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3.- Purposes & aims of the GNA – NES – SNE since 1974

The international society for Neurootologie and Äquilibriometrie eV was set up by doctors, medical, technical assistants and engineers interested in the Neurootologie during a meeting in the head clinic of the University of Würzburg in the neurootologischen department there in the university ENT clinic on May 25th, 1974. The participants of this inaugural meeting were:

Aust, Gottfried, MD. ENT doctor, Berlin, Germany
Betow, Christian, Prof.Dr.med. ENT doctor, Free University of Berlin, Germany
Clausen, Claus-Frenz, Priv.Doz.Dr.med. Head of the department for Neurootology, University of Würzburg, Germany
Claussen, Erika, MD. ENT doctor, Berlin, Germany
Estelrich, Pedro, MD. ENT doctor, La Plata, Argentina,
Hennig, Christian, MD. ENT doctor, university ENT clinic Ulm, Germany
Hortman, Günter, independent electrical engineer, special subject medicine electronics, Metzingen, Germany
Lühmann, Manfred of, MD. Intern, ENT clinic, Berlin-Neukölln, Germany
Müller Kortkamp, Manfred-"Pit", MD., ENT clinic, Hamburg-Altona, Germany
Müller Kortkamp, Inge, techn. assistant, Hamburg, Germany
Schlachta, Irmentraut of, med. techn.- Assistant, Neurootological dept., University of Würzburg, Germany
Schulz, Inka, MD., university ENT Würzburg, Germany
Schulz, Joachim, MD., university ENT clinic Würzburg, Germany
Tato, Juan Manuel, Prof.Dr.med. Emeritus for ENT, Hospital Italiano, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

At this initial meeting the aims and the statutes of the society for Neurootologie and Äquilibriometrie eV were formulated and approved.

It is the aim of the society to promote clinical Neurootology in practice and research. To this end interested doctors and medical auxiliaries shall be trained in the preparations for and the implementation of the neurootological diagnostics under special consideration of the patients examinations of the vestibular balance regulation and other cranial senses.

The standardization of clinical examination methods and examination equipment shall be advanced. It is necessary for the diagnostics that functional anthropometric standards are worked out for recognition of normal and disturbed cranial sensorial regulations.

Furthermore the GNA – NES – SNE - society deals with the diagnoses of neurootological malfunctions or dysfunctions. It comprises the fields of the human "Exosensorium" by

Equilibriometry (Vertigo, Dizziness etc.)
Audiometry (hearing disorders, Tinnitus etc.)
Olfactometry (Dysosmia, Anosmia etc.)
Gustometry (Gysgeisia, Ageusia etc.)
Another area of the activities extends on the choice or selection of applicants for professions with special function loads in the field of the neurootological analysis of known sensorial functions.

The GNA – NES – SNE - society finally should also ongoingly deal with the bridge to new technologies with regard to the avoidance of desorientation disorders of humans.

Particularly on suggestions of Prof. Dr. Tato and PD Dr. Claussen it was worked out, that this GNA – NES – SNE - society in future shall be an open scientific society and platform, in which professionals from all the world being interested in the themes, can report and discuss their knowledge, issues, questions and hypotheses in the field of Neurootology.

After the exchange of the opinions, views etc. it was decided by voting to keep the international society for Neurootologie and Äquilibriometrie eV as an open international and democratic platform as much as possible to negotiate the issues multilingually from the beginning on.

As official languages for the society for Neurootologie and Äquilibriometrie eV German, English, French and Spanish constitutionally were authorized. The new organization did not want to pursue its aims only by scientific conferences but also by further education and training courses and a publication organ of its own.

Thus the aims of this association are:

1. to promote clinical neurootology in practice and in the field of clinical research;
2. to train doctors and paramedical personnel interested in this field in making neurootological diagnoses, paying special attention to tests of functional equilibrium;
3. to standardize clinical methods of research and research equipment;
4. to create functional anthropometric standards;
5. to develop selection principles for employee recruitment in fields where functional strain particularly affects the neurootological functioning of the senses;
6. to enable participation, with the help of neurootological and medical advice, in the development of new transport technology and other technologies where disorientation strain occurs;
7. to develop therapeutic modalities in the field of neurootology.

The organization "society for Neurootologie and Äquilibriometrie (GNA) eV" was registered within the organization register of the district court Würzburg with the seat with the number R 587 in Würzburg on June 20th, 1974. This organization leads its regular activities according to German law since then. Later the seat was transferred to Bad Kissingen and thus to the district court of Schweinfurt.
4.- Annual scientific meetings & the managing boards of the GNA – NES – SNE since 1974

During the foundation meeting of the GNA on May 25th, 1974, in Würzburg, Germany, the following executive board was elected by the participants

President:
Dr. Claus-Frenz Claussen, Priv.Doz., Würzburg, Germany

Vice-president:
Prof. Dr. Juan Manuel Tato, professor, Buenos Aires, Argentina

1st secretary (secretary bird):
MD Gottfried Aust, ENT doctor, Berlin, Germany

2nd secretary:
Dr. Pedro Rodolfo Estelrich, ENT doctor La Plata, Argentina

1st treasurer:
Irmentraut of Schlachta, med.techn. Assistant, Würzburg, Germany

2nd treasurer:
Dr. Manfred Müller Kortkamp, ENT doctor, Hamburg and Bad Wildungen, Germany

During the 1. Members assembly der GNA- NES - SNE am 21. – 28.09.1975 in Bad Kissingen, Deutschland, the following board was confirmed:

President:
Dr. Claus-Frenz Claussen, Priv.Doz., Würzburg, Germany

Vice-president:
Prof. Dr. Juan Manuel Tato, professor, Buenos Aires, Argentina

1st secretary
MD Gottfried Aust, ENT doctor, Berlin, Germany

2nd secretary:
Dr. Pedro Rodolfo Estelrich, ENT doctor La Plata, Argentina

1st treasurer:
Irmentraut of Schlachta, med.techn. Assistant, Würzburg, Germany

2nd treasurer:
Dr. Manfred Müller Kortkamp, ENT doctor, Hamburg and Bad Wildungen, Germany

