



## **BENEFITS OF CNSF MEMBERSHIP**

**CNSF members belong to one, or more, of our five constituent Societies:**

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

**CNSF Membership includes the following benefits:**

### **Membership in the Community of Canadian Clinical Neuroscientists**

The community of clinical neurologists, neurosurgeons, pediatric neurologists, neurophysiologists and neuroradiologists is a robust and growing family that has made a long-standing, international, and ongoing contribution to clinical neuroscience. The community provides continuing medical education for its members, teaching for residents, students and clinical fellows. There is strong clinical and discovery-based research in Canada. Networking in this group provides opportunity for training (e.g. fellowships), for collaboration across the country and for mutual learning.

### **Annual Congress**

Our Federation, assisted by the Professional Development and the Scientific Program Committees, hosts an Annual Canadian Congress geared towards the continued professional development learning needs of Neurologists, Neurosurgeons, Pediatric Neurologists, Neurophysiologists, Neuroradiologists and Neuroscientists.

Our Congress is an accredited learning activity; therefore you earn Continuing Maintenance of Certification credits

Gather with your colleagues and friends from across the country.

Learn, Mentor, Share, Teach, Collaborate, Advocate.

Members attend the CNSF Annual Congress at a generously discounted registration fee.

## **Annual Society Prizes**

Members have the opportunity to win valuable Society prizes by submitting Abstracts to the Congress and expanded abstracts to the Society competitions. There are 6 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.

There are \$500 second place prizes which may be awarded as well as on-site poster and abstract awards.

Details and submission information is available in the "Call for Abstracts" <http://congress.cnsfederation.org/congress/call-for-abstracts/>

## **Canadian Journal of Neurological Sciences**

The Canadian Journal of Neurological Sciences is the official publication of our five member Societies. The Journal is an internationally recognized, peer reviewed medical journal, published through Cambridge University Press – Cambridge Core.

Members receive an online subscription to the Canadian Journal of Neurological Sciences (CJNS).

CNSF Members and Journal subscribers have exclusive access to the most current year of this publication.

If an author requests immediate open access for an article, in accordance with CIHR Granting requirements, the repository upload fee is \$2000 / article for first open access repository upload. CNSF Members pay only \$1000 for this service if requested.

## **Members have access to additional information on our CNSF website using their password login**

Our website contains Congress information, Advocacy information and general Society information. The site includes: access to CJNS Journal articles back to Issue 1 in February 1974. View Neuro Careers postings, Society Newsletters, Society Prize information, access for annual dues payments, Society Governance items (such as council representatives and their responsibilities), Member Directories, Society bylaws, resource links, calendar of events, and more.

## **Residents**

First-year residents can apply for complimentary first-year membership, paid by their member Society. Membership dues for subsequent years of residency are only \$80/year.

Congress registration fees for resident members are \$250 for both pre and post Early Bird. This registration fee includes access to all Congress Courses/sessions, course notes, luncheons, breaks and the Residents Social. Non member resident rates are \$775, so this benefit of membership is substantial.

CNSF Society Resident Representatives help organize a resident social event. At this event, senior staff discuss their careers, fellowship directors with positions to fill are looking to meet interested residents and will be available to discuss fellowship options and career opportunities. This is a major networking event, specifically designed for CNSF residents.

Resident members also receive the 'benefits' listed in the sections explained above.

The CNS, CNSS and CACN, all have a resident representative that sits on the CNSF Professional Development and Scientific Program Committees, which determine the scientific program for each year's Congress. The resident representative attends the CNSF Board of Directors meetings, as well as their respective Society Board meetings.

Resident members are welcome to contact their society resident representative with any issues, concerns or ideas that they would like to see discussed.

### **Not a member of the CNSF (CNS, CACN, CNSS, CSCN, CSNR)?**

Would you like to become a member of one of the CNSF Societies? Would you like to take advantage of these Benefits of Membership? Just download the appropriate Society Application form by choosing your society of interest at: [www.cnsfederation.org](http://www.cnsfederation.org) or contact Donna Irvin at: [donna-irvin@cnsfederation.org](mailto:donna-irvin@cnsfederation.org)