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20 Years EMN
Personal Reflection on Its Purpose, Members & Special Events

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The nineties were hallmarked a new Europe without borders. It was the “Decade of the Brain”, a designation by U.S. President George H. W. Bush "to enhance public awareness of the benefits to be derived from brain research". This was a unique foil to start with my new concept for research in multidisciplinary neurotrauma.

1993, at the 25th anniversary of the German Society of Neurotraumatology and clinical Neurophysiology (DGNKN) - when I was the congress president - I motivated some of my distinguished friends, DGNKN members, to join me for establishing the Euroacademia Multidisciplinaria Neurotraumatologica, EMN.
The Constitution

Distinguished Founding Members

Constitution of Euroacademy for Multidisciplinary Neurotraumatology was signed at the 1st official founders' meeting, registered as a non-profit association acc.to § 21 German Civil Law Code, at the Employer's Liability Insurance Association (BG) Trauma Hospital Murnau, Bavaria, DE 16.09.1994: Presidium Elections: President: K von Wild; Registrar RWC Janzen, Secretary General F. Hernadez-Meyer; G. Lausberg Chair Sc. Coom. Proposal: Vice-President: HE Diemath; Treasurer A. Karimi, 2nd Tr D. Miller

Hans-Walter DELANK (+), neurologist
Gerhard LAUSBERG, neurosurgeon, TBI
Lieselotte GERHARD (+), neuropathologist,
Anngret RITZ, neuropediatrics, rehabilitation,
Hans JAKSCHÉ, neurological - spine surgeon,
Hans-H JANZIK (+), neurologist rehabilitation,
R.W.C. JANZEN, neurologist and ethics
K von WILD, neurosurgeon, early rehabilitation

Federico Hernández Meyer, magister pharm.

EMN Founder’s Meeting Signatures 16.09.1994
The Purpose

§2: The purpose of EMN is the advancement of neurotraumatology in research, practical application and teaching, to be attained by:

Intensification of cooperation with scientific academies, societies, associations & research institutions concentrating on neurotrauma.

Representation of joint interest of neurotraumatology towards authorities; communication between European & non European neurotrauma societies.

§2d: Organization of international congresses, special workshops & education seminars & participation in such events.
The Membership

§ 4 Membership: EMN has full, external, and honorary members. Full members are governmental approved EU medical practitioner 2/3 actively involved in neurotraumatology & qualified scientists. Honorary Members can be persons who especially helped the progress of neurotraumatology.

§ 4,1a: **Ordinary members**: Documents required are: Short CV with a description of the path of education; Governmental recognition as medical practitioner/ univ. qualification & being actively qualified & scientifically concerned with neurotraumatology. List of scientific studies, contributions on neurotrauma.
First Activities

2nd EMN assembly Oct.7, 1994: Austrian-German Neurosurgical Conference Igls, A; Chairman: Hans Erich Diemath. Admission of 14 new Academicians: HE Diemath, A; A. Karimi, D; J.D. Miller, GB; Anne-Lise Christensen, DK; Angelika Mautes, Celestino Nacimiento, Otmar Trentz, D; Jerzey Wronski, Zbigniew Czernicki, PL; François Cohadon, F; Carlo Alberto Pagni, I.

1st EMN Congress, Salzburg, 1996 May 16 to 18; CP H E Diemath Welcome addressed what EMN symbolized:”We are a community of friends – from Tenerife to Russia and from Sweden to Italy”! Yes, we were practicing EU in our EMN long before the politician statesmen hit upon the idea of a United Europe!
§4,1,b: **Corresponding members** can be legal persons under private law like health insurance companies, scientific associations, research institutes, companies & special persons promoting EMN.

§4,1,c: **Honorary members** are people, who in their person or work have especially helped the progress of neurotraumatology.

§5,1: The presidium makes the decision to accept new members.

§2,4: **The annual congress**: Priorities should be set among the themes: current basic & clinical research; a multi-disciplinary focal subject where a main lecture is invited; a theme from the research field of the Congress President; freely chosen subjects.
Standing Orders
Publications

Lectures must be published in a congress journal within 6 mos. The congress president with the executive committee & secretary general make the final decision for publications:

**Six White Books:**

1\textsuperscript{st} EMN 1996 Salzburg, A : Diemath HE, Sommerauer J, von Wild KRH (eds) : Brain Protection in Severe Head Injury. Accident prevention, rescue systems, primary care


5\textsuperscript{th} EMN 2002 Moscow, RUS: Potapov A, Likterman L, von Wild KRH (eds): Neurtotrauma, epidemiology, prevention, new technologies, guidelines, pathophysiology, surgery, neurorehabilitation. Published by N.N. Burdenko Neurosurgery Institute, Moscow

6\textsuperscript{th} EMN 2003 Newcastle upon Tyne, UK, Mendelow AD, Chambers IR, Crawford PJ, Gregson BA Barnes MA, von Wild KRH (eds): Evidence Based Neurotrauma. Published by AD Mendelow, University of Newcastle, Newcastle General Hospital, Westgate Road

Scientific abstracts were reviewed & published by Mendelow Acta Neurochir.

