

5 APPENDICES

5.1 CONSTITUTION OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF NEUROSURGICAL SOCIETIES

Incorporated in The Hague, The Netherlands
(1 July 1987; Number V 411 496)

as adopted at Brussels 1957 and last amended at New Delhi 1989

ARTICLE I - NAME

This organization shall be known as the
WORLD FEDERATION OF NEUROSURGICAL SOCIETIES,
(Hereinafter designated as "Federation")

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

Section 1.

The purpose of this Federation shall be the advancement of neurological surgery in all of its aspects by:

- A. Facilitating the personal association of neurological surgeons throughout the world,
- B. Aiding In the exchange and dissemination of knowledge and ideas in the field of neurological surgery and
- C. Encouraging research in neurological surgery and in allied sciences.

Section 2.

A primary means of achieving these purposes shall be the holding of an International Congress of Neurological Surgery (hereinafter designated as 'Congress'), at times determined by the Executive Committee. Arrangements may be made for related scientific groups to participate in these meetings whenever the Federation deems that such participation may contribute to the purposes stated in the Constitution.

Section 3.

The Federation may engage in such other activities as are appropriate to its purpose at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERS; APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OR AFFILIATION.

Section 1.

The Federation shall be composed of the following types of member and affiliate member organizations (each of which shall be represented by delegates or observers as provided in the Federation Bylaws):

- A. Continental associations of neurosurgical societies from Africa, Asia and Australasia, Europe, North America, and from South America.
- B. National, regional, and multinational general neurosurgical societies, or neurosurgical sections of national neurological societies, and
- C. Affiliate organizations that are small neurosurgical societies of a size described in the Federation By-laws or are societies that are unable to fulfill other requirements of a regular membership.

Section 2.

Neurosurgical, neuroscience, and other organizations may become members or affiliate member organizations of the Federation as provided in the Bylaws of the Federation.

ARTICLE IV - INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS.

Individual Membership in the Congress shall be available to neurological surgeons and other interested persons throughout the world as provided in the Federation Bylaws.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS; ELECTIONS, TERMS, DUTIES

Section 1. Officers

- A. There shall be the following officers of the Federation:
 - 1) Honorary Presidents.
 - 2) President
 - 3) First Vice-President.
 - 4) Second Vice-Presidents to represent each of the continental organizations and second Vice-Presidents at-large to represent geographical areas without appropriate representation or societies as provided in the Federation Bylaws.
 - 5) Secretary.
 - 6) Assistant Secretary.
 - 7) Treasurer.
 - 8) Assistant Treasurer.
 - 9) Editor of Federation and Congress Publications.

10) Historian.

B. There shall be the following officers of the Congress:

- 1) President.
- 2) Vice-President.
- 3) Secretary.
- 4) Assistant Secretary.
- 5) Treasurer.
- 6) Assistant Treasurer.
- 7) Scientific Program Director.

C. The number of offices and/or officers may be changed as provided in the Federation Bylaws.

Section 2. Qualifications, Elections, Duties of Officers.

All officers of the Federation and of the Congress shall be active neurological surgeons or as may be otherwise provided in the Federation Bylaws.

The election or appointment of all and any other officers and their terms of office, duties, functions, authorities, and responsibilities as officers shall be as provided in the Federation Bylaws.

**ARTICLE VI - COMMITTEES; COMPOSITION, ELECTIONS,
APPOINTMENTS, MEETINGS, DUTIES.**

There shall be an Executive Committee and an Administrative Council. Standing, Scientific, Special and other Committees of the Federation and Congress may be established. The type, number, composition, method of election or appointment of committee members, terms of service, authority, responsibility, and duties of all Committees, of the Administrative Council and of the Executive Committee shall be as provided in, or as may be changed by, the Federation Bylaws.

Section 1. Executive Committee - Composition, Meetings, Duties.

A. Composition

- 1) The Executive Committee shall be composed of all of the officers of the Federation and of the Congress and of all the delegates.
- 2) Each continental, national, regional, and multinational member organization shall be represented on the Executive Committee by delegates.
- 3) Each delegate must be a neurological surgeon and an active member of the society or organization which the delegate represents.
- 4) No delegate may represent more than one continental member organization or member society. A delegate may not also be an officer of the Federation or the Congress.
- 5) Only officers and delegates may vote.

- B. A continental member organization or member society may appoint or elect alternate delegates.
- C. Each affiliate member organization shall be represented on the Executive Committee by observers.
- D. The delegates and observers shall be designated by their respective organizations and societies.
- E. The Executive Committee shall meet just prior to and during each Congress, and at such other times as the Federation Bylaws shall designate.
- F. The Executive Committee shall:
 - 1) Serve as the governing body of the Federation and the Congress,
 - 2) Elect all officers of the Federation and the Congress and the members of standing committees and scientific committees of the Federation as provided in the Federation Bylaws,
 - 3) Determine the place and date of meetings of the next Congress in advance,
 - 4) Determine the dues to be charged
 - 5) Propose consider and elect organizations and societies as members or as affiliates of the Federation, and
 - 6) Have other powers as may be defined in the Federation By-laws.

