



The Distinguished Service Award is presented 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 — 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.

2015's Distinguished Service Award recipient is...

Dr. Garth M. Bray

Garth joined the Canadian Neurological Society in 1969 and has held all of the Executive positions, including serving as President in 1988 and 1989. Garth Chaired the CCNS Liaison Committee in 1988 and 1989 and served as its Vice Chair and Secretary in years' prior. He has served as either Executive Vice-President or Vice-President of the CNSF since 2004 and has contributed greatly to the CNSF's re-organization (and name change) in 2006 and in subsequently in Strategic Planning initiatives.

Garth chaired the Congress Neurobiology Review Course from 1991 to 2003 and was an active and contributing member of the CNSF CBANHC/Advocacy, Professional Development and Clinical Practice Guidelines Committees in 2004, 2006 and 2010 respectively.



Externally, Garth is one of the CNSF representatives to our advocacy partner the Neurological Health Charities of Canada and has served as the Chair of the National Population Health Study of Neurological Conditions, Scientific Advisory Committee, and the NPHSNC Synthesis Panel.

Garth, since 2006, has been a friend, mentor and advisor to the CEO and all of the past Executive Committee members who truly value and appreciate his unwavering support and counsel.

On behalf of all CNSF and Society members Garth, a heartfelt thank you and best wishes for the future.