

**BY-LAWS**  
of the  
**CONGRESS OF**  
**NEUROLOGICAL**  
**SURGEONS, INC.**



Revised 1982

The Charter of Incorporation dated 1951 is on file with the State of Tennessee.

## **CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE CONGRESS OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS**

**Name:** The name of the organization shall be the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, Inc.

**Purpose:** This Congress is formed for the purpose of promoting the public welfare through the advancement of neurological surgery by dissemination of scientific knowledge; by promotion and encouragement of scientific research; by elevating and sustaining the education of physicians in formal institutions of learning and particularly through advanced study and training in neurological surgery; by honoring living leaders in the field of neurological surgery; by promoting mutual fellowship and good feeling among neurological surgeons; by cooperating with the other branches of the medical profession in all matters of mutual interest and advantage to the public; by directing the procedures and energies of the members of this corporation in the interest of public health and welfare.

## BY-LAWS

### ARTICLE I Officers

**Section 1.** The officers of the Congress shall consist of a President, a President-Elect, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

**Section 2.** The President and the Vice-President shall serve for a term of 1 year. The President-Elect shall automatically succeed to the presidency. If a vacancy occurs in the office of President, the Vice-President shall succeed to the presidency. If a vacancy occurs in the office of President-Elect, this position shall not be refilled for that year but instead the Nominating Committee will nominate a member for the office of President before the annual meeting.

**Section 3.** The Secretary and the Treasurer shall each serve for a term of 3 years. No officer shall serve more than one full term in the same office.

**Section 4.** The President, or in the President's absence, the Vice-President shall preside at all meetings of the Congress and at all meetings of the Executive Committee. If both the President and the Vice-President are absent, the Secretary shall preside at the meetings. The President shall be an ex officio member of all committees.

**Section 5.** The Secretary of the Congress shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Congress and of the Executive Committee. The Secretary shall conduct the correspondence and keep the records and papers of the Congress. The Secretary shall give all notices required by the By-Laws, or by the orders of the Congress, or the President, or the Executive Committee and shall perform such other duties as the Executive Committee may from time to time assign.

**Section 6.** The Treasurer shall collect the initiation fees and annual dues of all members, shall keep the accounts of

the Congress, and shall have custody of the funds of the Congress. The Treasurer shall pay all bills of the Congress as authorized by the Executive Committee. The Treasurer shall make a report of the finances of the Congress at each annual meeting and when called on by the Executive Committee. The Treasurer shall arrange for an annual audit of the finances of the Congress by a Certified Public Accountant acceptable to the Executive Committee, and this audit shall become a part of the Treasurer's annual report. The Treasurer shall be Chairman of the Finance Committee.

**Section 7.** The Executive Committee shall consist of the five officers of the Congress, the immediate Past President, six other members at large, elected as provided in the By-Laws, and ex officio members appointed by virtue of a committee chairmanship held in the Congress.

**Section 8.** The officers of the Congress and the members at large of the Executive Committee shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Congress. The six members of the Executive Committee, who are not officers, shall serve for a term of 3-years. Members at large elected to fill an unexpired term may be eligible for reelection to a full 3-year term.

## ARTICLE II

### Executive Committee

**Section 1.** The Executive Committee shall manage the affairs, funds, and properties of the Congress.

**Section 2.** The Executive Committee shall meet on the call of the President or on the written request of any three members of said Committee.

**Section 3.** Seven members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

**Section 4.** Any vacancies on the Executive Committee, except as otherwise provided, may be filled for a term continuing to, but not beyond, the next regular Annual Meeting by the affirmative vote of seven members of the Executive Committee.

**Section 5.** The President, with the approval of the Executive Committee, shall have the power to appoint all standing committees, except the Nominating Committee as herein otherwise provided and such other committees as may be deemed proper, provided that the Congress itself shall have the power at any meeting of the Congress to provide for and appoint any other committees.

**Section 6.** The President, with the approval of the Executive Committee, shall have the power to appoint all ex officio members of the Executive Committee. Ex officio members may enter into the discussions of the Executive Committee, but they shall not be counted in determining if a quorum is present, nor shall they have the privilege of making motions or voting.

### **ARTICLE III Membership**

The members of the Congress shall be the incorporators and such other persons as shall become member(s) in accordance with the Article.