Section 2. Administrative Council.

- A. The Administrative Council of the Federation shall be composed of the following officers of the Federation and the Congress but may be changed as provided in the Federation Bylaws:
 - 1) President of the Federation.
 - 2) Past-President of the Federation
 - 3) First Vice-President of the Federation.
 - 4) Secretary of the Federation.
 - 5) Assistant-Secretary of the Federation.
 - 6) Treasurer of the Federation.
 - 7) Assistant Treasurer of the Federation.
 - 8) President of the Congress.
- B. The Administrative Council shall be empowered to act for the Federation and its Executive Committee in all matters in the interim between meetings of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII - RULES OF ORDER

Section 1.

The meetings of the Executive Committee of the Federation shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of order and the procedures, which commonly govern

deliberative bodies. All issues concerning rules of order or procedure that are not specifically stated or covered and written in this Constitution, or in the Federation Bylaws, shall be resolved in accordance with rules of order as provided in the Federation Bylaws.

Section 2.

The language of the Federation and the Congress shall be English.

ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENTS, BYLAWS

Section 1.

Amendments to and changes of this Constitution may be made at any meeting of the Executive Committee on the affirmative vote of three-fourths ($3/4$) of the members present and voting provided that written notice of the proposed changes is submitted to all members of the Executive Committee at least twelve (12) months prior to that meeting.

Section 2.

There shall be a separate, written set of Bylaws for the Federation to supplement this Constitution and to facilitate the operations, goals, and mission of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies and of the International Neurosurgical Congresses.

Section 3.

Amendments to and changes of the Federation Bylaws may be made at any meeting of the Executive Committee on the affirmative vote of two-thirds ($2/3$) of the members present and voting provided that written notice of the proposed changes is submitted to every member of the Executive Committee at least twelve (12) months prior to the meeting at which they are to be considered. The member proposing the amendments shall be responsible for providing copies of the proposed changes in the Constitution or Bylaws, written in English, for each member of the Executive Committee.

(For the supplemental Federation Bylaws and the accompanying appendices see: www.wfns.org)

5.2 MEMBERSHIP OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF NEUROSURGICAL SOCIETIES

The Federation shall be composed of the following types of member and affiliate member organizations (each of which shall be represented by delegates or observers as provided in Article VI of the Federation Bylaws):

A. Continental associations of neurosurgical societies from Africa, Asia and Australasia, Europe, North America, and South America.

1. The Neurosurgical Section of the Pan-African Association of Neurological Sciences (PAANS) for Societies of Africa

2. The Asian and Australasian Society of Neurological Surgeons (AASNS) for Societies of Asia and Australasia

3. The European Association of Neurosurgical Societies (EANS) for Societies of Europe, the former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR), Israel and Countries of Middle East

4. The American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS) for North America (Canada, Caribbean and United States of America)

5. The Latin American Federation of Societies of Neurological Surgery (FLANC) for Societies of Central America, Mexico and South America

B. National, regional and multinational general neurosurgical societies, or neurosurgical sections of national neurological societies:

1. Algerian Society of Neurosurgery
2. Argentine Association of Neurosurgery
3. Association of Central American Societies of Neurosurgery (ASOCAN)
4. Neurosurgical Society of Australasia
5. Austrian Society of Neurosurgery
6. Bangladesh Society of Neurosurgeons
7. Belgian Society of Neurosurgery
8. Bolivian Society of Neurosurgeons
9. Brazilian Academy of Neurosurgery
10. Brazilian Society of Neurosurgery
11. Bulgarian Society of Neurosurgery
12. Society of British Neurological Surgeons
13. Canadian Neurosurgical Society
14. Caribbean Association of Neurological Surgeons
15. Central European Neurosurgical Society
16. Neurosurgical Society of Chile
17. Neurosurgical Society of the People's Republic of China

