Outreach & Advocacy

FENS aims to increase public awareness about the benefits of brain research. These activities are carried out in collaboration with its global partners: the Dana Foundation, the European Brain Council, the International Brain Research Organization and the Society for Neuroscience.

FENS is also committed to providing advice to policy-makers and stakeholders on the importance of continuous support for brain research in order to solve the burden of brain-related diseases in Europe.
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The Committee on Animals in Research (CARE) advises FENS on the responsible use of animals in neuroscience research, supports the development of public resources and promotes public education in the field.

CARE

The FENS History Committee promotes activities linked to the history of neuroscience. Its aim is to preserve the commemoration of neuroscience for future generations.

History of neuroscience

Brain Awareness Week

Brain Awareness Week (BAW) is a global campaign to increase public awareness of the progress and benefits of brain research. FENS, on behalf of the Dana Foundation, offers financial support to event organisers within Europe during BAW.

Brain Awareness Week

FENS supports the mission of the International Brain Bee (IBB) to inspire school-age students to pursue careers in basic and clinical neuroscience.

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FENS-Kavli Network of Excellence

The ALBA Network aims to promote equity and diversity in brain sciences. The goal of ALBA is to establish a global network in order to share best practices and provide better visibility, networking and mentoring opportunities to scientists from underrepresented groups in brain research.

ALBA Network

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