**Section 1.** The membership may be international in scope, and there shall be no limit on the number of members.

**Section 2.** There shall be no restriction on the age of a member. However, no member shall be elected or appointed as an officer or member of the Executive Committee after the age of 45 years.

**Section 3.** To qualify as an active member, one must be a licensed Doctor of Medicine, whose practice is limited to neurological surgery. Further, the applicant for active membership must have:

- A. (1) Certification by the American Board of Neurological Surgery, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or the equivalent, or
- (2) Completed the residency training requirements of a program approved by the American Board of Neurological Surgery, or
- (3) Acceptable academic training equivalent to the

requirements for eligibility for examination by the American Board of Neurological Surgery, or

- (4) An outstanding record in the field of neurological surgery over a period of years, due to high standard and quality of the applicant's work.

B. Membership in good standing in the applicant's local or regional Medical Society, except for officers in the Armed Forces.

**Section 4.** Honorary Membership may be granted to certain individuals whom the Executive Committee selects, without reference to the foregoing qualifications.

**Section 5. A.** Attendance at the regular annual meeting shall be a requirement of membership. Any active member who is absent from three consecutive annual meetings may be suspended, unless the member has furnished the Secretary with a satisfactory written explanation. Foreign members, other than Canadian, shall be required to attend 1 meeting out of 10. Any member thus suspended, or who has resigned for any cause, may apply to the Membership Committee for reinstatement. This Committee shall recommend reinstatement or rejection to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall then vote on the recommendation of the Membership Committee. A simple majority of the Executive Committee present and voting shall suffice to determine the action of the Executive Committee.

B. Active members residing in the United States of America or its Territories, or in Canada, in order to remain an active member, shall be required to document for the Joint Committee on Education receipt of the Continuing Education Certificate in Neurosurgery at least every three years.

**Section 6.** Each applicant for active membership shall file with the Secretary or Chairman of the Membership Committee such information as is necessary to determine the applicant's qualifications for membership. Proof of eligibility as provided for in Article III, Section 3, shall be the responsibility of the applicant. The Membership Committee shall obtain any and all additional information as desired relative to the applicant before considering said application.

**Section 7.** The Membership Committee shall vote thereafter on such application, and the Chairman of the Membership Committee shall furnish the Secretary of the Congress a list of all applicants. The Secretary shall then publish a list of all applicants to the membership at least 30 days before presenting the applicants to the Executive Committee for approval.

**Section 8.** After receiving the recommendation of the Membership Committee, the Executive Committee shall vote on said applicant's admission. An affirmative vote by a simple majority of the Executive Committee, a quorum being present, shall be sufficient for approval, except that Honorary Membership requires unanimous approval by the Executive Committee. Any Honored Guest shall automatically become an Honorary member.

**Section 9. Senior Membership**

- A. Senior membership may be requested on attaining age 60.
- B. Senior members will be exempt from payment of annual dues.
- C. Senior members may continue committee activities.
- D. Senior members will receive the annual meeting program and the Congress Newsletter.
- E. Senior members may purchase Congress publications at member rates.
- F. Senior members may be reinstated to active membership on request, subject to approval of the Executive Committee.

**Section 10. Inactive Membership**

- A. Inactive membership may be requested after onset of long-term illness, retirement from active practice, or at the discretion of the Executive Committee.
- B. Inactive members will be exempt from payment of annual dues.
- C. Inactive members will continue to receive the annual meeting program and the Congress Newsletter.
- D. Inactive members may purchase Congress publications at member rates.
- E. Inactive members may be reinstated to active membership on request and on return to active practice, subject to approval of the Executive Committee.

**Section 11. Resident Membership**

Resident membership shall be available to any individual in a neurosurgical training program approved by the American Board of Neurological Surgery, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in Canada or the equivalent, or during a year of fellowship immediately following completion of a neurological surgery training program. Resident membership may be achieved by the applicant furnishing to the Resident Membership Subcommittee a signed statement from the program director that he is a resident in good standing in the program or in a year of fellowship following the completion of a residency. Resident Membership will be automatically terminated one year following completion of residency training. At that time the applicant will be encouraged to apply for active membership, in accord with the By-Laws requirements for that type of membership. The Resident Membership subcommittee, on approval of an application for resident membership, shall forward his name to the Secretary of the Congress. Executive Committee action shall not be required on Resident Memberships.

