



CNS Mission Statement

To promote and encourage all aspects of neurology, including research, education, assessment and accreditation.

To provide for annual scientific sessions to promote the knowledge and practice of neurology.

About CNS

The original Canadian Neurological Society, established in 1948, represented both neurologists and neurosurgeons. In 1965, the original CNS was dissolved and two new societies were created to represent two distinct groups, with the Canadian Neurological Society representing neurologists.

Today, the CNS has approximately 525 members representing neurologists and neurology residents or those in Fellowship programs in Canada. There are also members who received their training in Canada, but live in the United States or elsewhere.

A council of 11 directors manages the property and business of the CNS. The President and Vice-President also sit on the CNSF Board of Directors.

The council appoints a member representative to sit on the Publications Committee of the Canadian Journal of Neurological Sciences for a term of four years; and a member to sit on the Professional Development Committee of CNSF for a term of three years. The council also elects two member representatives to sit on the Scientific Program Committee of the CNSF.

CNS Committees

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee is composed of the President, Vice-President, the Past-President and the Secretary-Treasurer.

Nominating Committee

A Nominating Committee, made up of members of the Executive Committee, shall submit nominations for each position that is vacant on the Council.

Volunteers Needed: The CNS is always looking for physician members to lend their time and expertise to govern the society. If you would like to stand for council or for appointment to a committee, contact your secretary-treasurer.

Membership Committee

A Membership Committee, comprised of the members of the Executive Committee, approves membership applications throughout the year.

Education Committee

The directors and co-directors of approved training programs for neurology sit on this committee as well as the chair of the Royal College Committee in Neurology, a clinical neurophysiologist, a residents' representative and two community neurologists.

Audit Committee

Two members of Council sit on the CNS Audit Committee for a term of three years. They examine the financial accounts of the CNS secretary-treasurer and report to the members at the annual meeting.

Conditions of Membership

Membership in the Society shall be limited to persons interested in furthering the objectives of the Society.

CNS Membership Application Process

Application for CNS Membership must be made on the official CNS Application form – available on this site.

The CNS requires the names and signatures of two Active CNS Society members in support of the applicant. Junior Members require the signature of either an Active Member or their Training Program Director.

New applications are reviewed and approved by the Membership Committee.

CNS Membership Categories

Active Member

Annual fees = \$355

To qualify as an Active Member, the applicant must be certified in Neurology by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, from the Corporation professionnelle des Médecins du Québec, or by recognized bodies in other countries, as approved by the secretary-treasurer.

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Junior Member

Annual Fees = \$80

First-year resident membership fees are paid by the member society.

To qualify as a Junior Member, the applicant must be enrolled in an accredited training program in neurology recognized by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons. When the resident receives a certificate in neurology from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or from the Corporation professionnelle des Médecins du Québec, we will automatically grant Active Membership and bill the member accordingly.

Associate Member

Annual fees = \$200

Applicants for Associate Membership are physicians and/or scientists who, by reason of professional and scientific qualifications, are deemed worthy of election to the Society, but who do not meet the requirements of Active Membership.

Retired Member

Annual fees = \$170

Retired Members are members who were Active Members and have retired from practice. Active members must contact the CNSF office to receive a change to Retired Membership status.

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