18. Neurosurgical Section of the Neurological Society of Colombia
19. Costa Rican Association of Neurosurgeons
20. Croatian Neurosurgical Society
21. Czech Neurosurgical Society
22. Danish Neurosurgical Society
23. Egyptian Society of Neurological Surgeons
24. Neurosurgical Society of El Salvador
25. Academy of Filipino Neurosurgeons
26. French Society of Neurosurgery
27. French Speaking Society of Neurosurgery
28. Georgian Neurosurgical Society
29. German Society of Neurosurgery
30. Hellenic Neurosurgical Society
31. Neurosurgical Society of Honduras
32. Hong Kong Neurosurgical Society
33. Hungarian Neurosurgical Society
34. Neurosurgical Section of the Neurological Society of India
35. Neurosurgical Society of Indonesia
36. Neurosurgical Society of Iran
37. Israel Neurosurgical Society
38. Italian Neurosurgical Society
39. Japanese Congress of Neurological Surgeons
40. Japan Neurosurgical Society
41. Jordan Neurosciences Society
42. Kirghiztan Neurosurgical Society
43. Korean Neurosurgical Society
44. Latvian Association of Neurosurgeons
45. Lebanese Neurosurgical Society
46. Lithuanian Neurosurgical Society
47. Macedonian Society of Neurosurgeons
48. Neurosurgical Association, Malaysia
49. Mexican Society of Neurological Surgery
50. Middle East Neurosurgical Society
51. Neurosurgical Association of Moldova
52. Neurosurgical Society of Morocco
53. Netherlands Society of Neurosurgeons
54. Pakistan Society of Neurosurgeons
55. Neurosurgical Section of the Pan African Association of Neurological Sciences
56. Neurosurgical Section of the Panama Society of Neurosurgery and Neurology
57. Pan Arab Neurosurgical Society
58. Paraguay Society of Neurological Surgery
59. Neurosurgical Section of the Neurological, Neurosurgical and Psychiatric Society of Peru
60. Polish Society of Neurological Surgeons
61. Portuguese Neurosurgical Society (previously Spanish-Portuguese Society)
62. Romanian Society of Neurosurgery
63. Neurosurgical Society of Russia
64. Saudi Neurosurgical Society
65. Scandinavian Society of Neurosurgeons

66. Neurosurgical Association of Serbia and Montenegro (previous Yugoslav Association of Neurosurgeons)
67. Clinical Neuroscience Society of Singapore
68. Slovak Neurosurgical Society
69. Slovenian Neurosurgical Society
70. Society of Neurological Surgeons of South Africa
71. South Cone Society of Neurological Surgeons
72. Spanish Society of Neurosurgery (previously Spanish-Portuguese Society)
73. Swiss Society of Neurosurgeons
74. Syrian Neurosurgical Society
75. Neurosurgical Section of the Neurological Society of Thailand
76. Taiwan Neurosurgical Society
77. Tunisian Society of Neurosurgery
78. Turkish Neurosurgical Society
(United States of America)
79. American Academy of Neurological Surgery
80. American Association of Neurological Surgeons
81. Congress of Neurological Surgeons
82. Neurosurgical Society of America
83. Society of Neurological Surgeons
84. Ukrainian Association of Neurosurgeons
85. Neurosurgical Section of the Neurological and Neurosurgical Society of Uruguay
86. Uzbekistan Society of Neurosurgeons
87. Venezuelan Society of Neurosurgery
88. Neurosurgical Society of Vietnam

C. Affiliate organizations that are small neurosurgical societies having less than twenty (20) and more than five (5) neurological surgeons as members, or are neurosurgical or other societies that are unable to fulfill the other requirements of a regular membership:

1. Afghanistan Neurosurgical Society
2. Albanian Society of Neurosurgery
3. Armenian Neurosurgical Association
4. Neurosurgical Society of East and Central Africa.
5. Neurosurgical Section of the Association of Neurological Sciences of Ethiopia
6. Neurosurgical Section of the Nigerian Society of Neurological Sciences

D. Neurosurgical, neuroscience and other organizations may become members or affiliate member organizations of the Federation.

5.3 HONORARY PRESIDENTS OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF NEUROSURGICAL SOCIETIES

G. Ablin	(USA)	1989
A. Adeloeye	(Malawi)	2001
H.A. van Alphen	(The Netherlands)	1997
A.I. Arutyunov	(USSR)	1969
A. Asenjo	(Chile)	1973
P. Bailey	(USA)	1955
A. Basso	(Argentina)	1997
J. Brihaye	(Belgium)	1989
P.C. Bucy	(USA)	1961
E. Busch	(Denmark)	1965
K.-A. Bushe	(Germany)	1981
W.K. Clark	(USA)	1989
N. Dan	(Australia)	2001
M. David	(France)	1973
N. Dott	(UK)	1965
C.G. Drake	(Canada)	1981
F.J. Gillingham	(UK)	1985
S. El Gindi	(Egypt)	1997
A. Hudson	(Canada)	1985
S. Ishii	(Japan)	1993
Sir Geoffrey Jefferson	(UK)	1957
H. Krayenbühl	(Switzerland)	1973
G. Lazorthes	(France)	1981
F. Loew	(Germany)	1989
M. Loyo-Varela	(Mexico)	1993
W. Luyendijk	(The Netherlands)	1985
P. Martin	(Belgium)	1955
A. de Mattos Pimenta	(Brazil)	1977
F. Mayfield	(USA)	1981
J. Mendez	(Chile)	2001
W. Mosberg	(USA)	1989
S. Mullan	(USA)	1993
G. Norlén	(Sweden)	1977
S. Obrador	(Spain)	1977
H. Olivecrona	(Sweden)	1955
R. Patterson	(USA)	1997
Sir Wilder Penfield	(Canada)	1955
D. Petit-Dutaillis	(France)	1955
B. Ramamurthi	(India)	1989
M. Sambasivan	(India)	2001

