



**Young Neurosurgeons Awards
WFNS World Congress
Boston, Massachusetts
August 30 - September 4, 2009**

On behalf of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies and the Scientific Committee of the WFNS 2009 World Congress due to be held in Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America, we would like to invite all young neurosurgeons to submit original, unpublished work related to basic science or clinical work in neurosurgery. The conditions of the awards are as follows:

1. Five awards are available.
2. The applicant should be applying within 10 years of having obtained his/her neurosurgical qualification. Students, interns and residents do not qualify for this award.
3. The award consists of an honorarium of \$1,500.00 U.S. Dollars, a certificate and a complete waiver of registration fees and lodging expenses at the World Congress in Boston.
4. The papers will be judged by an ad hoc committee nominated by the WFNS President, Dr. Jacques Brotchi.
5. The applicant should submit via email a copy of the manuscript, not more than ten (10) double-spaced typewritten pages (exclusive of figures and tables) no later than February 28, 2009 to the Secretary of the WFNS, Dr. Richard Perrin, at richard.perrin@utoronto.ca.
6. The submission should be accompanied by a supporting letter from the Head of the candidate's Neurosurgical Department.
7. The awards will be presented to the five awardees at the Opening Ceremony of the WFNS World Congress on Sunday evening, August 30, 2009, and the winners will have an opportunity to present their work during the Young Neurosurgeon's symposium during the meeting.