

There is no future without a history - Introduction to the History Walk

The first president of the EAN, Prof. Guenther Deuschl, and the EAN board named two senior founding members of the two mother societies, Prof. (em) Eberhard Deisenhammer (formerly EFNS) and Prof. (em) Klaus V. Toyka (formerly ENS), becoming the first archivists. Their work started with the public presentation of a History Walk at the Inaugural Meeting of the EAN in Berlin. Understanding and appreciating the past history is the basis for future developments and innovation. Ignoring the past carries the risk of stagnation. From 2015 onwards, the EAN takes care in establishing a long range archive.

The History Walk was attended and appreciated by numerous members of the two mother societies and by newcomers alike. We express our gratitude to Julia Mayer, Head Office of the EAN, for her continuous support in organizing the History Walk and preparing the posters with us. We thank Barbara Holter for helping with collecting documents of the EFNS archive and helping with the design.

This booklet can be accessed by members through the EAN website <https://www.eaneurology.org/> for enlarging the images. The videotaped interview will also become available at the History Section of the EAN website.

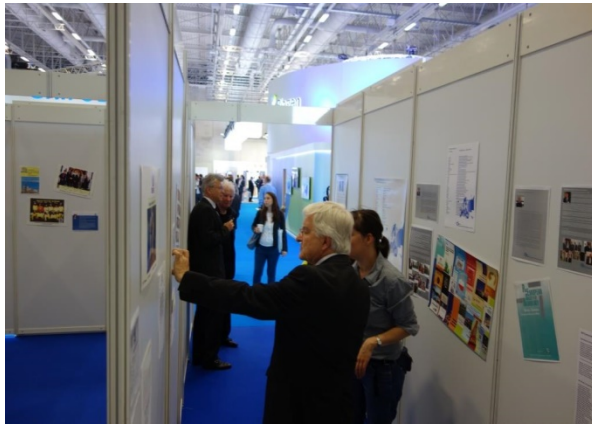


K.V. Toyka E. Deisenhammer and Vice-President F. Fazekas



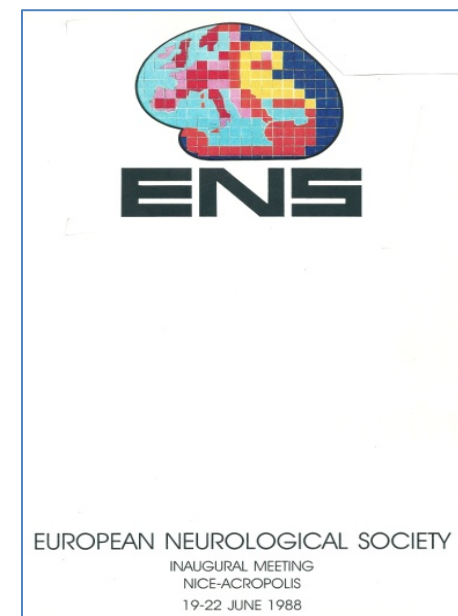
Julia Mayer, EAN Headoffice

Snapshots from the History Walk



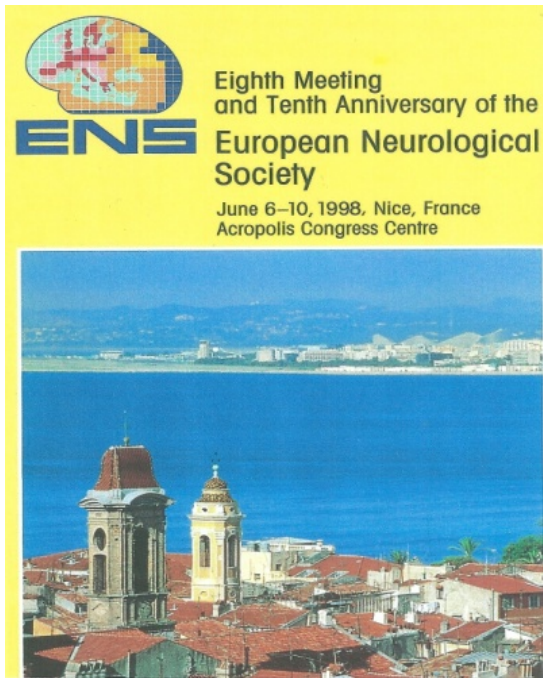
EFNS & ENS Souvenirs

How it all started - The EFNS and ENS Congresses



2nd Congress Pan European Society of Neurology then
European Federation of Neurological Societies, Vienna 1991

1st Meeting of the European Neurological Society 1988
1st President P.K. Thomas and Secretary General G. Said



G. Hildebrand + J. Bogousslavski P. Rondot A. Steck A. Compston
 HP Hartung C. Krarup F. van der Meché C. Kennard J. Berciano
 G. Said T. Brandt KV. Toyka PK Thomas +

