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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)

The CNSF has over 1,000 members
The CNSF - What it does

- Plans and executes the Annual CNSF Congress in June (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 affairs of 5 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 Neuro|News newsletter to members:
  - Society and Federation news
  - Congress news and updates
  - Job postings
  - Advocacy items
  - Message from the CNSF President
  - CJNS Journal News
  - Webinars and other CNSF CME Opportunities
  - Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Calendar
The CNSF - Why you should be a member

Annual 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 have discounted registration fee
The CNSF - Why you should join

Annual CNSF Congress

- Current 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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**Annual Society Prizes** for expanded abstracts

- First place prizes available to Junior members or an Active member within two years of receiving their 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 five member Societies
- Internationally recognized, peer reviewed
- Published through Cambridge University Press
- CNSF Members and Journal subscribers have exclusive access
- Author requests for immediate Gold Open Access to their article receive 50% discount for members
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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
- Career postings
- Resource links, CPD events, and more
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**Specific Resident Benefits**

- PGY1 residents receive complimentary membership
- 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
- Participate in Congress planning
  - Propose and present at scientific sessions
  - Co-chair sessions
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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 those 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

• 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 Donna Irvin, CNSF Member Services at: donna-irvin@cnsf.org / www.cnsf.org

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