During the 2. Members assembly der GNA- NES - SNE am 20.03.1976 in Bad Kissingen, Deutschland, the following board was elected:

President:
Dr. Claus-Frenz Claussen, Priv.Doz., Würzburg, Germany

Vice-president:
Prof. Dr. Juan Bartual, Professor, University ENT clinic, Cadiz, Spain

1st secretary
MD Gottfried Aust, ENT doctor, Berlin, Germany

2nd secretary:
Priv. Doz. Dr. Eero Aantaa, Turku, Finnland

1st treasurer:
Irmentraut von Schlachta, med.-techn. Assistentin, Würzburg, Germany

2nd treasurer:
Dr. Günther Mashoff, Chefarzt der Städtischen HNO-Klinik Fulda, Germany
During the 3. Members assembly der GNA- NES - SNE am 20.03.1976 in Cadiz, Spamiem, the following board was confirmed:

President:
Dr. Claus-Frenz Claussen, Priv.Doz., Würzburg, Germany

Vice-president:
Prof. Dr. Juan Bartual, Professor, University ENT clinic, Cadiz, Spain

1st secretary
MD Gottfried Aust, ENT doctor, Berlin, Germany

2nd secretary
Priv. Doz. Dr. Eero Aantaa, Turku, Finnland

1st treasurer:
Irmentraut von Schlachta, med.-techn. Assistentin, Würzburg, Germany

2nd treasurer:
Dr. Günther Mashoff, Chefarzt der Städtischen HNO-Klinik Fulda, Germany

During the 4. Members assembly der GNA- NES - SNE am 15. – 18.9.1977 in Bad Kissingen, Deutschland, the following board was elected:

President:
Prof. Dr. Claus-Frenz Claussen, Extraordinarius für Neurootologie, Universität Würzburg

VizePresident:
Priv. Doz. Dr. med. Eero Aantaa, Universität Turku, Finnland

1. Secretary:
Dr. med. Gottfried Aust, europäischer Astronautenarzt, Bonn

2. Secretary:
Prof. Dr. Josef Vincent DeSa, Bombay, Indien

1. Treasurer:
Dr. Günther Mashoff, Chefarzt der Städtischen HNO-Klinik Fulda

2. Treasurer:

During the 5. Members assembly from 3. – 5. März 1978 in Bad Kissingen, Deutschland, the following board was elected:

President:
Prof. Dr. Claus-Frenz Claussen, Extraordinarius für Neurootologie, Universität Würzburg

VizePresident:
Priv. Doz. Dr. med. Eero Aantaa, Universität Turku, Finnland

1. Secretary:
Dr. med. Gottfried Aust, europäischer Astronautenarzt, Bonn

2. Secretary:
Prof. Dr. Josef Vincent DeSa, Bombay, Indien

1. Treasurer:
Dr. Günther Mashoff, Chefarzt der Städtischen HNO-Klinik Fulda

2. Treasurer:
Auf dem 6. Jahreskongress der GNA am 14. – 16.06.1979 in Turku, Finnland, the following board was confirmed:

President:
Prof. Dr. Claus-Frenz Claussen, Extraordinarius für Neurootologie, Universität Würzburg

VizePresident:
Priv. Doz. Dr. med. Eero Aantaa, Universität Turku, Finnland

1. Secretary:
Dr. med. Gottfried Aust, europäischer Astronautenarzt, Bonn

2. Secretary:
Prof. Dr. Josef Vincent DeSa, Bombay, Indien

1. Treasurer:
Dr. Günther Mashoff, Chefarzt der Städtischen HNO-Klinik Fulda

2. Treasurer:

During the 7. Members assembly der GNA am 7. März 1980 in Bad Kissingen, Deutschland, the following board was elected:

President:
Prof. Dr. Claus-Frenz Claussen, Extraordinarius für Neurootologie, Universität Würzburg

VizePresident:
Prof. Dr. Vincent DeSa, Bombay, Indien

1. Secretary:
Dr. med. Gottfried Aust, europäischer Astronautenarzt, Bonn

2. Secretary:
Prof. Dr. Marcel Norré, Leuven, Belgien

1. Treasurer:
Dr. Günther Mashoff, Chefarzt der Städtischen HNO-Klinik Fulda

2. Treasurer:

Auf dem 8. Jahreskongress der GNA am 26. – 29.11.1981 in Bombay, Indien, the following board was confirmed:

President:
Prof. Dr. Claus-Frenz Claussen, Extraordinarius für Neurootologie, Universität Würzburg

VizePresident:
Prof. Dr. Vincent DeSa, Bombay, Indien

1. Secretary:
Dr. med. Gottfried Aust, europäischer Astronautenarzt, Bonn

2. Secretary:
Prof. Dr. Marcel Norré, Leuven, Belgien

1. Treasurer:
Dr. Günther Mashoff, Chefarzt der Städtischen HNO-Klinik Fulda

2. Treasurer:
During the 9. Members assembly der GNA am 26. – 28. März 1982 in Bad Kissingen, Deutschland, the following board was elected:

President:
Prof. Dr. Claus-Frenz Claussen, Extraordinarius für Neurootologie, Universität Würzburg

Vize President:
Prof. Dr. Marcel Norré, Leuven, Belgien

1. Secretary:
Dr. med. Gottfried Aust, europäischer Astronautenarzt, Bonn

2. Secretary:
Prof. Dr. Wallace Rubin, Metairie/New Orleans, Louisiana, USA

1. Treasurer:
Prof. Dr. med. Wolf-Dieter Schäfer, Universitäts-Augenklinik, Würzburg.

2. Treasurer:

At the general meeting of March 26th, 1982, the change of the rules {statutes} § 1 (3) was decided on. The headquarters & seat of the organization was transferred to Bad Kissingen.