M. Samii	(Germany)	2001
K. Sano	(Japan)	1973
H.G. Schwartz	(USA)	1985
W.B. Scoville	(USA)	1977
O.H. Sorour	(Egypt)	1981
W.H. Sweet	(USA)	1985
L. Symon	(UK)	1993
K. Takakura	(Japan)	1997
R.K. Thompson	(USA)	1985
W. Tönnis	(Germany)	1973
H. Verbiest	(The Netherlands)	1977
J.C. de Villiers	(South Africa)	1997
H.A. Walder	(The Netherlands)	1989
A.E. Walker	(USA)	1969

5.4 RECIPIENTS MEDAL OF HONOUR OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF NEUROSURGICAL SOCIETIES

Established in Munich, 1981 for outstanding achievement in neurological surgery, scientifically and professionally

P. Albert Lasierra	(Spain)	2001
J. Chandy	(India)	1989
G. Guiot	(France)	1983
J. Haftek	(Poland)	2005
H. Handa	(Japan)	1989
J. Hardy	(Canada)	1997
J.A. Jane	(USA)	2005
K. Kristiansen	(Norway)	1989
Z. Kunč	(Czechoslovakia)	1985
L. Leksell	(Sweden)	1985
L.F. Levy	(Zimbabwe)	2005
V. Logue	(UK)	1993
P. Niemeyer	(Brazil)	1997
B. Pertuiset	(France)	1993
J.L. Pool	(USA)	1985
B.S. Ray	(USA)	1983
A.L. Rhoton	(USA)	2001
E.D. Rocca	(Peru)	2001
P. Sampaio	(Brazil)	2005
K.F. Schürmann	(Germany)	1993
K. Shimizu	(Japan)	1983
L. Steiner	(USA)	2003
K. Sugita †	(Japan)	1997
T.M. Sundt, Jr. †	(USA)	1993
J. Talairach	(France)	2003
G. Teasdale	(UK)	2005
A. de Vasconcellos Marques	(Portugal)	1983
M. Velasco-Suarez	(Mexico)	1985
A.C. de Vet	(The Netherlands)	1997
Ch.-Ch. Wang	(PR China)	2001
M.G. Yaşargil	(USA)	1997
E. Zander	(Switzerland)	1983

5.5 RECIPIENTS DR. WILLIAM B. SCOVILLE AWARD

Established in Toronto, 1985 to recognize a neurosurgeon whose work has been instrumental in advancing the art and science of neurosurgery

H. Verbiest	(The Netherlands)	1993
P. Kelly	(USA)	1997
M.L.J. Apuzzo	(USA)	2001



H. Verbiest



P. Kelly



M.L.J. Apuzzo

5.6 RECIPIENTS YOUNG NEUROSURGEONS' AWARD OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF NEUROSURGICAL SOCIETIES

Established in Paris, 1979 to be bestowed upon Young Neurosurgeons thirty-five years old or younger for the five best papers submitted for presentation at the International Congress of Neurological Surgery

A.Th. Brawanski	(Germany)	1985
K.J. Burchiel	(USA)	1981
R.J. Dempsey	(USA)	1985
S. Dubey	(India)	2001
H. Duffan	(France)	2001
D. Frimm	(USA)	1993
A. Fukunaga	(Japan)	2001
Ab. Guha	(Canada)	1985
S. Hassenbusch	(USA)	1989
S. Holmin	(Sweden)	2001
R. Hurlbert	(Canada)	1993
N. Kitchen	(UK)	1993
D. Kondziolka	(Canada)	1989
M.T. Lawton	(USA)	1997
X.-N Li	(PR China)	1997
H. Mayer	(Germany)	1989
B. Pereira	(USA)	1989
P. le Roux	(USA)	1993
J.F. Schneg	(Switzerland)	1981
L.H.S. Sekhon	(Australia)	1997
T. Sekiya	(Japan)	1985
W.R. Selman	(USA)	1981
D. Soni	(USA)	2001
M. Tatagiba	(Germany)	1997
K. Thapar	(Canada)	1997
M. Tymianoki	(Canada)	1993
J. Vajda	(Hungary)	1981
P. Vajkoczy	(Germany)	2003
T. Yamaski	(Japan)	1985
J.-H. Zhu	(PR China)	1989