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CSCN Mission Statement

To promote and encourage all aspects of neurophysiology, including research and education in neurophysiology, as well as assessment and accreditation in the field of clinical neurophysiology; To provide for annual scientific sessions to promote the knowledge and practice of clinical neurophysiology.

About CSCN

The CSCN began as the Canadian EEG Society and was later named the Canadian Society of Clinical Neurophysiologists and incorporated in 1990. Today, the CSCN has approximately 275 members and represents clinical neurophysiologists in Canada.

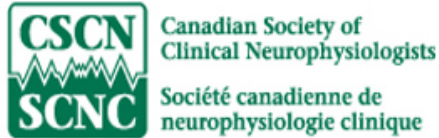
A council of six directors manages the property and business of the CSCN. The President and Vice-President sit on the Board of Directors of the Canadian Neurological Sciences Federation (CNSF).

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 for a term of three years. The council also elects two member representatives to sit on the Scientific Program Committee of the CNSF.

New Enhancements to the CSCN EEG/EMG Examinations

1. To give due recognition to candidates who have successfully challenged the CSCN examinations, a new official designation is introduced. "CSCN Diplomate (EEG)" will be used for those who passed the EEG examination and "CSCN Diplomate (EMG)" for passing the EMG examination. Those titles can be used when stating their medical qualifications.
2. For those unsuccessful candidates who have concerns about fairness of the examinations, an appeal process has been put in place. To activate the review process, the candidate must make the request in writing and explicitly state the reasons for concerns.

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EEG/EMG Examination Information

The CSCN provides physicians with the opportunity to take exams in EEG and/or EMG.

The CSCN conducts an examination in EEG and EMG. Successful applicants receive a certificate from the CSCN and are invited to join the Society.

The purpose of offering the exams is to maintain a high standard of competence in EEG and EMG across Canada.

Please go to the **EEG/ EMG Examination**¹ section of the CNSF website to download: detailed information, reading lists, suggested preparation courses and application forms or contact:

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CSCN Committees

Executive Committee

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

Nominating Committee

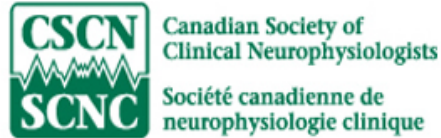
The Nominating Committee is comprised of Executive Committee members who submit nominations for any officers and/or Councillors to be elected at the Annual Congress.

Membership Committee

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

¹ http://cnsfederation.org/societies_eeg_emg_exams.html

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Conditions of Membership

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

CSCN Membership Application Process

Those who successfully pass the CSCN EEG or EMG exam will be invited to join the CSCN. Other applicants must use the official CSCN Application form available on the this site.

The CSCN requires the names and signatures of two Active CSCN Society members in support of the applicant.

New applications are reviewed and approved by the CSCN Membership Committee.

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CSCN Memberships Categories

Active Member

A) Clinical

Annual fee = \$380

Active Members (Clinical) are physicians who shall have:

- Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada certification in Neurology, Pediatric Neurology, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (PM&R), Neurosurgery or Orthopedics, or a related specialty, or an equivalent diploma, or a PhD degree in a basic sciences area related to the field of testing performed; and
- Successfully passed their respective CSCN exam in EEG and/or EMG.

B) Research

Annual fee = \$380

Applicants will have distinguished themselves by scientific contributions to the basic scientific aspects of EEG, EMG or clinical neurophysiology and will normally hold an MD or PhD degree or their equivalent. A CSCN exam in EEG/EMG is not required.

Associate Member

Annual fee = \$200

Applicants must have an MD or PhD degree or their equivalent, and are electroencephalographers, electromyographers or clinical neurophysiologists who are engaged in the practice of clinical EEG, EMG or clinical neurophysiology or in electroencephalographic, electromyographic or clinical neurophysiological research but who do not meet the criteria for active membership.

Retired Members

Annual fee = \$170

Retired Members are Active Members of the Society who are no longer earning income from clinical practice. Active Members must contact the CNSF office to receive a change to Retired Membership status.

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