**Section 12.** Any member of the Congress in good standing may prefer charges against any member who fails to maintain good professional standing. Such charges shall be



delivered in writing to the Secretary of the Congress and shall specify in what respect the accused member has been derelict. The original copy will remain with the Secretary and additional copies will be forwarded to the President of the Congress and to the accused. An investigating committee shall be convened, consisting of the past three Congress Presidents, the immediate Past President being Chairman. Said committee shall employ all reasonable means to investigate the charges. It shall then provide a full hearing for the accused and the accuser, such hearing to be recorded by a competent stenographer. This hearing shall be limited to the committee, the accused, the accuser or accusers, and the witnesses called for evidence, excluding all news media and attorneys-at-law. The determination of the committee shall then be forwarded to the Secretary of the Congress. If the determination indicates that the charges are not sustained, the matter will be closed. If the investigating committee determines that the charges are sustained, the Secretary of the Congress shall so notify the President, who shall then convene the Executive Committee within 30 days. The accused shall be notified of such date. The Chairman of the investigating committee shall present the findings of the investigation to the Executive Committee in the presence of the accused. The accused may make any statement desired to the Executive Committee. No new evidence or witnesses will be called at this time. The Executive Committee will then decide, by secret ballot, whether to clear the accused or to censure, suspend, or expel the accused. A majority of the members present, and voting, shall prevail.

The accused shall have the right to appeal the decision to the general membership of the Congress at its next Annual Meeting. Written notice of such a decision to appeal must be provided to the Secretary of the Congress within 20 days of the Executive Committee meeting. A statement from the accused member may then be presented to the general membership. The President of the Congress will then present the decision of the Executive Committee to the general

membership. The general membership, by secret ballot, will then affirm or deny the decision of the Executive Committee.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **Meetings and Elections**

**Section 1.** The Annual Meeting and all other general meetings of the Congress shall be held at such hour and at such place as may be designated by the Executive Committee. Due publicity shall be given and each member shall be notified of the time and place of the meeting by written notice at least 45 days before any such meeting.

**Section 2.** At the Annual Meeting of the Congress, the order of business shall be as follows:

- A. Reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting
- B. Report of the Executive Committee
- C. Report of the Treasurer
- D. Report of any Standing Committee
- E. Election of officers and other members of the Executive Committee
- F. New business
- G. Appointment of Special Committees by the President
- H. Miscellaneous business

The foregoing order of business may be changed by a majority vote of the members present.

**Section 3.** Not less than 60 days before the Annual Meeting of the Congress, the Nominating Committee shall select and report to the Secretary the names of the nominees of the Committee for the offices to be filled. The Secretary shall advise the membership in writing of said nominees not less than 45 days before said Annual Meeting. Further, not less than 30 days before the Annual Meeting, any five members of the Congress may place in nomination the name of any eligible candidate for office, such nomination being in writing and given to the Secretary of the Congress, and such nomination being substantially in the following form:

"To the Secretary of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons:

"We hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_  
for election as \_\_\_\_\_  
of the Congress at the next Annual Meeting."

This request shall be signed by the five members nominating the candidate. The Secretary shall advise each member in writing of such additional nominations at least 20 days before the next Annual Meeting.

**Section 4.** Each active member of the Congress shall be entitled to vote for the officers to be elected at any Annual Meeting, and the nominees receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. Each active member of the Congress shall be entitled to vote for the members at large of the Executive Committee to be elected at any Annual Meeting, and the several nominees, equal in number to the vacancies to be filled at such Annual Meeting, receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

**Section 5.** In the event of a tie, the President shall cast the deciding vote.

**Section 6.** Robert's Rules of Order governing deliberative bodies shall prevail at the meetings of the Congress unless otherwise provided by the By-Laws.

**Section 7.** Special meetings of the Congress may be called by the President on the direction of the Executive Committee or on the written request of 25 members. Notice of said meeting, specifying the purpose thereof, shall be mailed by the Secretary to all members of the Congress at least 15 days before such meeting. No other business than that specified in the call shall be transacted at such meeting.

## ARTICLE V

### Fees

**Section 1.** Before any person shall become a member of the Congress, that person shall pay an initiation fee and the annual dues, provided that the person has been approved for membership by the Executive Committee and has been

notified of such approval before September 1. Any person elected to membership subsequent to September 1 shall not be required to pay dues until the following year.

