

MANITOBA

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Future Meeting Dates:

- The 2023 Canadian Association of Orthodontists (CAO) meeting will be held at the Walt Disney World Resort in Florida on September 27-30.

Recent Activities:

- Due to the ongoing need of orthodontic assistants in Manitoba, 10 local orthodontists accepted to teach in the ortho module offered by the Red River College from May to June 2023.
- The Manitoba Dental Association (MDA) has opened a consultation process on a proposed bylaw for the use of Neuromodulators and Dermal Fillers. Members have been encouraged to ask questions related to the bylaw.
- One of the University of Manitoba full-time orthodontic professors resigned, so the College is in the process of advertising a new position. Therefore, a position will be open soon. In Canada, it has been increasingly difficult to hire orthodontic faculty as most licensed orthodontists prefer to work in private practice.
- Two new orthodontic residents started their orthodontic program last July at the University of Manitoba. They are both from Winnipeg.
- A new graduate orthodontist raised a concern that the AAO career search tool does not allow the use of "Canada" as a key word option. When this key word is used, the webpage automatically changes it to "Canada in Kansas", "Canada in Texas", and even "Canada in Colombia".

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