Canadian Society of Nephrology/
Société canadienne de néphrologie
CSN/SCN

Roles and Responsibilities of CSN Board of Directors

The CSN Board plays a critical role in the function of the Society. The roles and responsibilities of CSN Board are established by the CSN by-laws, and by the following document.

Principles:

As individuals, and as a group, members of the CSN Board shall:

- Act in the best interest of the CSN
- Align their activities with the overall mission and vision of the CSN
- Represent the interests of the CSN in their dealings with CSN Committees, other CSN members, other professional organizations, and the general public.

Responsibilities:

The responsibility of the CSN Board shall be to:

- Assist in fulfilling the mission and key objectives of the CSN
- Develop plans for the establishment, execution and evaluation of CSN programs and activities
- Help enhance the CSN's national international impact by helping to establish programs and initiatives that attract and retain Canadian nephrologists to join and become active, life-long members in the CSN.

Commitment:

Members of the CSN Board are expected to:

- View their involvement in the CSN as a high priority
- Attend regular Board meetings which occur four times per year, including an in-person meeting at the CSN Annual General Meeting
- Contribute to the discussions of issues and business to be addressed at scheduled meetings, conference calls, etc.
- Represent the CSN in a positive and supportive manner
- Avoid conflicts of interest between their responsibilities as Board members and their personal or professional lives, according to the CSN's conflict of interest policy. When necessary, Board members shall declare a possible conflict of interest and abstain from both the discussion and the vote on any matter in which a personal or professional interest exists.

The Board shall communicate by email, and have teleconference calls as deemed necessary by the Officers and/or Board members. Board members are expected to attend the annual Board meeting in person.