Auf dem 10. Jahreskongress der GNA am 3. – 5.11.1983 in Louvain, Belgien, the following board was confirmed:

President:
Prof. Dr. Claus-Frenz Claussen, Extraordinarius für Neurootologie, Universität Würzburg

Vize President:
Prof. Dr. Marcel Norré, Leuven, Belgien

1. Secretary:
Dr. med. Gottfried Aust, europäischer Astronautenarzt, Bonn

2. Secretary:
Prof. Dr. Wallace Rubin, Metairie/New Orleans, Louisiana, USA

1. Treasurer:
Prof. Dr. med. Wolf-Dieter Schäfer, Universitäts-Augenklinik, Würzburg.

2. Treasurer:

During the 11. Members assembly from 23. – 25. März 1984 in Bad Kissingen, Deutschland, the following board was elected:

President:
Prof. Dr. Claus-Frenz Claussen, Extraordinarius für Neurootologie, Universität Würzburg

Vize President:
Prof. Dr. Wallace Rubin, Metairie/New Orleans, Louisiana, USA

1. Secretary:
Dr. med. Gottfried Aust, Berlin

2. Secretary:
Prof. Dr. Mauricio Malavasi Ganança, São Paulo, Brasilien

1. Treasurer:
Prof. Dr. med. Wolf-Dieter Schäfer, Universitäts-Augenklinik, Würzburg.

2. Treasurer:
Auf dem 12. Jahreskongress der GNA am 19. – 21.05.1985 in New Orleans (Louisiana), USA, the following board was confirmed:
President:
Prof. Dr. Claus-Frenz Claussen, Extraordinarius für Neurootologie, Universität Würzburg
VizePresident:
Prof. Dr. Wallace Rubin, Metairie/New Orleans, Louisiana, USA
1. Secretary:
Dr. med. Gottfried Aust, Berlin
2. Secretary:
Prof. Dr. Mauricio Malavasi Ganança, São Paulo, Brasilien
1. Treasurer:
Prof. Dr. med. Wolf-Dieter Schäfer, Universitäts-Augenklinik, Würzburg.
2. Treasurer:

During the 13. Members assembly from 21. – 24. März 1986 in Bad Kissingen, Deutschland, the following board was elected:
President:
Prof. Dr. Claus-Frenz Claussen, Extraordinarius für Neurootologie, Universität Würzburg
VizePresident:
Prof. Dr. Mauricio Malavasi Ganança, São Paulo, Brasilien
1. Secretary:
Priv. Doz. Dr. med. Gottfried Aust, Berlin
2. Secretary:
Prof. Dr. George Georgopoulos, Alexandropolis, Griechenland
1. Treasurer:
Prof. Dr. med. Wolf-Dieter Schäfer, Universitäts-Augenklinik, Würzburg.
2. Treasurer:

Auf dem 14 Jahreskongress der GNA am 23. – 24.04.1987 in São Paolo, Brasilien, the following board was confirmed:
President:
Prof. Dr. Claus-Frenz Claussen, Extraordinarius für Neurootologie, Universität Würzburg
VizePresident:
Prof. Dr. Mauricio Malavasi Ganança, São Paulo, Brasilien
1. Secretary:
Priv. Doz. Dr. med. Gottfried Aust, Berlin
2. Secretary:
Prof. Dr. George Georgopoulos, Alexandropolis, Griechenland
1. Treasurer:
Prof. Dr. med. Wolf-Dieter Schäfer, Universitäts-Augenklinik, Würzburg.
2. Treasurer:
During the 15. Members assembly from 18. – 20. März 1988 in Bad Kissingen, Deutschland, the following board was elected:
President:
Prof. Dr. Claus-Frenz Claussen, Extraordinarius für Neurootologie, Universität Würzburg
VizePresident:
Prof. Dr. George Georgopoulos, Alexandropolis, Griechenland
1. Secretary:
Priv. Doz. Dr. med. Gottfried Aust, Berlin
2. Secretary:
Prof. Dr. Otto Ribari, Universitäts-HNO-Klinik Semmelweis-Universität, Budapest, Ungarn
1. Treasurer:
Prof. Dr. med. Wolf-Dieter Schäfer, Universitäts-Augenklinik, Würzburg.
2. Treasurer:

Auf dem 16. Jahreskongress der GNA am 17. – 22.04.1989 in Knossos, Kreta, Griechenland, the following board was confirmed:
President:
Prof. Dr. Claus-Frenz Claussen, Extraordinarius für Neurootologie, Universität Würzburg
VizePresident:
Prof. Dr. George Georgopoulos, Alexandropolis, Griechenland
1. Secretary:
Priv. Doz. Dr. med. Gottfried Aust, Berlin
2. Secretary:
Prof. Dr. Otto Ribari, Universitäts-HNO-Klinik Semmelweis-Universität, Budapest, Ungarn
1. Treasurer:
Prof. Dr. med. Wolf-Dieter Schäfer, Universitäts-Augenklinik, Würzburg.
2. Treasurer:

During the 17. Members assembly from 23. – 25. März 1990 in Bad Kissingen, Deutschland, the following board was elected:
President:
Prof. Dr. Claus-Frenz Claussen, Extraordinarius für Neurootologie, Universität Würzburg
VizePresident:
Prof. Dr. Otto Ribari, Universitäts-HNO-Klinik Semmelweis-Universität, Budapest, Ungarn
1. Secretary:
Priv. Doz. Dr. med. Gottfried Aust, Berlin
2. Secretary:
Prof. Dr. Lars Ödkvist, Universitätskliniken, Linköping, Schweden
1. Treasurer:
Prof. Dr. med. Wolf-Dieter Schäfer, Universitäts-Augenklinik, Würzburg.
2. Treasurer:
Auf dem 18. Jahreskongress der GNA am 4. – 7.04.1991 in Budapest, Ungarn, the following board was confirmed:

