FENS is the voice of European neuroscience and aims to advance research, education and training in Europe and beyond through collaborative exchange, networking and career development, with a particular focus on early-career scientists.

The Federation of European Neuroscience Societies





Societies & Membership

As an umbrella organisation federating national and single-discipline European neuroscience societies, FENS currently serves 44 society members across 33 countries and over 22,000 neuroscientists. They represent the core community of FENS and the focus of the organisation's mission, activities and actions. FENS provides its members with a full package of services to facilitate the exchange of information and enhance networking activities in the field.

Meetings

FENS organises and supports a series of international meetings, which provide a wide range of learning, networking and professional development opportunities. These include the biennial FENS Forums and FENS Regional Meetings, as well as the biannual series "The Brain Conferences" in partnership with The Brain Prize (the Lundbeck Foundation).

Higher Education & Training

FENS actively supports graduate education, postgraduate training and professional development in neuroscience through a variety of initiatives in Europe with a global reach. Connections with highlevel institutions, advanced training programmes, travel grants, webinars, e-learning, student exchange programmes, and short-term visits are just a few of the higher education options provided by FENS.

Outreach & Advocacy

FENS, in collaboration with its global partners aims to increase public awareness about the benefits of brain research. Through its support of the ALBA Network and the FENS-Kavli Network of Excellence, FENS advocates for more diverse, equitable, inclusive and responsible neuroscience. FENS is also committed to providing advice to policymakers and stakeholders on the importance of continued support for brain research in order to solve the burden of brain-related diseases.

EJN & other publications

The European Journal of Neuroscience (EJN) is the official journal of FENS published by Wiley. It publishes papers on a broad range of topics, aiming to advance our understanding of the nervous system in health and disease, thereby improving the diagnosis and treatment of disorders. In addition to EJN, FENS facilitates the dissemination of scientific information through a series of online resources available to all.

Awards

In collaboration with partner organisations, FENS rewards neuroscience excellence through several awards and prizes. FENS seeks to inspire other scientists to be at the forefront of future brain research by recognising the accomplishments and careers of exceptional neuroscientists as well as their dedication to fostering new careers, the cornerstone for the neuroscience of tomorrow.



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