**Section 2.** The initiation fee and the annual dues shall be established by the Executive Committee with the approval of two-thirds of the members present at a regular business session. All annual dues shall be payable before the regular Annual Meeting. Members who do not pay such dues or other monies owed the Congress shall become delinquent 30 days after the Annual Meeting. A default in payment of dues or other monies, owed for 1 year, shall automatically operate as a suspension of such members. Honorary, Senior, and Inactive members are not required to pay annual dues.

Any member who is suspended because of nonpayment of dues as required herein above may apply to the Membership Committee for reinstatement. This Committee shall recommend reinstatement or rejection to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall then vote on said applicant's reinstatement or rejection. A simple majority of the Executive Committee present and voting shall suffice to determine the action of the Executive Committee.

**Section 3.** The Executive Committee shall have the power to impose special assessments.

**Section 4.** Honorary members of the Congress shall not be required to pay the initiation fee or the annual dues herein provided.

**Section 5.** While on temporary active duty with the Armed Forces, any member shall be exempt from paying dues.

## **ARTICLE VI Committees**

Section 1. The Standing Committees of the Congress shall be as follows:

A. Academic Inquiry and Placement Committee

Shall consist of a Chairman and members who shall maintain an information office relative to neurosurgeons

seeking academic positions and academic institutions seeking associates.

B. Annual Meeting Committee

Shall be composed of a Chairman, an Assistant Chairman, and the Chairmen of the various subcommittees listed below having to do with the preparation and management of the Annual Meeting.

1. Exhibits
2. Host
3. Local Arrangements
4. Registration
5. Resident Registration
6. Sergeant at Arms
7. Videotape Library

8. Scientific Program Committee

Shall consist of a Chairman, an Assistant Chairman and such members as are appointed by the President to be in charge of the various components of the scientific program at the Annual Meeting. Aspects of the program subsumed under this heading include the general and open scientific sessions, the luncheon discussion groups, the special courses and the workshops, as well as such other activities as are delegated by the Executive Committee of the Congress.

C. Annual Resident Award Committee

Shall consist of a Chairman who is also Chairman of the Open Scientific Session Committee and other members appointed by the President. They shall review all papers submitted for the annual award and shall select the author of the most suitable paper as recipient of the award.

D. By-Laws Committee

Shall consist of a Chairman and members whose function shall be to review the By-Laws annually and make recommendations for modification as necessary. They shall review any proposed changes and advise the Executive Committee.

E. Clinical Neurosurgery Committee

Shall consist of a Chairman and members who shall be

responsible for the collection of manuscripts for the annual scientific sessions and the publication of said manuscripts in **Clinical Neurosurgery**. The Chairman of this committee shall serve 3 years and shall serve on the Annual Meeting Committee.

F. Publications Committee

Shall consist of five members. The terms of appointment shall be for 5 years. Nominations for the Publications Committee will be made by the President of the Congress from present and past members of the Executive Committee. Each new member will be appointed at the July meeting, the term to begin at the Annual Meeting of that year, and will serve as Secretary for the first year and Chairman for the fifth year of appointment. Non-voting members shall consist of the Editor and Associate Editor of **Neurosurgery**, the Editor of **Clinical Neurosurgery**, the Editor of the Congress Newsletter, the Co-Chairman of the Directory Committee, the Manager of the Congress Bookstore, and such other non-voting members as may be appointed by the Executive Committee.

The Publications Committee shall meet at least twice a year. It shall advise, manage and coordinate the policy, activities, and financial affairs of the listed Congress publications. Editorial privilege will remain the prerogative of the individual Editors and their committees. The Publications Committee shall be responsible to the Executive Committee and the Chairman of the Publications Committee shall report to the Executive Committee three times a year.

The Publications Committee will appoint the Editor of **Neurosurgery**, with approval of the Executive Committee. Initial term of appointment will be five (5) years. That appointment may be renewed for one additional three (3) year term.

G. Devices and Drugs Committee

Shall be composed of a Chairman and members who will form a Joint Committee on Devices and Drugs with the American Association of Neurological Surgeons. The joint committee shall be called the Joint Committee on

Devices and Drugs of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons and the Congress of Neurological Surgeons. The Joint Committee on Devices and Drugs shall have the responsibility of advising both parent organizations, the Congress of Neurological Surgeons and the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, relative to all matters pertaining to the use of devices and drugs in the field of neurological surgery.

H. Directory—U.S., Canada, and the World

Shall consist of two Co-chairmen and members whose function shall be to edit and publish periodically a directory of neurosurgeons of the United States, Canada, and the World.