President:
Prof. Dr. Claus-Frenz Claussen, Extraordinarius für Neurootologie, Universität Würzburg
VizePresident:
Prof. Dr. Otto Ribari, Universitäts-HNO-Klinik Semmelweis-Universität, Budapest, Ungarn
1. Secretary:
Priv. Doz. Dr. med. Gottfried Aust, Berlin
2. Secretary:
Prof. Dr. Lars Ödkvist, Universitätskliniken, Linköping, Schweden
1. Treasurer:
Prof. Dr. med. Wolf-Dieter Schäfer, Universitäts-Augenklinik, Würzburg.
2. Treasurer:

During the 19. Members assembly from 28. – 30. März 1992 in Bad Kissingen, Deutschland, the following board was elected:

President:
Prof. Dr. Claus-Frenz Claussen, Extraordinarius für Neurootologie, Universität Würzburg
VizePresident:
Prof. Dr. Lars Ödkvist, Universitätskliniken, Linköping, Schweden
1. Secretary:
Priv. Doz. Dr. med. Gottfried Aust, Berlin
2. Secretary:
Prof. Dr. Eiji Sakata, Lehrstuhl für Neurootologie, Saitama, Japan
1. Treasurer:
Prof. Dr. Bernhard Hofferberth, Coppenbrügge
2. Treasurer:
Prof. Dr. Toni Haid, Erlangen

Auf dem 20. Jahreskongress der GNA am 3. – 6. 06.1993 in Linköping, Schweden, the following board was confirmed:

President:
Prof. Dr. Claus-Frenz Claussen, Extraordinarius für Neurootologie, Universität Würzburg
VizePresident:
Prof. Dr. Lars Ödkvist, Universitätskliniken, Linköping, Schweden
1. Secretary:
Priv. Doz. Dr. med. Gottfried Aust, Berlin
2. Secretary:
Prof. Dr. Eiji Sakata, Lehrstuhl für Neurootologie, Saitama, Japan
1. Treasurer:
Prof. Dr. Bernhard Hofferberth, Coppenbrügge
2. Treasurer:
Prof. Dr. Toni Haid, Erlangen
During the 21. Members assembly from 18. März 1994 in Bad Kissingen, Deutschland, the following board was elected::

President:
Prof. Dr. Claus-Frenz Claussen, Extraordinarius für Neurootologie, Universität Würzburg
VizePresident:
Prof. Dr. Eiji Sakata, Lehrstuhl für Neurootologie, Saitama, Japan
1. Secretary :
Dr.med. Dieter Schneider, Neurootologie, Universität Würzburg
2. Secretary :
Prof. Dr. Ludwig Podoshin, Universitäts-HNO-Klinik, Technion, Haifa, Israel
1. Treasurer:
Prof. Dr. Bernhard Hofferberth, Coppenbrügge
2. Treasurer:
Prof. Dr. Toni Haid, Erlangen

Auf dem 22. Jahreskongress der GNA am 3. – 16. 04.1995 in Hakone, Japan, the following board was confirmed:

President:
Prof. Dr. Claus-Frenz Claussen, Extraordinarius für Neurootologie, Universität Würzburg
VizePresident:
Prof. Dr. Eiji Sakata, Lehrstuhl für Neurootologie, Saitama, Japan
1. Secretary :
Dr.med. Dieter Schneider, Neurootologie, Universität Würzburg
2. Secretary :
Prof. Dr. Ludwig Podoshin, Universitäts-HNO-Klinik, Technion, Haifa, Israel
1. Treasurer:
Prof. Dr. Bernhard Hofferberth, Coppenbrügge
2. Treasurer:
Prof. Dr. Toni Haid, Erlangen

During the 23. Members assembly from 23. – 25. März 1996 in Bad Kissingen, Deutschland, the following board was elected::

President:
Prof. Dr. Claus-Frenz Claussen, Extraordinarius für Neurootologie, Universität Würzburg
VizePresident:
Prof. Dr. Ludwig Podoshin, Universitäts-HNO-Klinik, Technion, Haifa, Israel
1. Secretary :
Dr.med. Dieter Schneider, Neurootologie, Universität Würzburg
2. Secretary :
Prof. Dr. Jack Pulec, Los Angeles, USA
1. Treasurer:
Prof. Dr. Bernhard Hofferberth, Coppenbrügge
2. Treasurer:
Prof. Dr. Toni Haid, Erlangen
Auf dem 24. Jahreskongress der GNA am 6. – 10.04.1997 in Haifa, Israel the following board was confirmed:
President:
Prof. Dr. Claus-Frenz Claussen, Extraordinarius für Neurootologie, Universität Würzburg
VizePresident:
Prof. Dr. Ludwig Podoshin, Universitäts-HNO-Klinik, Technion, Haifa, Israel
1. Secretary:
Dr. med. Dieter Schneider, Neurootologie, Universität Würzburg
2. Secretary:
Prof. Dr. Jack Pulec, Los Angeles, USA
1. Treasurer:
Prof. Dr. Bernhard Hofferberth, Coppenbrügge
2. Treasurer:
Prof. Dr. Toni Haid, Erlangen
During the 25. Members assembly from 19. - 22. März 1998 in Bad Kissingen, Deutschland, the following board was elected:
President:
Prof. Dr. Claus-Frenz Claussen, Extraordinarius für Neurootologie, Universität Würzburg
VizePresident:
Prof. Dr. Jack Pulec, Los Angeles, USA
1. Secretary:
Dr. med. Dieter Schneider, Neurootologie, Universität Würzburg
2. Secretary:
Prof. Dr. Antonio Cesarani, Universität Mailand, Italien
1. Treasurer:
Prof. Dr. Bernhard Hofferberth, Coppenbrügge
2. Treasurer:
Prof. Dr. Toni Haid, Erlangen
During the 26. Members assembly from 19. – 22. Juni 1999 in Anaheim, California, USA, the following board was confirmed:
President:
Prof. Dr. Claus-Frenz Claussen, Extraordinarius für Neurootologie, Universität Würzburg
VizePresident:
Prof. Dr. Jack Pulec, Los Angeles
1. Secretary:
Dr. Dieter Schneider, Würzburg
2. Secretary:
Prof. Dr. Antonio Cesarani, Milano
1. Treasurer:
Prof. Dr. Bernhard Hofferberth, Coppenbrügge
2. Treasurer:
Prof. Dr. Toni Haid, Erlangen
During the 27. Members assembly from 23.-26.03.2000 in Bad Kissingen, Germany, the following board was elected:
President:
Prof. Dr. Claus-Frenz Claussen, Extraordinarius für Neurootologie, Universität Würzburg
VizePresident:
Prof. Dr. Antonio Cesarani, Milano
1. Secretary:
Dr. Dieter Schneider, Würzburg;
2. Secretary:
Prof. Dr. Alberto Trancoso, Porto, Portugal
1. Treasurer:
Prof. Dr. Toni Haid, Erlangen
2. Treasurer:
Dr. Juan Carlos Rosmaninho Seabra, Porto
Chairman of the award committee:
Prof. Dr. Dr. Eiji Sakata, Saitama

