

The Canadian Neurological Society

The 2012 Francis McNaughton Memorial Prize and the André Barbeau Memorial Prize

The Canadian Neurological Society invites submissions for its two prizes: the Francis McNaughton Memorial Prize for clinical research and the André Barbeau Memorial Prize for basic research. The rules governing these prizes are listed below.

1. The Francis McNaughton and André Barbeau Memorial Prizes, designed to encourage neurology trainees to undertake research projects, are awarded for the best submitted papers based on work done during neurology residency or in post-residency training. The contestants need not be the sole authors, but should have been primarily responsible for the work being presented.
2. In order to be eligible for this prize, contestants need to be a member of one of the four Societies of the CNSF (a Junior member or an Active member within two years of receiving their certificate).
3. The winning papers in each category will be presented as a platform presentation at the CNSF Annual Congress.
4. Each prize will consist of a certificate as well as:
 - o \$1,000 cash
 - o Full registration to the Congress, value \$600 (approx).
 - o Travel to the Congress, maximum \$700, receipts required.
 - o 2 nights accommodation, maximum \$500, receipts required.
5. A second place award of \$500 for each prize may be awarded as well.
6. The President of the Canadian Neurological Society, and two other Society members chosen by the President, will serve as the Prize Review Committee. If the committee finds none of the submissions acceptable, no awards will be presented.
7. Full papers prepared in a standard format such as that prescribed by the Canadian Journal of Neurological Sciences, and including an abstract of no more than 200 words, are to be submitted in a PDF file c/o of the Secretariat office.
8. All Society Prize submissions must be received by **January 15, 2012**. This deadline is firm.
9. Contestants must also submit their abstract to the CNSF Annual Congress, on the official online abstract submission site.
10. Authors must include a signed statement indicating the paper has not been presented at any other meeting or previously published (presentation at residents/fellows research symposium excluded).

Applicants for the prizes should send their submissions to:

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