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

The ENS Presidential Hammer now the EAN Hammer
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3rd EFNS Congress, Sevilla, Spain, 19-25, September 1998

- A. Tschabitscher and W. D. Hass preparing the Council of Delegates
- Management Committee Meeting
- U. Tschabitscher and J. Auri after the Management Committee Meeting
- Plaza España
- On the way to the Congress
- After the Management Committee Meeting

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

- Preparation of Congress bags by President Wolf-Dieter Heiss
- Opening Address by President Wolf-Dieter Heiss
- Delegates dinner at University Museum
- Very windy power discussion
- Sunset in Athens
- The performance of Zorba the Greek
- Council of Delegates
- First of the Congress – Professor Darvisi very happy, "Thanks to the God!"
- Delegates having dinner in the Delegates at their dinner
- Welcome words by His Excellency, the President of the Hellenic Republic, Dr. Karolos Papoulias
- Sittich Tschabitscher Prize Winner A. Palacios
- First EFNS Congress in the Hall of the Congress (Anja, Evelyn, Lisa, Magda, Maria)

3rd EFNS Congress Sevilla, 1998  9th EFNS Congress Athens, 2005
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Faculty Dinner on the Bosporus

13th and 15th ENS Meeting Istanbul 2003 and Vienna 2005
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The 12th EFNS Congress Madrid 2008

B. Vodušek, J. De Reuck, G. Waldemar, W.D. Heiss, E. Deisenhammer
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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
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June 2015

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. Selma§

ENS-EFNS Transition Task Force
D. Kömpf§, C. Bassetti*, G. Waldemar§, G. Moonen*, J. Ferro*, J. De Reuck§

Negotiations ENS-EFNS 2009 and 2010 idem & A. Steck* (* ENS, § EFNS)

2009- Presidents J. De Reuck (EFNS), J. Ferro & Secretary G. Moonen (ENS)  2011- Final Treaty: Presidents Z. Argov & R. Hughes
Excerpts from the History Walk: Display of the History of the two Mother Societies ENS and EFNS

June 2015

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

Educational Programs EFNS & ENS

EFNS:Regional Teaching Courses

Research Exchange Program: ENS
KEEPING THE PAST FOR THE FUTURE

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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