During the 28. Members assembly from 4. bis 6. Mai 2001 in Alghero, Sardinien, Italien, the following board was confirmed:
President:
Prof. Dr. Claus-Frenz Claussen, Extraordinarius für Neurootologie, Universität Würzburg
VizePresident:
Prof. Dr. Antonio Cesarani, Alghero, Sardinien, Italien
1. Secretary:
Dr. Dieter Schneider, Würzburg;
2. Secretary:
Prof. Dr. Alberto Trancoso, Porto, Portugal
1. Treasurer:
Prof. Dr. Toni Haid, Erlangen
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During the 30. Members assembly from 03.- 05.04.2003 in Porto, Portugal the following board was confirmed:
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During the 31. Members assembly from 25. – 28.03.2004 Bad Kissingen, Germany, the following board was elected:
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Prof. Dr. Burkhard Franz, Wantirna, Australia
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During the 32. Members assembly from 23. – 25.03.2005 Melbourne, Australia the following board was confirmed:
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2. Secretary:
Prof. Dr. Konstantin Trinus, Kiew, Ukraine
During the 33. Members assembly from 23. – 26.03.2006 Bad Kissingen, Germany the following board was elected:

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VizePresident:
Prof. Dr. Konstantin Trinus, Kyiv, Ukraine
1. Secretary:
Priv.Doz. Dr. Dieter Schneider, Würzburg, Germany
2. Secretary:
Dr. Jorge Said Martinez, Mexico ciudad, Mexico
1. Treasurer:
Prof. Dr. Toni Haid, Erlangen
2. Treasurer:
Dr. Juan Carlos Rosmaninho Seabra, Porto, Portugal
Chairman of the award committee: Prof. Dr. Dr. Eiji Sakata, Saitama

During the 34. Members assembly from 22. – 26.05.2007 Kyiv, Ukraine, the following board was confirmed:

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VizePresident:
Prof. Dr. Konstantin Trinus, Kyiv, Ukraine
1. Secretary:
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2. Secretary:
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1. Treasurer:
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2. Treasurer:
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Chairman of the award committee: Prof. Dr. Dr. Eiji Sakata, Tokyo, Japan

During the 35. Members assembly from 10. – 13.04.2008 Bad Kissingen, Germany the following board was elected:

President:
Prof. Dr. C.-F. Claussen, Bad Kissingen, Germany
VizePresident:
Dr. Jorge Said, Mexico City, Mexico
1. Secretary:
Priv.Doz. Dr. Dieter Schneider, Würzburg, Germany
2. Secretary:
Prof. Dr. Philippe Perrin, Nancy, France
1. Treasurer:
Prof. Dr. Konstantin Trinus, Kyiv, Ukraine
During the 36. Members assembly from 8. - 10 April 2009 in Guadalajara, Mexico, the following board was confirmed:

President:
Prof. Dr. C.-F. Claussen, Bad Kissingen, Germany
VizePresident:
Dr. Jorge Said, Guadalajara, Mexico
1. Secretary:
Priv. Doz. Dr. Dieter Schneider, Würzburg, Germany
2. Secretary:
Prof. Dr. Philippe Perrin, Nancy, France
1. Treasurer:
Prof. Dr. Konstantin Trinus, Kyiv, Ukraine
2. Treasurer:
Dr. Juan Carlos Rosmaninho Seabra, Porto, Portugal
Chairman of the award committee:
Prof. Dr. Dr. Eiji Sakata, Tokyo, Japan

During the 37. Members assembly from 15. – 18.04.2010 Bad Kissingen, Germany the following board was elected:

President:
Prof. Dr. C.-F. Claussen, Bad Kissingen, Germany
VizePresident:
Prof. Dr. Philippe Perrin, Nancy, France
1. Secretary:
Priv. Doz. Dr. Dieter Schneider, Würzburg, Germany
2. Secretary:
Prof. Dr. Henryk Kazmierczak, Bydgoszcz, Poland
1. Treasurer:
Prof. Dr. Konstantin Trinus, Kyiv, Ukraine
2. Treasurer:
Dr. José Carlos Rosmaninho Seabra, Porto, Portugal
Chairman of the award committee:
Prof. Dr. Dr. Eiji Sakata, Tokyo, Japan

During the 38. Members assembly from 22. – 24.09.2011 in Nancy, France the following board was confirmed:

