



CANADIAN
NEUROLOGICAL
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DU CANADA



Who it represents

What it does

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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)
- Canadian Stroke Consortium (CSC)

The CNSF has over 1,300 members

The CNSF - What it does

- Plans and executes the annual [CNSF Congress](#) (Accredited for CME, Section 1)
- Develops and implements accredited programs external to the Congress ([CNSF Webinars](#))
- Publishes the [Canadian Journal of Neurological Sciences](#) (CJNS)
- Manages the [CNSF Member Societies](#)
- [Advocates](#) for the neurological sciences through the “Neurological Health Charities Canada”, a consortium of neurological not for profits. We also disseminate the latest updates and recommendations to our CNSF members through our [CNSF Advocacy Hub](#)

The CNSF - What it does

- Publishes CNSF Neuro|News electronic newsletters to members featuring:
 - Society and Federation news
 - Congress details and updates
 - Job postings
 - Advocacy items
 - Message from the CNSF and Society Presidents
 - CJNS Journal Highlights
 - Webinars and other CNSF CME opportunities
 - Continuing Professional Development (CPD) opportunities

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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 enjoy discounted registration fees

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CNSF Congress

- Average attendance of over 500 delegates and over 700 total attendees
- 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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Society Prize Awards for expanded abstracts

- First place prizes available to Junior members or an Active member within two years of receiving their Royal College 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 six member Societies
- Internationally recognized and peer reviewed
- Published through Cambridge University Press
- CNSF Members and Journal subscribers have exclusive access to the most current year of publication
- Members submitting an article to the CJNS receive GOLD open access at half price

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CNSF Website

- Individual Society pages
- Governance and Advocacy
- Awards
- Annual Congress details
- CJNS Journal articles back to Vol 1 - Issue 1 - Feb 1974
- Neuro Career postings
- Resource links, CPD events, and more

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Society Initiatives

- Members receive all 'benefits' outlined in the sections above as well as any additional benefits provided by their individual Society, such as:
 - CNSS and CACN Lifetime Achievement Awards
 - CSCN EMG and EEG Certification exams
 - CACN Grand Rounds
 - CSC and CSNR Webinars and past recordings

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Specific Resident Benefits

- PGY1 residents receive complimentary first-year membership, paid by their member Society
- Heavily discounted registration fees include:
 - All Congress courses/sessions and Course Notes
 - Residents' Social and Exhibitors' Reception
 - Specific programming only for Residents

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Specific Resident Benefits

- Resident members receive all benefits outlined in the sections above as well as any additional benefits provided by their individual society, such as:
 - CNS and CACN Canadian Leaders in Neurology interviews for publication in the CJNS
 - CNS and CACN Mentorship Programs
 - Residents' representatives from both the CNS and CACN have created listings for Canadian fellowship opportunities
 - CSNR, CNS and CNSS Grand Rounds, webinars and past recordings

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Specific Resident Benefits

- CNSF mock examinations (CAN-BRAIN and virtual OSCEs) for members preparing for their Royal College exams
- 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

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

Would you like to become a member of one of the
CNSF National Specialty Societies?

Would you like to take advantage of the
Benefits of CNSF Membership?

Download the appropriate society application form by choosing
your society of interest or contact CNSF Member Services at:
membership@cnsf.org / www.cnsf.org

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