

TOP TEN REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD BECOME A STUDENT MEMBER OF COMP:

The Canadian Organization of Medical Physicists (COMP) is the main professional body for medical physicists practicing in Canada. COMP's mission is to champion medical physicists' leadership in patient care through education, innovation and advocacy. The membership is composed of graduate students in medical physics programs, post-doctoral fellows, as well as professional physicists, scientists, and academics located at universities, hospitals, cancer centres, and government research facilities such as the National Research Council. Every member has an educational or professional background in physics or engineering as it applies to medicine. The COMP Student Council facilitates student activities within COMP by arranging professional and social events for students at our annual meeting and promoting networking opportunities for upcoming graduates. COMP invites and encourages all graduate students in medical physics programs in Canada to become a member. Here are the top ten reasons why students should join today:

1. To network with fellow physics students.
2. To meet future employers.
3. To know more about what is happening in medical physics in Canada.
4. Statistics show that students who join COMP have a better pass rate for the CCPM (Canadian College of Physicists in Medicine) exam.
5. Your fees to the COMP Annual Scientific Meeting will be subsidized.
6. To have access to student travel grants.
7. To be eligible to participate in the prestigious Young Investigators Symposium competition.
8. To participate in the COMP Student Council: the student voice within COMP.
9. To learn more about what the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission is really doing.
10. It's free! First year membership fees are waived for students. After the first year, the annual membership fee is only \$30.00