Section of Neurology – Presidents Letter 2025

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Dear Neurologists,

I wish to introduce myself as the newest section of neurology president. My name is Torin Glass and I am a pediatric neurologist working in Fraser Health. I have been involved with the section of neurology since 2021, most recently as section secretary. I hope to continue and build off of the hard work and success of our past presidents, most recently that of Rob Carruthers.

We are at a challenging time in medicine as office waitlists and hospitals are being overwhelmed by the needs of our society with primary care and specialist care requiring strong support to make progress on the increasing challenges we are facing. I vow to advocate for you and all neurologists in the province, while also advocating for neurology care for our patients to improve the care that is being offered and received in this province. We are a small group of less than 200 people providing neurology care to a population of 5.7 million people. The value that each and every one of you provides is exceptional and I will do everything that I can to make sure that the commitment we all provide is recognized and supported.

Our section is dependent on your annual dues to maintain a strong executive, advocate for improvements in physician support and payments and for disparity fundings applications, which occur every physician master agreement (PMA) cycle of ~3 years. Thank you to those who support the society and do so year after year. This year, we will be limiting the Sections of Neurology Whatsapp group to those who are paying members, so please make sure to get those dues in. After April 30, 2025, those who have not paid or are unidentified will be removed. If you are not already on it and wish to be added to the Whatsapp group, please email back with your dues receipt and phone number and a link can be texted to you. Section updates and meeting minutes will only be sent to those who are paying members as well.

AGM minutes from the meeting April 15, 2025 are available through the link below. https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/odpm9ivfxam7xj4mtz1c1/2025-April-Meeting-minutes-for-BC-Neurology-Society-AGM.docx?rlkey=7wwq7wk74ycmqxm5qavmj7hxw&st=1cfv8mxo&dl=0

A Section of Neurology update will be done at the Forefronts meeting in Whistler Sept 19-21, 2025.

Registration is available at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2025Forefronts

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns or thoughts about how those on the section of Neurology executive can support you better. We are always open to including more members on the section executive committee so if you are interested, please let me know.

Warm regards,

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BC Section of Neurology president