A brief history of the EMN by Lipovsek M Neurosurgeon, EMN Historian, Maribor and von Wild K, 2005, by grant of Cerebrotect e.V. Münster
Meet the Experts- Guided Postersession

Poster Session 2nd EMN Muenster
Cair: David Mendelow (from left) and
J Wronski R.W.C. JANZEN (right)
Defending in front of HE Diemath

Annegret Ritz, Jerzy Wronski (+ 2011), C.-H.Nordstöm
and the 1st price winner doctor: Mrs Anne Müller, Berlin
Workshops

J.L. De Reuck, and Carole, Ghent, April 14-16, 2000: **Neuroimaging**

J.L Truelle, Fontainbleau, Sept 20, 2000: **HRQoL**

M. Lipovsek, Maribor, March 13. 2001: **Neuropsychology**

Workshops have an important impact on educational EMN

1st Ghent, Belgium, 14–16 April, 2000, Prof. Jacques De Reuck
Guidelines in **Neuroimaging**: diagnostics in acute & chronic TBI.

2nd: Fontainbleau, Sept 20, 5th EMN 2000 J.L Truelle: **HRQOL**

3rd: Maribor, SLO, Dr. Matej Lipovsek: **Neurorehabilitation**

following acute brain disaster 29-31. March 2001


Department of Physiol. Pharmacology Karolinka Institute, S

**Microdialysis** in neurointensive care, November 29th 2001
Honorary Members

Frowein R 1996, Jennett, B.1997
Diemath, HE, von Wild K

Brihay, Jean 1998 (+ 1999)
Tscherne, H 1998
De Reuck JL, 2013
Stoeckel, WI 2014
Hon. President

Konovalov, A, A.L. Christensen, 2000

Mendelow, AD
Honorary President

Gerstenbrand, F & Brunelli, G 2002

Potapov, A 2013

Baethmann A, 2006
Honorary Members 1996-2015

FROWEIN, Reinhold 1996
BRIHAY, Jean 1998 (+ 1999)
TSCHERNE, Harald 1998
CHRISTENSEN, Anne-Lise 2000
KONOVALOV Alexander N 2000
KATAYAMA, Yoichi 2001
BRUNELLI, Giorgio 2002
GERSTENBRAND, Franz 2002
von WILD, Klaus 2005
DIEMATH, Hans Erich 2006
LAUSBERG Gerhard 2006
BAETHMANN, Alexander 2006
MENDELOW, A. David 2012
TRITTHART, Hans 2012
DE REUCK, Jaques L. 2013
STEUDEL, Wolf-Ingo 2014
Corresponding Members & Friends

Wai Sang Poon
MBChB(Glasg.)FRCS
Professor and Chief
Division of Neurosurgery, Hongkong

11th Moscow, 2001 Aloysio Campos da Paz Jr.,
Orthopaedic surgeon, Directora da
Rede SARAH de Hospitais. Brasília/DF Brazil
Lucia Willadino Braga, PhD, Psychologist
Diretoria da Rede SARAH de Hospitais
At the BURDENKO Prof. Feodor Serbinenko (back, left)
Prof. Suren Zograbyan, Chief neurosurgeon of Armenia.

8th EMN Graz, May 21-24, 2003
George A. Zitnay, PhD, President IBIA
Charlottesville, Virginia USA
David Mulholland,
Community Neuro-Rehabilitation, Inc
Putney, VT 05346, USA
Hans Tritthart Congress President
The EMN lost one of its valued members, Prof. James Douglas Miller from Edinburgh, who died suddenly early in 1996. During the period when he rotated at Glasgow Academy, as every medical student had to, he came across Bryan Jennett, the world-renowned neurological surgeon. Such was Jennett's influence that Miller decided to make his life in neurosurgery. In Glasgow Miller was involved in developing organized care for patients suffering from head injuries in collaboration with accident surgeons and anesthetists. He devised means of measuring and treating the dangerous high intracranial pressures that often complicate such injuries. He was also active in laboratory experimentation in this field in Glasgow, Philadelphia and Richmond, Virginia. When I met him first in Richmond in 1981, he had just recovered from his severe heart infarction.
Honorary DMM - Lecturers

