



CANADIAN
NEUROLOGICAL
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FEDERATION

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Who it represents

What it does

Why you should join

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

Join the CNSF

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

Contact Donna Irvin at: donna-irvin@cnsf.org



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