

The Canadian Neurological Sciences Federation's Distinguished Service Award

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.

2019 recipient

Dr. Jeanne Teitelbaum

Jeanne joined the CNSF in 1987, while still a resident in Montreal. She has regularly attended and participated in the annual CNSF Congress ever since. She has been a member of the CNSF's Neurocritical Care group since 1989, was chair of the Brain Death Guidelines Committee, then President of that same group. This Affiliate Society took on the task of organizing the Neurocritical Care half day for several years, and Jeanne remains involved in the educational endeavour to this day. She has served on the CNSF Scientific Program Committee, the Affiliates Committee, the Continuing Professional Development Committee and the Membership Committee, where she continues to serve as co-chair. She was also Vice President of the CNSF for 3 years and President from 2014 to 2017. She currently also serves on the CJNS Editorial



Board and as an Associate Editor of the Journal. During her time as President, Jeanne remained very involved in the organization of the Congress, and continued to have input in the scientific content, chairing and presenting at sessions each year, and has volunteered as an Auditor and Poster Moderator at the Congress.

Outside of the CNSF, Jeanne is the Program Director of the Neurocritical Care Program at the Montreal Neurological Institute and is actively involved in education of residents and Fellows at McGill University. She is responsible, along with Dr Donatella Tampieri and Rosa Sourial for the founding of the multi-disciplinary neurovascular stroke program set up at the Neuro. This program gained national recognition as well as an award from Quebec for best multi-disciplinary unit in 2017. She is also an active participant in the establishment and dissemination of guidelines for the neurological determination of death and the donation of organs after cardiac death.

Jeanne, on the behalf of the CNSF Executive and Board, CNSF Members and the Secretariat thank you for your dedication to the CNSF in the past, the present and hopefully for years to come.