8th Meeting Nice 1998 – 10th Anniversary of the ENS



10th Anniversary of the ENS, 8th Meeting Nice 1998



The ENS Presidential Hammer now the EAN Hammer

3rd EFNS Congress, Sevilla, Spain, 19-25, September 1998



U. Tschabitscher and W.-D. Heiss preparing the Council of Delegates



Management Committee Meeting (F. Gerstenbrand, M. Piradov, D. Kömpf, J. Olesen, U. Tschabitscher)



U. Tschabitscher and J. Aarli after the Management Committee Meeting



On the way to the Congress



Plaza Espanola



After the Management Committee Meeting



3rd EFNS Congress Sevilla, 1998

9th EFNS Congress, Athens, Greece, 17 - 20, September 2005



Opening Address by President Wolf-Dieter Heiss



Preparation of Congress bags by Kenes Staff



Happy Girls at the End of the Congress (Anja, Evelyn, Lisa, Magda, Maria)



Presidents – all our Presidents (from left: Treasurer E. Deisenhammer, J. Olesen, F. Gerstenbrand, J. L. de Reuck, W.-D. Heiss)



Uschi Tschabitscher Prize winner A. Palotás



Welcoming words by His Excellency, the President of the Hellenic Republic, Dr. Karolos Papoulinas.



Delegates' Dinner at the University Museum



Very vivid poster discussion



Sunset in Athens



End of the Congress – Professor Davaki very happy. "Thanks to the Gods!"



Council of Delegates



The performance of Zorba the Greek



Greek Music for the Delegates at their dinner



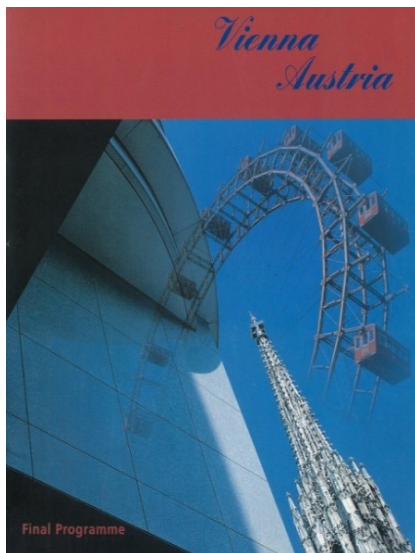
Chairperson: Panagiota Davaki



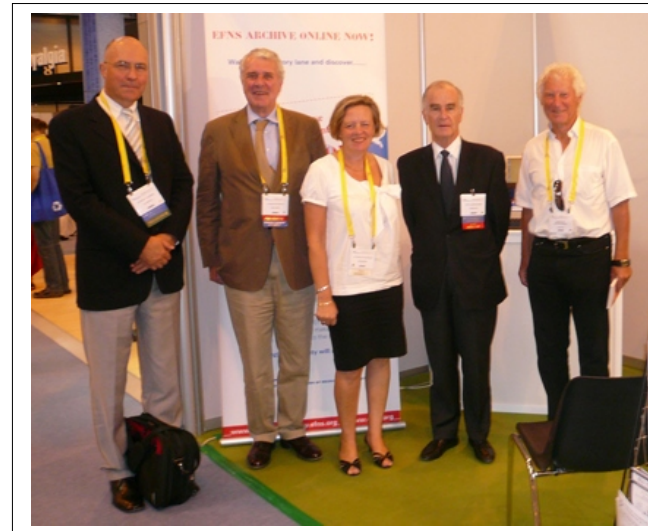
9th EFNS Congress Athens, 2005



Faculty Dinner on the Bosphorus



13th and 15th ENS Meeting Istanbul 2003 and Vienna 2005



The 12th EFNS Congress Madrid 2008

B. Vodusek, J.De Reuck, G. Waldemar, W.D. Heiss, E. Deisenhammer



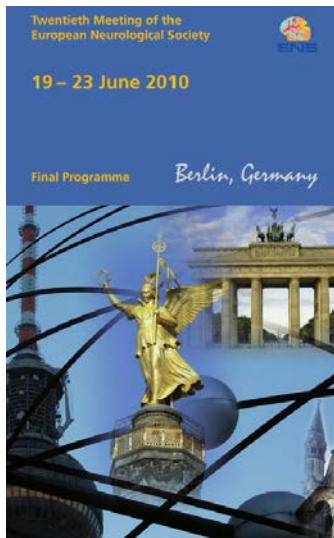
18th ENS Meeting Nice 2008



G. Said, H.R. Cock, G. Moonen



20th Anniversary of the ENS



20th ENS Meeting Berlin 2010



Presidential Symposium G.Said



Congress Co-Presidents K. Einhäupl & K.V. Toyka
Chamber Music in the Charité Hospital



13th and 15th EFNS Meetings, Florence and Budapest, 2009 and 2011 – The Treaty of Florence – The merger of ENS and EFNS

