

Canadian Neurological Sciences Federation's 2025 Distinguished Service Award

Dan Morin

2025 recipient, Awarded Posthumously



Dan Morin
CNSF CEO,
2016-2024

This is an award given to a senior member of the CNSF who has made an outstanding, notable, or special contribution to the Canadian Neurological Sciences Federation, and to one or more of the Federation's Societies and/or the CJNS (Journal); either through participation in the CNSF's committees, involvement in the Congress, the performance of administrative duties, or involvement in promoting the CNSF and its member societies.



This year, the CNSF Distinguished Service Award is awarded in memoriam to Dan Morin, the former CEO of the CNSF. Dan was originally from Saskatchewan, ultimately settling in Calgary. He took on the CNSF later in his career and was the long-standing CEO originally hired by Mark Hamilton (Neurosurgery, CNSS), providing continuity and service to Canadian Neurosciences over 18 years. His presence was steadying and always in the background for our federation. Dan was sometimes gruff but had a heart of gold and always put the interests of the CNSF first. He also served for many years as the chair of the Neurological Health Charities Canada (NHCC), a coalition of organizations that represent people with neurological diseases, disorders and injuries in Canada.

Dan passed away of metastatic prostate cancer and had wonderful palliative care at the end of his life. The federation achieved many milestones under Dan's tenure, and we will always remember his time as CEO fondly and with thanks. It is wonderful that we can formally recognize his achievements on our behalf.

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