President:
Prof. Dr. C.-F. Claussen, Bad Kissingen, Germany
VizePresident:
Prof. Dr. Philippe Perrin, Nancy, France
1. Secretary:
Priv. Doz. Dr. Dieter Schneider, Würzburg, Germany
2. Secretary:
Prof. Dr. Henryk Kazmierczak, Bydgoszcz, Poland
1. Treasurer:
Prof. Dr. Konstantin Trinus, Kyiv, Ukraine
2. Treasurer:
Dr. José Carlos Rosmaninho Seabra, Porto, Portugal
Chairman of the award committee:
Prof. Dr. Dr. Eiji Sakata, Tokyo, Japan

During the 39 Members assembly from 20. – 22.04.2012 Bad Kissingen, Germany the following board was elected:
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2. Vize President: Prof. Dr. Ales Hahn, Prag, Czechia
1. Secretary: Priv. Doz. Dr. Dieter Schneider, Würzburg, Germany
2. Secretary: Prof. Dr. Carlos Oliveira, Brasilia, Brasil
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Prof. Dr. Dr. Eiji Sakata, Tokyo, Japan
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Dr. Julia Bergmann de Bertora, Buenos Aires, Argentina

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26.-29.11.1981
gemeinsame Veranstaltung mit der Neuro-otological and Equilibriometric Society of India
Chairman: Prof. Dr. S.K. Kacker
Scientific Committee, 15 Dadysetz Rd., Chowpatty Bombay - India

| Prof. Dr. Joe V. DeSa, Bombay, Indien | Hotel Oberoi Towers, Regal Room, Bombay, Indien | Optokinetische Untersuchungen und Schwindelzustände
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26.-28.03.1982

| Präsident der GNA Prof. Dr. Claus-F. Claussen Bad Kissingen-Germany | Steigenberger Kurhaushotel, Bad Kissingen, Deutschland | Computer in der Neurootologie. |

### 10. GNA – NES – SNE - Congress
03.-05.11.1983

| Vizepräsident Prof. Dr. Marcel Norré, Leuven, Belgien | Huis van Chièvres, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Leuven, Belgien | Die Behandlung von Schwindelzuständen durch physikalische Therapie- und Rehabilitationsmaßnahmen
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| Präsident der GNA Prof. Dr. Claus-F. Claussen Bad Kissingen-Germany | Steigenberger Kurhaushotel, Bad Kissingen, Deutschland | Neurootologische Diagnostik im Alter:
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3. Cranio-cervical instability  
4. Tinnitus  
5. Whiplash Injury  
6. Middle ear – inner ear interactions  
7. Cervical spine – inner ear interactions  
8. Vertigo  
9. Hearing loss  
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3.Analysis of spatial Head & Body Stabilisation  
4.Modern Neurootometric Diagnostics  
5.Modern Neurootological Therapy  
6.Advances in Neurootological Expertise  
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| 34. GNA – NES – SNE - Congress | 22-26 May 2007 | Vizepräsident der GNA | Congress hall of "President Hotel" Kyiv, Ukraine | Vertigo, dizziness and balance disturbances  
Tinnitus, hearing disorders  
New trends in neurootological diagnostics: cranio-corpography, evoked potentials  
New aspects of therapy of neurootological diseases  
Vestibular migraine  
Neurootological expertises  
Free papers |

**Präsident der GNA**
Prof. Dr. Claus-F. Claussen, Bad Kissingen, Germany

**Tattersall, Promenadestr., Bad Kissingen, Deutschland**

1. Vertigo
2. Vertigo
3. Tinnitus
4. Geriatric Aspects of sensorial deficiencies
5. Spatial Head & Body Stabilisation
6. Modern Neurootometric Diagnostics
7. Modern Neurootological Therapy
8. Taste & Smell
9. Advances in Neurootological Expertise
10. Free Papers


**Vizepräsident der GNA**
Dr. Jorge Said Martinez, Mexico DF Mexico

**Guadalajara, Mexico**

1. Modern Clinical Neurootology
2. Equilibriometry
3. Audiometry
4. Tinnitology
5. Olfactometry
6. Gustometry
7. Neurosensory degenerations in old age patients
8. Pharmacotherapy for neurootological patients.
10. Free Papers

### 37. GNA – NES – SNE - Congress 2010

**Präsident der GNA**
Prof. Dr. Claus-F. Claussen, Bad Kissingen, Germany

**Tattersall, Promenadestr., Bad Kissingen, Deutschland**

Recent Findings about Vertigo
Recent Findings about Tinnitus
Modern Equilibriometry
Modern Audiometry
Modern Gustometry
Modern Olfactometry
Pharmacotherapy in Neurootology
Physiotherapy in Neurootology
Psychotherapy in Neurootology
Magnetotherapy in Neurootology
Others
| 38. GNA – NES – SNE - Congress 2011 | Vizepräsident der GNA Prof. Philippe Perrin Nancy Frankreich | Nancy Frankreich | 1. Modern Clinical Neurootology  
2. Equilibriometry  
3. Audiometry  
4. Tinnitus  
5. Olfactometry  
6. Gustometry  
7. Neurosensorial degenerations in old age patients  
8. Pharmacotherapy for neurootological patients.  
10. Free Papers |
| 39. GNA – NES – SNE - Congress 2012 | Präsident der GNA Prof. Dr. Claus-F. Claussen, Bad Kissingen Germany | Rossini Hall., Arkadenbu Bad Kissingen Deutschland | Recent Findings about Vertigo  
Recent Findings about Tinnitus  
Modern Equilibriometry  
Modern Audiometry  
Modern Gustometry  
Modern Olfactometry  
Pharmacotherapy in Neurootology  
Physiotherapy in Neurootology  
Psychotherapy in Neurootology  
Magnetotherapy in Neurootology  
Others |
| 40. GNA – NES – SNE - Congress 2013 | Prof. Dr. Henryk Kazmierczak, Bydgoscz, Poland | Bydgoscz, Poland |  |
| 41. GNA – NES – SNE - Congress 2014 | Doz. Dr. Ales Hahn | Prag |  |

5.- Precongress symposia of the GNA – NES – SNE since 1974

Honorable pre- congress symposium:

The society for Neurootologie and Äquilibriometrie eV honors experienced Neurootologists since 1980, who have fundamentally stimulated and sped up the Neurootologie in the field of research and/or in the clinic by their work and their example. The honours are determined during the general meeting in Bad Kissingen by voting on proposals 2 years before the special pre- congress symposium.
The honors is as well as the topics of the pre-congress symposia carried out for their awarding bestowed in Bad Kissingen followingly. All events took place regarding this rule in Bad Kissingen, Germany, till now.

