

# The Canadian Neurological Sciences Federation

## OVERALL CONGRESS EVALUATION

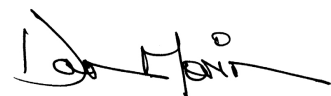
*Evaluation completed June 2007*

The CNSF worked very hard to ensure that delegates at the 2007 Congress filled in the Course Specific and Overall Congress Evaluations. As tools to rate relevance and satisfaction with learning objectives and perceived learning needs, the CNSF recognized that a good response rate was critical and so for the first time made receipt of delegate Maintenance of Certification certificates dependent on completion of the Overall Congress Evaluation.

The result was that 56% of attending delegates completed and submitted the evaluation. The Professional Development and Scientific Program Committees used the information from the

Evaluations to construct the Congress Program for Victoria in 2008; more changes based on these results are already planned for 2009!

Some of the interesting results are included here.



*Dan Morin*

*The Canadian Neurological Sciences Federation, CEO*

### Which of the following best describes your occupation?

	Response Percent
Clinical Practice .....	76.0%
Education or Education Administration .....	12.2%
Research or Administration of Research .....	14.2%
Health Care Administration .....	4.5%
Residency .....	13.4%
Other .....	9.4%

### Please rate the RELEVANCE of each topic area offered at the 2007 Congress to your professional activities and educational needs:

<i>Of those who attended and reported</i>	Very Relevant	Relevant	Not Relevant
Neurobiology Review Course .....	36%	60%	4%
Child Neurology Day .....	69%	29%	2%
Epilepsy Video Session .....	68%	32%	0%
Movement Disorders Course .....	81%	17%	2%
Stroke Satellite (Boehringer Ingelheim) .....	68%	28%	4%
Stroke Satellite (Novo Nordisk) .....	63%	35%	2%
MS Satellite (Biogen) .....	48%	50%	2%
Neuropathic Pain Course .....	69%	31%	0%
Spine Course .....	73%	24%	3%
EMG Course .....	83%	14%	3%
Neurocritical Care Course .....	67%	31%	2%
Epilepsy Course .....	82%	17%	1%
Stroke Course .....	78%	22%	0%
Neuropathic Pain Satellite (Pfizer) .....	47%	47%	6%
Headache Course .....	62%	31%	7%
What's New in Neurosurgery Course? .....	76%	24%	0%
EEG Course .....	85%	10%	5%

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<i>Of those who attended and reported</i>	<b>Very Relevant</b>	<b>Relevant</b>	<b>Not Relevant</b>
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Dementia Course . . . . .	.52%	.37%	.8%
MS Course . . . . .	.42%	.47%	.11%
What's New in Neurology Course? . . . . .	.71%	.26%	.3%
Neuromuscular Course . . . . .	.79%	.19%	.2%

**Educational Objectives for the 2007 Congress:**

**By the end of the Congress the participants will be able to:**

- Discuss the advances in the diagnosis and management of acute and chronic neurological diseases
- Review new treatment options for neurosurgical illnesses
- Explore advances in neurobiology
- Assess the consequences of neurological injury in the newborn

**Rate how we did in meeting these objectives:**

*Of those who reported (220)*

	<b>Response Percent</b>
Very well met . . . . .	.35%
Met . . . . .	.55%
Not met . . . . .	.2%
Unable to comment . . . . .	.8%

**Please rate your SATISFACTION with the following activities of the Congress:**

<i>Of those who attended and reported</i>	<b>Very Satisfied</b>	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>Dissatisfied</b>
Welcome Reception . . . . .	.38%	.57%	.5%
Presidents' Reception . . . . .	.45%	.49%	.6%
Presidents' Dinner . . . . .	.60%	.37%	.3%
Grand Opening Plenary . . . . .	.73%	.27%	.0%
Plenary-CNS Neurology . . . . .	.64%	.30%	.6%

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<i>Of those who attended and reported</i>	<b>Very Satisfied</b>	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>Dissatisfied</b>
Plenary-CNSS Neurosurgery . . . . .	.73%	.27%	.0%
Plenary-Distinguished Guest Lecturer . . . . .	.79%	.16%	.5%
Combined Platform Sessions . . . . .	.60%	.38%	.2%
Platform Sessions . . . . .	.51%	.46%	.3%
Feature Courses . . . . .	.65%	.34%	.1%
Satellite Symposia . . . . .	.48%	.51%	.1%
Digital Poster Presentations . . . . .	.25%	.40%	.35%
Grand Rounds . . . . .	.71%	.28%	.1%
Exhibits . . . . .	.27%	.61%	.12%

**Please rate your SATISFACTION with the following elements of the Congress:**

<i>Of those who attended and reported</i>	<b>Very Satisfied</b>	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>Dissatisfied</b>
Diversity of Topics .....	39% (85)	.60% (132)	1% (3)
Numbers of Topics Offered .....	37% (80)	.61% (135)	2% (5)
Session Mix (i.e. plenary, courses, workshops etc.) .....	36% (80)	.61% (134)	3% (6)
Peer Networking .....	39% (86)	.57% (126)	4% (8)
Pre-Congress Information .....	26% (58)	.66% (145)	8% (17)
Congress Program .....	26% (57)	.64% (141)	10% (22)
Congress Materials Provided on CD .....	26% (57)	.61% (133)	14% (30)
Conference Location and Facilities .....	34% (75)	.57% (126)	9% (19)
Quality of Presentations .....	42% (92)	.57% (125)	1% (3)

**How much did the following contribute to your decision to attend the Congress?**

<i>Of those who attended and reported</i>	<b>Greatly Contributed</b>	<b>Contributed</b>	<b>Did not contribute</b>
Overall Program Content .....	24% (53)	.66% (145)	10% (22)
Reviewing or Developing Clinical Skills .....	21% (47)	.53% (116)	26% (57)
Administrative or Society Meetings .....	20% (44)	.36% (80)	44% (96)
Ability to Network with Peers .....	41% (89)	.43% (96)	16% (35)
Social Opportunities .....	20% (43)	.48% (107)	32% (70)
Destination Appeal .....	15% (33)	.36% (80)	49% (107)
Keeping Abreast of New Developments .....	35% (77)	.52% (114)	13% (29)
Close Proximity to Personal Residence .....	16% (35)	.23% (50)	61% (135)

**What is your overall rating for the Congress?***Of those who reported (220)*

	<b>Response Percent</b>
Very good .....	41%
Good .....	55%
Poor .....	4%

**Do you plan to attend?***Of those who reported (220)*

	<b>Do Not Know</b>	<b>Definitely</b>	<b>No</b>
Victoria, BC June 17-20, 2008 .....	48% (105)	.49% (107)	3% (8)
Future Congresses? .....	42% (93)	.57% (126)	1% (1)