



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE



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2020 Membership: 2319

2020 was likely one of the busiest years in terms of activity, innovation and advocacy within the CAEP membership. However, the effects of COVID and the cancellation of the Ottawa conference correlated to a decline in the number of CAEP members.

The capstone to what was a year like no other, was the continuation of the ever popular CAEP Grand Rounds. This had been something the membership committee had been discussing for some time. As a result of their success after kick off, they are now accredited and will remain a valued CAEP member benefit. They will continue on a biweekly basis. The Grand Rounds offer a way for CAEP members to connect across the country while learning from their colleagues in a way that has never been possible before. Membership makes this possible.

As the third wave of COVID flattens and vaccination rates increase we hope that the CAEP membership will feel a new vigor as a result of the tremendous amount of work done in the last few months. There is much to be valued from CAEP, not just the tangible items.

On behalf of the Board, thank you for being CAEP members. To continue, we need more to join CAEP – I ask that you bring this message back to your non-member colleagues and encourage them to join CAEP. The bigger our membership the bigger the voice. It is this voice that advances emergency medicine through these unprecedented times.

Sincerely,

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CAEP Membership Committee Chair