World Federation of Neurology
Relevance to CNS

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Outline

• What the WFN offers the CNS

• How belonging to the WFN serves the greater good worldwide in terms of
  a) neurology
  b) brain health worldwide
Members

120 neurological societies
What the WFN Offers the CNS

- Partnering in international education
- Opportunity for WFN educational grants
- Financial gain for CNS
- Voice in shaping direction of WFN
- Raises international profile of CNS
Partnering in International Education

• International rounds
  a) Behavioural Neurology
  b) NIRVE (Neurology International Residents Videoconference Exchange)

NB
• These are Canadian initiatives
• WFN is in process of providing a huge boost in promoting these rounds
Educational Grants

For 2018
• Up to 6 grants of $25,000 - $100,000

Examples
• Freedman (Canada) and Gouider (Tunisia)
  Africa-Canada International Behavioural Neurology Rounds
• Bushnell (USA)
  International Newborn Stroke Registry
Financial

World Congress of Neurology
Local society shares in profits

Profits in 6 and 7 digits (US dollars)
Shaping Direction of WFN

Serving as

• Elected officers
• Committee chairs
• Committee members
• Canadian (CNS) delegate
Canadian Participation

M. Freedman
- Elected Trustee
- Chair, Membership Committee

Guy Rouleau
- Canadian delegate

Antonio Strafella
- Member, Research Committee
Raises International Profile of CNS

- Bid to host WCN in 2023
- Departmental visits (MNI)
Serving Neurology and Brain Health Worldwide

Assisting countries in need

- Departmental Visits: MNI plus, Austria, Norway, Germany
- Teaching courses in Africa
- Continuum
- Travelling fellowships
- Teaching Centres (Rabat, Cairo, Dakar, Mexico)

CNS is part of promotion of neurology and brain health globally
Conclusions

• What the WFN offers the CNS
• How our belonging to the WFN serves neurology and brain health worldwide