



CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS

APPLICATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

NAME

RESIDENCY

YEAR IN RESIDENCY

MAILING ADDRESS

TELEPHONE (MOBILE)

EMAIL

DATE OF BIRTH

MEDICAL SCHOOL

DEGREE

INTERNSHIP

CA LICENSE

CAN YOU COMMIT TO ATTENDING THE FALL MEETING, SPRING MEETING AND ANNUAL MEETINGS OF CANS? YES_____ NO_____

PLEASE INCLUDE A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM YOUR PROGRAM DIRECTOR OR CHAIRPERSON.

IN 50 WORDS OR LESS, PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A FELLOW OF THE CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS?

SIGNATURE

PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE

CHAIR SIGNATURE

**GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION TO BE A FELLOW TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGOENS**

The Board of Directors of the California Neurological Society invites you to apply for a fellowship position in CANS. Two fellows each year will be selected. The ideal candidate would be in their 3rd year or later of residency and have a strong interest in the socioeconomics of medicine and in particular, neurological surgery. The term of the fellowship is one year, starting on July 1st and ending the following year on June 30th.

OBLIGATIONS:

- 1. The Fellows selected must be able to attend both of the Board of Directors meetings. These meetings occur on a Saturday in the spring and the fall. The meetings alternate between Los Angeles and Oakland. Economy airfare, booked at least four weeks in advance, or IRS approved mileage is reimbursed after proper completion and submission of an expense form.**
- 2. The Fellows selected must be able to attend the Annual Meeting of the California Association. These meetings occur on a Friday, Saturday, and Sunday in January, typically on Martin Luther King weekend. Transportation and two nights of hotel will be reimbursed or provided. The Fellows selected are expected to attend the opening reception on Friday night and the Saturday night banquet.**
- 3. The Fellows selected will serve as a nonvoting member of Board Committee(s) as appointed by the President.**
- 4. The Fellows selected may be asked to present at the Annual Meeting of the California Association of Neurological Surgeons.**
- 5. The Fellows selected may consider attending the Council of State Neurosurgical Societies (CSNS) at their own expense. These meetings precede the annual AANS and CNS meetings.**

The Fellows of CANS are expected to bring current residency topics to the meetings of the Board of Directors. Fellows are expected to partake in active Board discussions. Completion of the Fellowship may make the resident a more competitive candidate for applying for a Fellowship in the CSNS.

A letter of recommendation and program commitment from your program director or chairperson must be included with this application. Deadline for application submission for calendar year July 2016-June 2017 is March 31, 2016. Residents will be notified by May 1st if they are selected as a Fellow to the California Association of Neurological Surgeons.