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The CNSF – Who it represents

We are a Federation of Canadian Neuroscience Societies

- Canadian Neurological Society (CNS)
- Canadian Neurosurgical Society (CNSS)
- Canadian Society of Clinical Neurophysiologists (CSCN)
- Canadian Association of Child Neurology (CACN)
- Canadian Society of Neuroradiology (CSNR)

The CNSF has over 1,000 members
The CNSF - What it does

- Plans and executes the Annual CNSF Congress in June (Accredited for CME, Section 1)
- Develops and implements accredited programs external to the Congress
- Publishes the Canadian Journal of Neurological Sciences (CJNS)
- Manages the affairs of 5 Societies
- Advocates for the neurological sciences through the “Neurological Health Charities Canada”, a consortium of neurological not for profits
The CNSF - What it does

- Publishes Neuro|News newsletter to members:
  - Society and Federation news
  - Relevant Congress news and updates
  - Job postings
  - Advocacy items
  - Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Calendar
  - Message from the CNSF President
  - CJNS Journal News
  - CME Opportunities
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Annual CNSF Congress

Geared towards the continued professional development learning needs of Neurologists, Neurosurgeons, Pediatric Neurologists, Neurophysiologists, Neuroradiologists and Neuroscientists.

• Accredited learning activity
• Gather with your colleagues and friends from across the country
• Learn, Mentor, Share, Teach, Collaborate, Advocate
• Members have discounted registration fee
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Annual CNSF Congress

- Current average attendance 450-500
- High profile guests and speakers from Canada, the USA and around the world
- Includes sessions developed by our Affiliate Societies
- Grand Rounds
- Innovative courses and Hot Topics
- Opportunity to connect with fellow colleagues
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Annual Society Prizes for expanded abstracts

- First place prizes available to Junior members or an Active member within two years of receiving their certificate
  - Each valued at approximately $2500
  - Winners have the privilege of presenting their work at the Congress

- $500 second place prizes and additional subsidiary prizes may be awarded
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Canadian Journal of Neurological Sciences

- Official publication of our five member Societies
- Internationally recognized, peer reviewed
- Published through Cambridge University Press
- CNSF Members and Journal subscribers have exclusive access
- Author requests for immediate Gold Open Access to their article receive 50% discount for members
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**CNSF Website**

- Individual Society pages
- Governance and advocacy
- Awards
- Membership Directories
- Annual Congress details
- CJNS Journal articles back to Vol 1 - Issue 1 - Feb 1974
- Career postings
- Resource links, CPD events, and more
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Specific Resident Benefits

- PGY1 residents receive complimentary membership
- Subsequent years of residency: only $80/year
- Annual CNSF Congress registration fee: only $250
  - All Congress courses/sessions
  - Course Notes
  - Luncheons, breaks
  - Residents’ Social
  - Exhibitors’ Reception
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Specific Resident Benefits

- Participate in Congress planning
  - Propose and present at scientific sessions
  - Co-chair sessions

- Appointed Society Resident Representatives:
  - Sit on the CNSF Professional Development and Scientific Program Committees
  - Attend CNSF Board of Directors meetings and Society Board meetings
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Specific Resident Benefits – Resident Reps

• Help organize the Congress Residents’ Social, a major networking event
  ❖ Senior staff discuss their careers
  ❖ Fellowship directors with positions to fill meet interested residents
  ❖ Interested parties go to discuss career opportunities
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Because there are Canadian

- Ways of thinking
- Clinical Practice Guidelines
- Medications
- Healthcare systems
- Employment issues
- Advocacy themes
Why be a member?

- Take advantage of the Benefits of Membership
- Be part of a truly Canadian Federation
- Support the neurosciences in Canada
- Learn from your colleagues in other specialties and sub-specialties
- Network with MDs from all provinces
- Find a fellowship or career opportunity
Not a member of the CNSF?

Become a member of one of the CNSF Societies (CNS, CNSS, CSCN, CACN, CSNR)

- Download the appropriate ‘Member Info – Application’ form by choosing your Society of interest at: www.cnsfederation.org or

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