I. Distinguished Service Award Committee

Shall be composed of the three immediate past Presidents who shall advise the Executive Committee of any member whose activities and services relative to the Congress are singularly outstanding and sufficient to warrant special recognition. The immediate Past President shall serve as Chairman.

J. Education Committee

Shall be composed of a Chairman and members who will form a joint committee on Education with the American Association of Neurological Surgeons. The Joint Committee shall be called the Joint Committee on Education of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons and the Congress of Neurological Surgeons. The Joint Committee on Education shall have the responsibility of advising both parent organizations, the Congress of Neurological Surgeons and the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, concerning education in the field of neurological surgery.

K. Finance Committee

Shall consist of the Treasurer as Chairman, the immediate past Treasurer, the President, the Secretary, and the immediate Past President. This committee shall advise the Executive Committee relative to long-term financial planning and management of capital reserves.

- L. Historian and Archives Committee  
Shall consist of a Chairman, the Historian, and members who shall maintain a permanent repository for minutes and transactions of the Congress and the Executive Committee, specially bound copies of all issues of **Clinical Neurosurgery** and **Neurosurgery**, photographs, historical paraphernalia, memorabilia, and all other items and articles of historical interest.
- M. Interurban Neurosurgical Society Board  
Shall consist of a Chairman (a member of the Congress) and five members who shall have the responsibility for planning and execution of the Interurban Neurosurgical Society meeting that usually takes place each February in Chicago.
- N. Long-Range Planning Committee  
Shall consist of the President-Elect as Chairman, Past President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and two other members appointed by the President for a term of one year. This committee shall meet at least annually to make recommendations relative to long-range plans and policies of the Congress.
- O. Membership Committee  
Shall consist of seven members and shall review and vote on all applicants for membership. Five members of the Membership Committee shall constitute a quorum.  
Appointment to the Membership Committee shall be made by the President with the approval of a majority of the Executive Committee. Three members shall be appointed every other year and three members plus the Chairman shall be appointed on alternate years. The term of office shall be 2 years. The Chairman shall be selected from among the members at large of the Executive Committee and shall serve 2 years. The Membership Committee must vote on all eligible applicants for membership. If an applicant receives an affirmative majority vote of this committee, a quorum being present, the Secretary of the Congress shall be so advised.

The Chairman shall report to the Executive Commit-



tee at each Executive Committee meeting and present the list of all eligible applicants indicating those approved by the Membership Committee and those disapproved by said committee along with reasons for disapproval of any otherwise eligible applicant.

P. Newsletter

The Editor shall be a member of the Executive Committee. The Editor shall prepare editions of the **Congress Newsletter** as directed by the Executive Committee.

Q. Nominating Committee

Shall consist of seven members, five of whom shall be appointed from the membership at large by a majority vote of the Executive Committee and shall each serve for a term of two years. The immediate Past President shall be Chairman of the Nominating Committee and shall serve a second year after the year as Chairman.

The Nominating Committee shall have the responsibility of presenting candidates for election as officers or as members at large of the Executive Committee at each regular Annual Meeting in accordance with the By-Laws. The Nominating Committee shall report the names of the selected nominees to the Secretary not less than 60 days before the Annual Meeting of the Congress.

R. Placement Committee

Shall consist of a Chairman and members who shall maintain an information office relative to neurosurgeons seeking positions and neurosurgeons or groups seeking associates.

S. Public Relations Committee

Shall consist of a Chairman and members whose function shall be to initiate and coordinate matters pertaining to public relations of the Congress.

T. Resident Committee

Shall consist of a Chairman and subcommittees the function of which shall be to initiate and coordinate matters pertaining to resident functions of the Congress.

One subcommittee, the Resident Training Registry,

shall consist of a Chairman and members who shall be responsible for maintaining an information office for residents seeking training programs in neurological surgery.

A second subcommittee, Resident Membership, shall consist of a Chairman and at least two members who shall approve all applications for resident membership.

Additional subcommittees shall be formed as necessary to accomplish the goals of the Resident Committee.

U. Socio-Economic Committee

Shall be composed of a Chairman and members who will form a joint Socio-Economic committee with the American Association of Neurological Surgeons. The joint committee shall be called the Joint Socio-Economics Committee of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons and the Congress of Neurological Surgeons. The Joint Socio-Economics Committee shall have the responsibility of advising both parent organizations, the American Association of Neurological Surgeons and the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, relative to all matters of a socio-economic nature pertaining to the field of neurological surgery.