In his memory the EMN invited a speaker of renown to present the D. Miller Memorial Lecture. This honour was given to:

1. 1996: Bryan Jennett (+), UK: Half a Century of Head Injury Care
2. 1997: Albino Bricolo, I.; Past, Present and Future in Neurotrauma
4. 1999: Armando Basso (+) ARG: Medical, social & economic impact in NT
5. 2000: Nile Brooks, UK: What is a Good Re-entry programme? What are the key questions (in good rehabilitation?)
A.D. Miller-Memorial Lecturer

Sir Graham Teasdale, 2002

Iftikhar Ali Raja, Lahore, PAK, 2004

Ross Bullock, (right), Richmond, VA
10th EMN Rotterdam 2005

A.N. Konovalow, 2001
Honorary KvW Lecture

2005 upon the recommendation of Andrew MAAS in Amsterdam, the Presidium and Academicians decided to change after ten years from the DMM now to the Klaus von WILD Honorary Lecture.

1. 2006: Anthony Marmarou, VCU, Richmond, USA: The patobiology of brain swelling and the elusive role of water channels. 11th EMN Warsaw, PL
2. 2007: Alex Valadka, Huston, USA, Post traumatic acute hematomas: an overview EMN Rome
3. 2008: Wilhelm Vossenkuhl, DE, Prof. of Philosophy, LMU, Munich, DE: Ethical aspects of modern medicine.
4. 2009: David Mendelow, Newcastle UK, Organisation of Head Injury Service, Kaunas
5. 2010: Jan-Peter Jantzen, DE Sedation and analgesia in TBI. Antalya
Klaus von Wild Honorary Lecture

1st Lecture: Anthony Marmarou, Director of Research MCV, Richmond, Virginia US, for the CP- BBPP Management on invitation of Zbigniew Cernicki, President 11th EMN 2006, Warsaw,

Welcome to George P. Prigatano, Chair emer of clin.Neuropsychology, Newsome Chair of Neuropsychology, Barrow Neurol. Institute Phoenix, AZ US 10th Lecture: Anosognosia.
Anne-Lise Christensen, Dr. hon.causa, adj. Professor em
Academic-Social: Festive Dinner

David Mendelow presents his Honorary Silver Platter
THE EMN challenge trophy for EMN Congress Presidents
To Hans Tritthart 8th EMN Graz, 2003

Jan, Knight Hoet (+2014)
Founder Municipal Museum for Contemporary Art, Ghent, J.De Reuck Workshop 2000

David’s EMN Ties

2th EMN: Honorary Members
R. Frowein (left), and B. Jennett
Castle Hotel Wilkinghege, Muenster

D. Mendelow, 7th EMN, Hands The EMN Trophy to Vlad Ciuria 9th EMN 2004
Social-Cultural-Special Guided Tour 6th EMN
Salut and Welcome to the Outer Space & Kremlin

The Distinguished Guest Speaker

and walking the Kremlin

The Outer Space

A Salute from above!
Social - Outing— 4th EMN  L.González-Feria 1999
Servicio Canario de Salud , Servicio del Plan de Salud e Investigación, Santa Cruz, El Productor S.L. La Laguna, Canary Islands Santa Cruz de Tenerife

Santa Cruz , Tenerife, 4th EMN
Feb 1 - 4, 1999,

Luis Gonzales-Feria
Cultural- Social

Workshop Ghent 15.4.2000 Jan Hoet

Vlad Ciurea, Monika von Wild
Carole De Reuck during our Outing and his Welcome Party 9th EMN Bucharest,

Versailles 5th EMN Sept 23, 2000
A. Konovalov and A. Potapov

2nd EMN Garden Party at home M. and K. von Wild
Mrs and Prof. Frowein
Prof. Wronski, PL

and walking the Kremlin
Social & Friends

The British way: EMN TIE, the PUB Newcastle

Lithuanian Folklore, Dancing, Dinner Kaunas

Russian Hospitality 2001: Vodka for Cosmonaut

Vladimir Soloviev, 361 days in space: 1978 as flight engineer on Soyuz T-10 and in Soyuz T-15 1986

Tom Generelli (left) guest of honor, USA
Future Prospects
Good Luck - Happy Birthday!
Thank you so much!

The main things have been mentioned and wished before

Anne-Lise Christensen, Andreas Unterberg, David Mendelow
Iftikhar Ali Raja, 2004