

CONSTITUTION OF THE CONGRESS
OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS

ARTICLE I - Name

The name of the organization shall be the Congress of Neurological Surgeons.

ARTICLE II - Purpose

The purpose of the Congress shall be:

1. To form an association of contemporary neurosurgeons which would meet annually for the purpose of expressing their views on various aspects of the principles and practice of neurological surgery;
2. To exchange technical information and experience;
3. To join in discussion and study of the developments in scientific fields allied to neurological surgery, and
4. To honor living leaders in the field of neurological surgery.

ARTICLE III - Membership

1. The membership shall consist of doctors of medicine who limit their practice to neurological surgery, and whose qualifications are acceptable to the membership committee as specified in the by-laws.
2. It is the intent of the Congress that the membership participation be international in scope.
3. The membership shall be unlimited in respect to the number of members.
4. Attendance of meetings shall be a requirement of membership. Members will be required to attend at least one out of every two regular scientific meetings, or provide acceptable reason for absence to the membership committee, subject to approval by the executive committee.
5. There shall be no restriction as to age in applying for or maintaining membership.
6. Application for membership shall be made in writing to the secretary of the organization.

ARTICLE IV - Officers

The officers of the Congress shall consist of a President, President-elect, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. (Secretary to be appointed for three years - other officers will serve one year term. This is to be placed in by-laws.)

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ARTICLE V. -- Committees

1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the elected officers and six additional members. (Total of eleven members.)

2. The following committees shall be appointed by the Executive Committee:

Nominating Committee consisting of seven members

Membership committee consisting of seven members

Program Committee consisting of nine members

Finance Committee consisting of five members

Public Relations Committee consisting of five members

Certificate and Emblem Committee consisting of five members

The auxiliary Committee consisting of five members

The Travel Committee consisting of five members

The Constitutional Committee

ARTICLE VI - Meetings

1. A regular scientific meeting shall be held annually.

2. A special meeting may be called by the Executive Committee

3. Travel Club meetings shall be arranged and encouraged.

4. A report of each Travel Club meeting shall be made at the following regular scientific meeting.