

**Neurology Student Interest Group
Student Organization Constitution**

**MCG School of Medicine
2009-20010 Academic Year**

ARTICLE I

PURPOSE: To increase medical student awareness and interest in the fields of neuroscience and clinical neurology.

ARTICLE II

NAME: Neurology Interest Group

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP: An invitation of membership is extended to all interested Phase I/ Phase II MCG medical students. Although a formal roster of 2009-20010 members will be compiled from sign-up sheet posted at the beginning of the Fall 2009 term, all first and second-year medical students are welcome to attend guest lectures and/ or clinical workshops and demonstrations coordinated by the Neurology Interest Group.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS: Three student coordinators will act as executive officer, communications officer, and service officer for the Neurology Interest Group.

TERMS OF OFFICE: The student coordinators will serve terms of one academic year's duration (i.e., August- May). As rising Phase II students will be selected for Neurology Interest Group positions, the term-of-service is specifically defined as the student coordinators' second year of medical school.

ELECTIONS: The selection of student coordinators for a given academic year will occur during the preceding spring semester. Future student coordinators will be selected by the two current executive officers based upon criteria of demonstrated interest in clinical neurology, interest group activity participation to-date, and satisfactory academic standing permitting advancement to Phase II of the medical school curriculum.

OFFICERS DUTIES: The student coordinators for the Neurology Interest Group will organize guest lectures and clinical workshops/ demonstrations for Phase I/ Phase II medical students and act as liaisons between organization members and clinical neurology faculty.

ARTICLE V

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS: The student coordinators for the Neurology Interest Group will meet, at their discretion, to organize monthly guest lectures and/or clinical workshops and demonstrations with faculty in the Department of Neurology and related fields (i.e., psychiatry, neuropsychology, neuropathology, etc.).

ARTICLE VI

ADVISOR: The advisor for the Neurology Interest Group shall be a clinician in the Department of Neurology. For the 2008-2009 academic year, Dr. Pruitt has agreed to act as the group's faculty contact.

ARTICLE VII

GENERAL MEETINGS: General meetings of the Neurology Interest Group will be held monthly (time/date: TBA, location: variable) and will take the form of guest lectures and/or clinical workshops and demonstrations.

ARTICLE VIII

ACTIVITIES: Although the Neurology Interest Group will meet primarily in a didactic setting for the lectures, workshops, and demonstrations detailed above, volunteer service activities promoting community awareness of neurological disease (i.e., The Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk and MS Walk) are potential avenues for further organizational involvement.