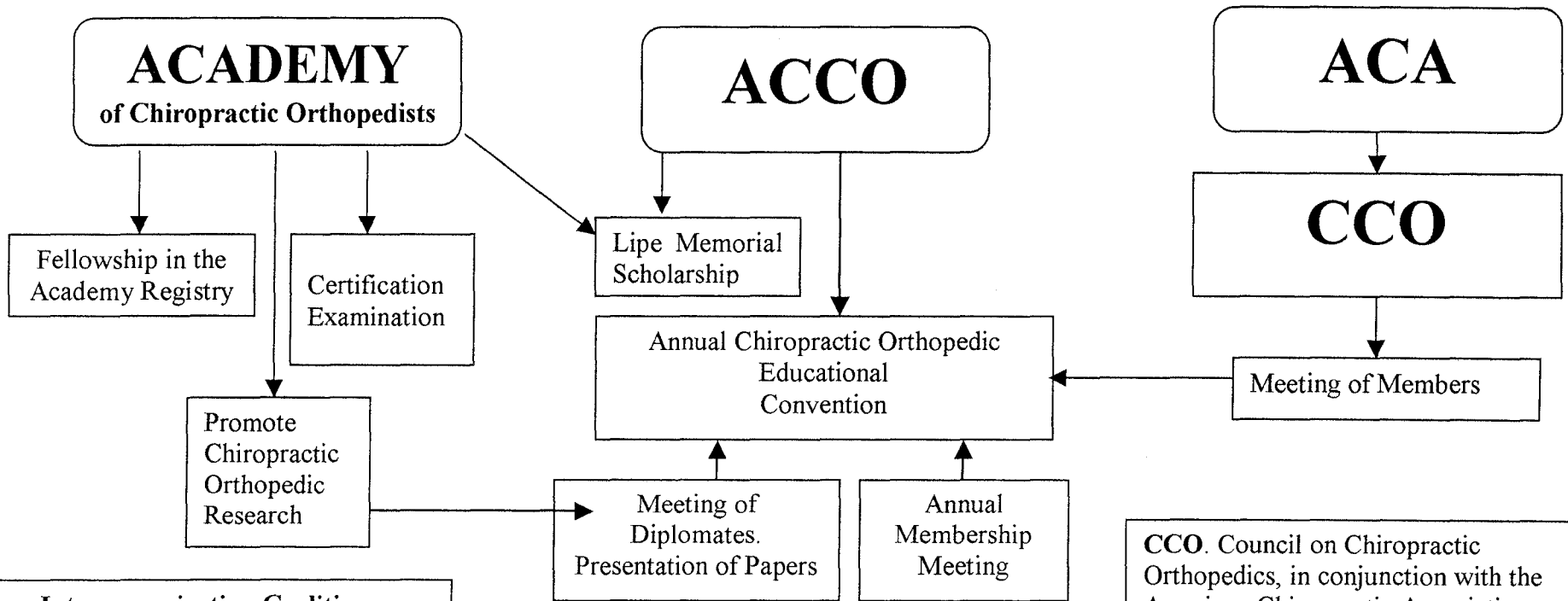


# Chiropractic Orthopedic Organizations

## Inter-relationships



### Inter-organization Coalition Certification Examination

Approved Certification Examination developed through the cooperation of the Academy, ACCO, CCO and Academia.  
Designation: **DACO**

**ACADEMY:** An independent specialty association of Fellows who are Diplomates in orthopedics. Research is promoted in a cooperative relationship with other orthopedic organizations and FCER. Membership entails adherence to a strict code of ethics and entitles the use of the appellation "F.A.C.O." The Academy is the recognized testing body for the orthopedic specialty.  
[www.dcortheacademy.com](http://www.dcortheacademy.com)

**ACCO:** The American College of Chiropractic Orthopedists is an independent, non-profit educational organization dedicated to the continued excellence of the chiropractic orthopedic specialty. It presents an annual educational convention/seminar, a forum for all orthopedic organizations to meet and supports the orthopedic specialist in many ways. Papers produced by Diplomates of the Academy are presented at the annual convention. The ACCO is part of the orthopedic postgraduate syllabus development coalition. Publishes quarterly Journal of the ACCO, offers scholarships and other benefits supporting the specialty and its membership. [www.accoweb.org](http://www.accoweb.org)

**CCO.** Council on Chiropractic Orthopedics, in conjunction with the American Chiropractic Association, represents the inter-relationship a physician requires with a national trade association; and addresses public concerns and issues nationally. CCO coordinates the postdoctoral syllabus and its relationship with the chiropractic colleges. The CCO has two Colleges, College on Forensic Sciences and College on Technique. Membership is open to all ACA members.  
[www.ccodc.org](http://www.ccodc.org)

**DACO** = Diplomat of the Academy of Chiropractic Orthopedics.  
**DABCO** = Diplomat of the American Board of Chiropractic Orthopedics.  
**FACO** = Fellow of the Academy of Chiropractic Orthopedists