V. Washington Committee for Neurosurgery

Shall consist of an even number of members, half appointed by the President of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons and half by the President of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons. The Chairman of the Washington Committee shall be elected by the committee members with approval of both parent organizations. The Washington Committee shall represent organized neurosurgery in Washington.

W. Committee on Trauma and Emergency Medical Services

Shall be composed of a Chairman and at least three members who will form a joint committee on Trauma and Emergency Medical Services with the American Association of Neurological Surgeons. The joint committee shall be called the Joint Committee on Trauma and

Emergency Medical Services of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons and the Congress of Neurological Surgeons. The Joint Committee on Trauma and Emergency Medical Services shall have the responsibility, with the approval of the parent executive bodies, of developing and implementing methods of improving the prevention of trauma as well as the management of patients with trauma to the nervous system and the delivery of emergency medical services.

X. Certification Committee

Shall consist of a Chairman and members whose duties will be to encourage actively completion of the certification process by all eligible neurosurgeons, to conduct programs to attain this goal, and to maintain a liaison between the noncertified neurosurgeon and the Congress of Neurological Surgeons.

**Section 2.** Except as hereinafter set forth, a majority of each Committee shall constitute a quorum thereof. Each Committee may select its own secretary, except the Executive Committee.

**Section 3.** The Chairman of each Standing Committee shall make an annual report to the Executive Committee at a time designated in that committee protocol or on request of the President or the Executive Committee.

**Section 4.** No Committee shall contract for or make expenditures in excess of the amount authorized by the Executive Committee.

**Section 5.** The terms of office of the members of any Committee, except as otherwise specifically provided for in the By-Laws, shall begin and end with the last day of the Annual Meeting in the appropriate year(s) of the appointment.

**Section 6.** Any Standing Committee shall meet at the call of its Chairman or of any two members of said Committee.

**Section 7.** Each Committee member is entitled to one vote, either in person or by proxy.

**Section 8.** Publications and official information, proceedings, and papers presented at annual meetings and commit-

tee investigations must be approved by the Executive Committee before publication. However, the Congress Newsletter may be published after approval by the President and the Secretary.

## **ARTICLE VII** **Representatives**

The Congress shall maintain standing representatives, delegates, or members to the following organizations or committees and to other organizations or committees as may be deemed advisable by the President and the Executive Committee. They shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Executive Committee.

- A. Advisory Board, Care-Medico—term 1 year.
- B. American Board of Neurological Surgery—term 6 years.
- C. American Medical Association—term 4 years (one delegate and one alternate delegate).
- D. Board of Governors, American College of Surgeons—term 3 years.
- E. Foundation for International Education in Neurological Surgery—term 2 years.
- F. International Society of Pediatric Neurosurgery—term 2 years.
- G. National Committee for Research in Neurological Disorders—term 1 year.
- H. National Council, National Society of Medical Research—term 1 year.
- I. World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies—term 4 years (two representatives).

Each representative shall file a report of the activities of his or her committee or organization with the Secretary of the Congress within 30 days after a meeting of that organization or committee. In the absence of a formal meeting of that organization or committee, an annual report will suffice; it shall be filed at least 30 days before the Annual Meeting of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **Auxiliary of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons**

**Section 1.** An auxiliary shall be established composed of the spouses of the members of the Congress. Their duties will include reception of guests, arrangements of the necessary social functions of the society, and when needed, assistance in the registration of members and guests. Other specific duties may be designated by the Executive Committee.

The Auxiliary shall establish necessary by-laws to govern its formation, management, and activities. Membership in the Auxiliary is encouraged but not required.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **Sections**

The Congress may from time to time by Executive Committee action, create Sections representing subspeciality interests in neurosurgery. Such sections may be created jointly with the American Association of Neurological Surgeons. Sections will maintain their own By-Laws as approved by the Congress Executive Committee. Sections may elect their own officers. Sections may levy their own dues and maintain independent financial accounts. The officers of sections will report section activities and finances to the Congress Executive Committee on a timely and at least annual basis. Sections may hold independent meetings.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **Amendments**

These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any general meeting of the Congress by a two-thirds vote of those present at said meeting, provided a written copy of said amendment is filed with the Secretary and notice thereof is given in writing to the members at least 45 days before said meeting. However, these By-Laws may be amended at any regular Annual Meeting of the Congress by the unanimous consent of the members present.

