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Since it was formed in 1951, the Congress of Neurological Surgeons has been dedicated to the following goals:

- to maintain high standards of neurosurgical practice
- to promote the education of neurosurgeons worldwide
- to disseminate scientific knowledge and encourage scientific research in neurosurgery and related fields
- to promote mutual fellowship among neurological surgeons.

One means of reaching these goals was the publication, annually, of significant work in clinical neurosurgery. Now, the Congress has made the decision to publish a bimonthly journal, NEUROSURGERY, which will contribute significantly to the continued meeting of these goals.



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