The History of the Merger of ENS and EFNS up until the Treaty of Florence



Negotiations ENS-EFNS 2000

K.V. Toyka*, W.-D.Heiss[§],
S. DiDonato*, J. Olesen[§],
A. Compston*, C. Selmaj[§]



ENS-EFNS Transition Task Force

D. Kömpf[§], C. Bassetti*, G. Waldemar[§],
G. Moonen*, J. Ferro*, J. De Reuck[§]



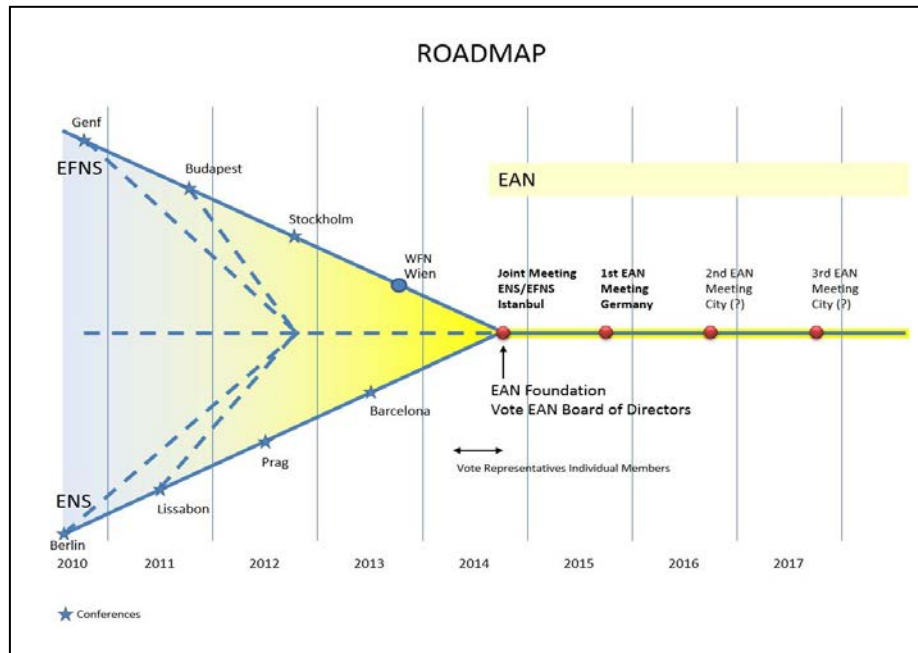
Negotiations ENS-EFNS 2009 and 2010

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2009- Presidents J. De Reuck (EFNS), J. Ferro & Secretary G. Moonen (ENS)

2011- Final Treaty: Presidents Z. Argov & R. Hughes



The Joint Congress of the EFNS and ENS with the Assembly of Delegates voting for a Merger of both Societies

The Presidents of the EFNS (1991 – 2014)



F. Gerstenbrand



J. Olesen



W.-D. Heiss



J. De Reuck



R. Hughes

The Presidents of the ENS (1988 – 2014)





Year	President	Comment
1988	P.K. Thomas	deceased
1990	P. Rondot	
1992	G. Franck	deceased
1994	W.I. McDonald	deceased
1995	G. Scarlato	deceased
1996	A. Steck	
1997	J. van Gijn	
1998	T. Brandt	
1999	G. Hildebrand	deceased
2000	S. Di Donato	
2001	K. V. Toyka	
2002	D.A.S. Compston	
2003	C. Krarup	
2004	E. Tolosa	
2005	I. Milonas	
2006	G. Comi	
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2008	G. Moonen	
2009	J. Ferro	
2010	G. Said	
2011	Z. Argov	
2012	H. Reichmann	
2013	C. Bassetti	

The EFNS Head Office in Vienna and the ENS Office with AKM/ Congrex in Basel



EFNS Head Office Vienna



Sabine Geiger, 2001 († 2005) Sabine Adam 2007 Rhodos Julia Bicher Sabine Adam Julia Bicher, 2011

Educational Programs EFNS & ENS



EFNS: Regional Teaching Courses

Research Exchange Program: ENS



Berlin 2015: Congress President W. Oertel and EAN President G. Deuschl

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The Future of the History Archive within the EAN

The EAN Board appoints two Members of the “Mother” Societies or of the EAN as Volunteer Historians for the EAN Archive. Prof. Eberhard Deisenhammer stepped down after many successful years as the EFNS archivist and will be followed by Prof. Christian Krarup, Copenhagen, as of January 2016. Major activities of the EAN including the annual meetings, the Regional Teaching Courses, EAN Spring School, new programs, minutes from the General Assembly meetings, and the Elections of EAN Officers will be covered and forming the **History Section** of the EAN Website. More details about the History of the two “Mother” Societies can be found within the Archive Section of the EAN Website (www.ean.org)

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