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<td>Basics of Elektronystagmography</td>
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<td>Prof. Dr. Wallace Rubin, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA</td>
<td>Angewandte neurootologische Diagnostik</td>
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<td>20.03.1986</td>
<td>Prof. Dr. Juan Manuel Tato, Buenos Aires, Argentina</td>
<td>Praktical Äquilibriometry</td>
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<td>17.03.1988</td>
<td>Prof. Dr. Eiji Sakata</td>
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<td>Prof. Dr. Pedro Luiz Mangabeira Albernaz, São Paulo, Brasilien</td>
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<td>15.04.2010</td>
<td>Abraham Shulman, Brooklyn, N.Y., USA</td>
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All scientists honoured received the Bohemian honour glass cup or, since 2004, the glass globe of the GNA as signs of their recognition with an engrave on the occasion of their honourful symposium.
6. - Awards of the GNA – NES – SNE for elected scientists since 1974

2 Science awards of the GNA:

The society for Neurootologie and Äquilibriometrie eV with the help of a Japanese foundation honors experienced Neurootologists which have fundamentally stimulated and sped up modern Neurootology in research and/or the clinic by their work and their example since 1996.

The two cash prizes bear the following names:

1 ) Frenzel-Sakata prize,
2.) Tato-Claussen prize.

Chairman of the foundation advisory board is Prof. Dr. Dr. Eiji Sakata, chairman emeritus for Neurootology, Saitama, Japan.

The honored scientists as well as the topics of their papers reported at their honoring in Bad Kissingen are listed below.

All procedures regarding these awards take place in Bad Kissingen, Germany.

The finding committee, consisting of every member present, former presidents and vice-presidents of the GNA collects suggestions and votes for the next prize-winners.

The presentation of the awards then is carried out during the next meeting at Bad Kissingen.

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2. to inform doctors and paramedical personal interested in this field in making neurootological diagnosis, paying special attention to tests of functional equilibrium;
3. to standardize clinical methods of research and research equipment in the field of neurootology;
4. to create functional anthropometric standards in the field of neurootology;
5. to develop previsional principles of occupational medical character for employees recruited for occupations particularly straining the neurootological functioning of the senses;
6. to enable participation with the help of neurootological and medical advice in the development of new transport technology and other technologies, where disorientation strain occurs;
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8.- By-Laws of the GNA – NES – SNE since 1974

The statutes or by-laws for the

NEUROOTOTOLOGICAL AND EQUILIBRIOMETRIC SOCIETY REG. (NES)

§ 1 Name and domicile
(1) The name of the Association is: Neurootological and Euqilibriometric Society reg. (GNA).
(2) In accordance with registration, the words “registered association” in its abbreviated German form “e. V.” are added after the name of the Association (REG. in English).
(3) The Association is situated in Bad Kissingen.

§ 2 Aims of the association
The aims of the association are:
(1) to promote clinical neurootology in practice and in the field of clinical research.
(2) to train doctors and paramedical personnel interested in this field in making neurootological diagnosis, paying special attention to tests of functional equilibrium.
(3) to standardize clinical methods of research and research equipment.
(4) to create functional anthropometric standards (normal values and pathological values).
(5) to prepare, according to instructions, an expert opinion on clinically objectifiable neurootological malfunctions.
(6) to develop selection principles for employer recruitment in the fields where functional strain particularly affects neuro-otological functions of the senses.
(7) to enable participation, with the help of neuro-otological and medical viewpoints, in the development of new transport technology and other technologies where disorientation strain occurs.

§ 3 Activities of the association
The association functions in the following way:
(1) arranges scientific meetings.
(2) arranges further training in neuro-otology and in measurement of equilibrium.
(3) edits scientific publications.
(4) spreads professional knowledge of this field.
(5) fosters good relations with the fields of science closely related to neuro-otology and measurement of equilibrium.
(6) provides incentives for systematic research work in the fields of neuro-otology and measurement of equilibrium.
(7) creates neuro-otological functional anthropometric norms or standard values.
(8) fosters good relations with competent practitioners and scientists both at home and abroad.
(9) fosters good relations and arranges communication between similar associations both at home at abroad.
(10) influences such technological development that may expose man to sensophysiological disorientation strain.
(11) develops minimum requirements for neuro-otological equipment and methods.
(12) develops therapeutic treatments in the field of neurootology.
§ 4 Registration
The Association shall be registered in the Association Register.

§ 5 Admission of members
(1) persons eligible for membership are:
   a) all founding members
   b) all doctors especially interested in neuro-otology and measurements of equilibrium,
      doctors
   c) technicians who work in fields connected with neurootology
   d) the Association’s General Assembly may decide special cases.
(2) Juridical persons or associations that are not valid before the law shall not be accepted as members.
(3) Membership starts when a person joins the Association.
(4) Notice of joining the Association must be submitted in writing.
(5) The General Assembly decides on the admission of the members. Membership comes into effect when a written notice of acceptance is delivered.
(6) There is no right of appeal to the General Assembly in the event of refusal.
(7) There is no compulsory admission of members.

