

The Brussels' Neurology Declaration: Advancing Brain Health and Neurology in Europe

We, the undersigned Presidents and Representatives of the National Neurological Societies that are members of the European Academy of Neurology (EAN), together with the Presidents and Representatives of the Associated National Neurological Societies.

Recognising that neurological disorders represent one of the leading causes of disability, morbidity, and mortality worldwide, affecting hundreds of millions of people and posing a major and growing challenge for health systems, societies, and economies.

Acknowledging that brain health is a fundamental component of overall health and well-being across the life course, and that promoting brain health is essential to improving global health.

Considering the rapid advances in neuroscience, neurology, digital health, and biomedical innovation that provide unprecedented opportunities to prevent, diagnose, treat, and manage neurological disorders.

Recognising further the essential role of neurologists, neuroscientists, patients, and multidisciplinary healthcare professionals in advancing research, education, prevention, and high-quality clinical care for people with neurological conditions;

Acknowledging the importance of strengthening collaboration among national neurological societies, European institutions, academic centers, patient organizations, and global health stakeholders;

Affirming the mission and leadership of the European neurological community in promoting excellence in neurological science, education, and care;

Hereby adopt the Brussels' Neurology Declaration.

Our Commitments

Through this Declaration, we commit to enhance neurology by working collectively, at both European and national levels in the European Neurology Strategic Plan. We will support, promote, and actively contribute to its implementation, aimed at strengthening neurological research, education, clinical care, and policy development.

We will address the following seven priorities for neurology in Europe with the next decade:

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1. To promote Brain Health for All

Prioritize brain health in public health policies and health systems, recognising brain health as a key determinant of individual well-being, societal resilience, and sustainable health systems.

2. To support equal treatment access and Funding

Advocate and facilitate access to available therapies all across Europe and adequate funding

3. To foster Prevention and improve the overall Care for Neurological Disorders

Promote early diagnosis, equitable access to high-quality neurological care, innovative treatments, rehabilitation, and long-term support for the millions of people living with neurological conditions.

4. To strengthen the Neurology Workforce

Support education, training, mentorship, and professional development of present and future generations of neurologists, ensuring a resilient and highly skilled neurological workforce across Europe.

5. To boost interventional neurology

Address the need of widely available prompt and specialized intervention of neurovascular disorders

6. To advance Research and Innovation

Encourage investment in neuroscience and neurology research, including translational science, clinical trials, digital technologies, and precision medicine, to accelerate discoveries that improve patient outcomes.

7. To integrate new technologies and AI in neurology practice

Support the use of new technologies, AI and digital tools to advance neurology care, preserving the value of human relationship and care.

This Strategic Plan for Neurology in Europe will strength Collaboration and Partnerships, promoting cooperation among national neurological societies, European institutions, healthcare systems, research organisations, and patient communities to address the growing burden of neurological disorders. It will contribute to Global Brain Health, engaging with international partners to advance brain health worldwide, recognising that improving brain health is fundamental to advancing global health.

Commitment for Present and Future Generations

By endorsing this Brussels Neurology Declaration, we reaffirm our collective commitment to actively support and implement the neurology strategic plan for the benefit of present and future generations of neurologists and for the millions of people with and without neurological disorders.

Through shared leadership, coordinated action, and sustained collaboration, we aim to advance brain health for all, thereby contributing to stronger health systems, healthier societies, and improved global health.

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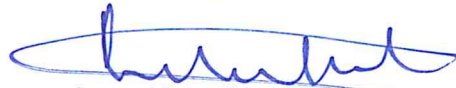


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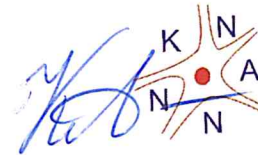


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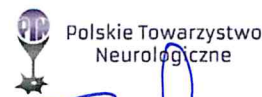
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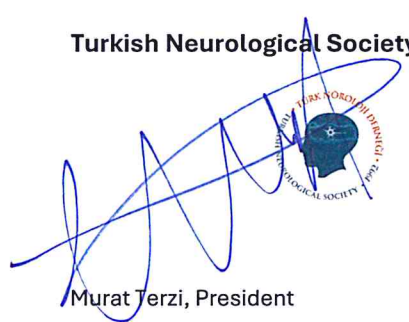
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