

The Presidents



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1. Reasons for joining the ENS

Having returned to Denmark after 2 years in the UK at Queen Square and 8 years in the USA at NIH and Brigham and Women's Hospital at Harvard Medical School, I was very stimulated in 1995 to join the vibrant and friendly ENS which clearly brought out the best in European Neurology.

2. On the values and missions of the ENS

The aim of the ENS to further academic Neurology in Europa was extremely attractive, and the leadership of the ENS with excellent scientists was in a position to further this goal. The missions of the ENS to organize excellent scientific meetings and teaching courses had great appeal. Additionally the effort to give young neurologists opportunity to carry out research work at European institutions was very important. The friendly atmosphere of the society was extremely important. I look back on the membership of the ENS with great fondness.

3. Important achievements during my presidency

As President I followed excellent previous presidents of the ENS, and everybody was very focused on bringing about the above stated goals to have high value scientific meetings with cutting edge presentations and teaching. In addition the fellowship programs were extended and clearly highly attractive to young neurologists. Approaching the EFNS was attempted with limited success.