



CANADIAN
NEUROLOGICAL
SCIENCES
FEDERATION



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DES SCIENCES
NEUROLOGIQUES
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 1,000 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 bi-monthly electronic newsletter 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 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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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
- Subsequent years of residency: only \$80/year
- CNSF Congress registration fee: only \$250
 - All Congress courses/sessions and Course Notes
 - Residents' Social and Exhibitors' Reception

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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 Webinars and past recordings

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Specific Resident Benefits

- Newest benefit for our Junior members is the CNSF prepOSCE neurology sessions, offering virtual practice OSCE sessions for PGY5 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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