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AOVET Affiliate membership to be changed

Dear AOVET Affiliate,

The AO Foundation, together with AOVET, has begun to renovate the membership portal and revamp the membership schemes. One outcome of this process is the alignment of membership packages across all of the AO clinical divisions, which will in turn allow for surgeons to more easily become members of multiple clinical divisions. Concretely, this means that AOVET will no longer be offering the Affiliate membership package but that anyone who is a surgeon, ORP, researcher, or student / trainee will now have the opportunity to sign up for a full AOVET membership after attending an educational event.

What's new

In order to uphold AOVET's goal of maintaining a network of experts and peers, AOVET Membership is open for specialists in the field of veterinary medicine. However, with the purpose of integrating our members into the AO culture and establishing that they understand the AOVET principles, in order to enjoy the exclusive member benefits and elite network, the **prerequisite of attendance at an educational event is now needed to sign up for any AOVET membership.**

What this means for you

The expiry date of your profile will remain as it is and you may continue to profit from the AOVET member privileges. Nevertheless, your AOVET **Affiliate membership will no longer be available** at your next membership renewal date. Instead, from autumn 2017, you will be able to sign up as an AOVET Member or AOVET Member Plus, if you have registered for, or attended, an educational event. Naturally, you may also remain a Registered User of AOVET, which allows you to receive newsletters and course announcements from us, as well as easier registration for our educational events. Additionally, a list of all upcoming events can be found here:

[Educational events](#)

AOVET inspires, sets the highest standards in veterinary care, and promotes the best in patient care. Continue sharing our passion for veterinary surgery and remain a part of the AOVET family!

If you have questions regarding your membership, please do not hesitate to contact us: membership@aovet.org