## CONGRESS OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS

### Executive Committee

1951

Dr. Elmer C. Schultz .....	President
Dr. Carroll A. Brown .....	Vice-President
Dr. Bland W. Cannon .....	Secretary
Dr. Philip D. Gordy .....	Dr. Donald Freshwater
Dr. Donald B. Sweeney .....	Dr. Alexander Johnson
Dr. Frederick C. Rehfeldt .....	Dr. James R. Gay

1951-1952

Dr. Hendrik J. Svien .....	President
Dr. Nathaniel R. Hollister .....	Vice-President
Dr. Bland W. Cannon .....	Secretary-Treasurer
Dr. Donald B. Freshwater .....	Dr. Alexander Johnson
Dr. James R. Gay .....	Dr. Frederick C. Rehfeldt
Dr. Philip D. Gordy .....	Dr. Donald B. Sweeney
Dr. Elmer C. Schultz, Ex Officio	

1952-1953

Dr. Nathaniel R. Hollister .....	President
Dr. James R. Gay .....	Vice-President
Dr. Bland W. Cannon .....	Secretary-Treasurer
Dr. Frederick C. Rehfeldt .....	Dr. Donald Freshwater
Dr. Alexander C. Johnson .....	Dr. Raymond Thompson
Dr. Donald B. Sweeney .....	Dr. Ira Jackson
Dr. Hendrik J. Svien, Ex Officio	

1953-1954

Dr. James R. Gay	.....	President
Dr. Donald B. Sweeney	.....	Vice-President
Dr. Bland W. Cannon	.....	Secretary-Treasurer
Dr. Franklin Earnest III		Dr. Raymond Thompson
Dr. Henry Suckle		Dr. Donald Freshwater
Dr. Ira Jackson		Dr. Frederick C. Rehfeldt
Dr. Nathaniel R. Hollister, Ex Officio		

1954-1955

Dr. Donald Sweeney	.....	President
Dr. Bland W. Cannon	.....	Vice-President
Dr. Philip D. Gordy	.....	Secretary-Treasurer
Dr. Franklin Earnest III		Dr. Raymond Thompson
Dr. Henry Suckle		Dr. Robert Mabon
Dr. Ira Jackson		Dr. Martin P. Sayers
Dr. James R. Gay, Ex Officio		

1955-1956

Dr. Bland W. Cannon	.....	President
Dr. Frederick C. Rehfeldt	.....	Vice-President
Dr. Philip D. Gordy	.....	Secretary-Treasurer
Dr. Thomas M. Marshall		Dr. Martin P. Sayers
Dr. Franklin Earnest III		Dr. Henry Suckle
Dr. Robert Mabon		Dr. Raymond Thompson
Dr. Richard L. DeSaussure		
Dr. Donald B. Sweeney, Ex Officio		

1956-1957

Dr. Frederick C. Rehfeldt	.....	President
Dr. Raymond K. Thompson	.....	Vice-President
Dr. Philip D. Gordy	.....	Secretary-Treasurer
Dr. Richard L. DeSaussure		Dr. Irwin Perlmutter
Dr. Robert Mabon		Dr. Martin P. Sayers
Dr. Thomas M. Marshall		Dr. John R. Williams
Dr. Bland W. Cannon, Ex Officio		

1957-1958

Raymond K. Thompson	President
Dr. Philip D. Gordy	Vice-President
Dr. Richard L. DeSaussure	Secretary-Treasurer
Dr. Robert D. Weyand	Dr. Irwin Perlmutter
Dr. Thomas M. Marshall	Dr. Edward C. Weiford
Dr. John R. Williams	Dr. John R. Russell
Dr. Frederick C. Rehfeldt, Ex Officio	

1958-1959

Dr. Philip D. Gordy	President
Dr. Thomas M. Marshall	Vice-President
Dr. Richard L. DeSaussure	Secretary-Treasurer
Dr. Irwin Perlmutter	Dr. Edward C. Weiford
Dr. John R. Williams	Dr. Robert G. Fisher
Dr. John R. Russell	Dr. Robert D. Weyand
Dr. Raymond K. Thompson, Ex Officio	

1959-1960

Dr. Thomas M. Marshall	President
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