for additional details.

Dues for 2018 may be paid beginning September 1, 2017. For your convenience, an option button will be provided on the online Texas Oral Health Summit registration form to include your membership dues for 2018 with your 2017 summit registration fee. If you are not a current member, paying online during your summit registration will allow you to receive the reduced member registration fee for the 2017 summit.

A membership table will be available at the summit for anyone who would like to pay their 2018 dues in advance.

For any questions or additional information, please contact the TxOHC Director at [b.stewart@txohc.org](mailto:b.stewart@txohc.org)

THANK YOU!



## Academic Institutional Membership Eligibility Requirements:

1. Must be from an Accredited Institution's School Program
2. Staff members and full-time students from an accredited program
3. Dues for Academic Institutional Membership - \$350/year

Members joining under the Academic Institutional membership category, are asked to complete the individual or student online application in order to receive full member benefits.

### STEPS:

1. Determine your program or department faculty representative, complete the online membership application for Academic Institutional Membership and pay the annual fee of \$350.00 via check or PayPal.
2. Faculty members complete the online individual membership application to receive full benefits.
3. Full-time students complete the online student membership application to receive full benefits.

If the school does not wish to join under this category, students are welcome to join individually themselves at \$10/year and faculty members at \$50/year.

# EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES FOR FACULTY & STUDENT MEMBERS

## GET PUBLISHED

For the budding writer, there is a new opportunity to author one-page oral health education fact or tip sheets. In an effort to expand our resource fact sheets, TxOHC is accepting submissions from students and other Coalition members.

Undergraduate student submissions will feature their school logo. For graduate students, the student's name and credentials will be noted as the author, along with the school logo.

Student work must be submitted by the faculty representative listed on the Institutional Membership form to ensure the information has been fact checked for accuracy, proofread and has the school's approval.

For detailed instructions, topic ideas, and the template form, please visit [txohc.org/students](http://txohc.org/students).

Completed fact/tip sheets may be submitted at [submit@txohc.org](mailto:submit@txohc.org).

## INFORMATIONAL POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Beginning this year, TxOHC is including an Informational Poster Presentation competition for undergraduate student members on Thursday, November 9, 2017 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Omni Colonnade in San Antonio. Set up begins after 1:00 pm Thursday. All posters must be mounted on foam boards and easels. Foam boards, push pins and easels will be provided for student members. Awards will be presented to the top three winners during the TxOHC annual meeting.

Poster Presentations highlighting research, projects or community programs are welcome and will be displayed during the entire summit to help to fulfill CDE maintenance hours. For both Poster Presentation Guidelines & Applications, please visit [txohc.org/oral-health-summit/Poster Presentations](http://txohc.org/oral-health-summit/Poster%20Presentations).

## SPEAKER'S BUREAU

The Texas Oral Health Coalition is pleased to announce the establishment of a Speaker's Bureau that will be housed on [TxOHC.org](http://TxOHC.org) in order to provide expert presenters from various health related areas. We receive many requests for speakers throughout the year for various meetings, conferences, classroom presentations and events and would like to refer these requests to our Speaker's Bureau where they may choose one of our expert members for their event. Placement on the bureau is only available to members as a tangible benefit of membership. Our membership spans all health professions, not just dentistry, so we hope to attract speakers from all health related fields to the Speaker's Bureau.

To join the Speaker's Bureau, please complete the [online submission form](#) and attach the requested documents. Submission is not a guarantee of acceptance. The Credential Review Committee will contact you with their decision within 14 days after receiving your submission documents to review.

The Speaker's Bureau will host your name, credentials, picture and a maximum 300-word bio sketch that details your education, experience, and areas of expertise.

## PRESENTATIONS NEEDED FOR OLDER ADULT ORAL HEALTH ISSUES

Faculty and students are also invited to create short, 10 minutes or less, topic specific PowerPoint presentations regarding oral health issues for older adults. The approved presenters for presentations selected will be asked to film their presentation as a video with [mmLearn.org](http://mmLearn.org) in San Antonio.

For topic ideas, please visit [txohc.org/adult](http://txohc.org/adult). If you are interested in providing a brief presentation, please contact Maria Wellisch at [Maria.wellisch@mmliving.org](mailto:Maria.wellisch@mmliving.org).

For those feeling creative, there is the PowToon Competition. Folks of any age, are invited to create an oral health PowToon.

Awards will be presented to the best PowToon for ages 12 and under, and 13 and above. The winning PowToons will be shown during the annual summit and the videos shared online. Creators are asked to submit a link to their PowToon by October 10, 2017 at [bit.ly/2x7da46](http://bit.ly/2x7da46). Learn more about PowToons at <https://www.powtoon.com/>.



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