§ 6 Resignation of members
(1) Members have a right to resign from the Association.
(2) Resignation is accepted on for weeks notice, these four weeks being the four last weeks of a quarter of the calendar year.
(3) The Board of Directors must be informed of the resignation in writing. Observing the time of notice (paragraph 2) implies the resignation notice reaching one of the members of the Board of Directors in time.

§ 7 Expulsion of a member
(1) Membership ceases in the case of a member being expelled.
(2) Expulsion is accepted only on sufficient grounds.
(3) The General Assembly decides on the expulsion on the proposal of the Board of Directors.
(4) The Board of Directors has to inform the person in question of its proposal at least two weeks prior to the meeting.
(5) The member’s written reply must be read at the meeting that decides on the expulsion.
(6) Membership ceases immediately when the expulsion has been agreed upon.
(7) The Board of Directors must inform the member of the expulsion immediately in writing if the member was not present at the meeting.

§ 8 Annulling membership
(1) Membership ceases also in the case of annulment of membership.
(2) Membership is annulled if the annual membership fee is six months late and if the total fee has not been paid within three months after the Board of Directors has sent a written reminder of payment. The reminder must be sent as a registered letter to the last known address of the member.
(3) The reminder must state the threat of membership being annulled.
(4) The reminder is valid even in the event that the letter has not been received and has returned.
(5) Annulment of membership takes force after the decision of the Board of Directors has been made and of which the member is not informed.

§ 9 Subscription
(1) The subscription must be paid to the Association.
(2) The amount of the subscription is determined by the General Assembly.
(3) The subscription must be paid annually.
(4) The subscription shall not be waived.

§ 10 Organs of the Association
(1) The members of the Board of Directors are (§26 BGB): Chairman, Vice-Chairman, I Secretary, II Secretary, I Treasurer and II Treasurer.
(2) The Chairman and Vice-Chairman have the right to represent the Association alone.
(3) Other members of the Board of Directors may represent the Association only if there are together at the time.
(4) Only a person who speaks at least two of the following languages (German, Spanish, English, French) can be elected chairman.
(5) It shall commonly be agreed that when the Chairman is unable to attend a meeting, the Vice-Chairman, both Secretaries and Treasurers have the right to take the chair.
(6) The General Assembly elects the Board of Directors for two years at a time. The Board of Directors remains in office until a new Board of Directors is elected according to the statues.
(7) The duty of a member of the Board of Directors ends when he resigns from the Association.
(8) One person may not hold several offices in the Board of Directors.

§ 12 Limitations to the Board of Directors’ right to represent the Association
(1) The Board of Directors’ right to represent the Association when a third party is concerned (§26, paragraph 2, BGB) is limited in such a way that for purchases and sales, for mortgages and anything connected with real-estate (and other real-estate rights) and, in addition, for taking a loan exceeding DM 4,000 (four thousands), the approval of the general Assembly is required.

§ 13 Convening the General Assembly
(1) The General Assembly must be convened:
   a) if it is in the interest of the Association, in any case, at least
   b) once a year, if possible during the 3rd, 4th, and 5th month of the calendar year
   c) within six months after a member of the Board of Directors resigns.
(2) A scientific meeting of neuro-otology and measurement of equilibrium is held annually in connection with the General Assembly.
(3) In the year when a new Board of Directors is not elected, the Board of Directors must, according to paragraph 1b, present to the meeting an annual report and a balance sheet and the meeting shall decide on the confirmation of the closing of the accounts and the Board of Directors’ exemption from responsibility.
(4) The order of speakers determines the procedure of the meeting.

§ 14 Notice of a meeting
(1) The Board of Directors convenes the General Assembly by a written notice of a meeting four weeks in advance.
(2) Matters that will be dealt with at the meeting must be mentioned in the notice of the meeting (= the agenda).
(3) The stipulated period starts from the day when a notice of the meeting is posted to the last known address of a member.
(4) The respective General Assembly decides the main theme of the following year’s scientific meeting.
(5) The Board of Directors may accept additional themes.

§ 15 Right of decision
(1) Every General Assembly that has been convened in accordance with the statutes has the right of decision.
(2) When deciding on the dissolution of the Association (§41 BGB), it is required that two-thirds of the members be present.
(3) If the meeting convened to decide on the dissolution of the Association has not, according to paragraph 2, the right of decision, a supplementary meeting must be convened within four weeks starting from the day of the first meeting; the agenda will be the same. The supplementary meeting can be held at the earliest two months after the first meeting but at the latest four months after the first meeting.
(4) The notice of the supplementary meeting must mention the extended right of decision (paragraph 5).
(5) The supplementary meeting has the right of decision regardless of the number of members present.

§ 16 Decision-making
(1) Voting takes place according to a show of hands. On the request of at least five members present, voting takes place by secret ballot.
(2) Decisions are reached by majority vote.
(3) A majority of three-fourths of the votes cast is required to change the statutes.
(4) The approval of all members is required to change the objects of the Association (§2); absent members must give their approval in writing.
(5) A majority of four-fifths of the members may decide the dissolution of the Association.

§ 17 Recordings of the decisions
(1) The decisions made at a meeting must be recorded in the minutes.
(2) The Chairman of the meeting must sign the minutes; if a meeting has several chairmen, the last chairman signs the complete minutes.
(3) A copy of all scientific lectures should always be obtained for the archives. The manuscripts of the lectures should, if possible, be published as a “Proceedings of the Neurootological and Equilibriometric Society Reg.”.
(4) Every member of the Association has the right to read the minutes of the meetings.

§ 18 Dissolution of the Association
(1) The Association may be dissolved on the decision of the General Assembly (c.f. §16, paragraph 5).
(2) The Board of Directors handles the liquidation.
(3) The assets of the Association are handed over to the German Red Cross.

Würzburg, June 25th, 1974
Certificate of registration
“The Neurootological and Equilibriometric Society Reg.” situated in Würzburg, is
today entered in the registration records of Würzburg “Civil Service” Court under the
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Würzburg, June 20th, 1974
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