



# European Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery

## ESSFN Mission

The **European Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery** (ESSFN) is a multinational non-profit organization with a long and rich history.

### The mission

The principal objectives of the society are:

1. To **study and teach** the methods of functional and stereotactic neurosurgery as applied in the human nervous system as well as to promote scientific investigations in connection with these endeavours
2. To **investigate** the etiology and mechanisms of diseases of the nervous system and their treatment and to teach and promote the investigation of the function of the nervous system and its components
3. To **establish** scholarships for educational training in these fields
4. To **promote** scientific and medical research in these areas
5. To promote, **sponsor** or solicit assistance for all related activities

The society strives to achieve its objectives through:

1. Congresses, lectures and practical courses as well as scientific publications
2. Personal contacts and close relationships among the members themselves and with physicians and scientists in all specialized fields related to stereotactic and functional surgery of the nervous system

### Journal

The journal *Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery* is the official journal of ESSFN.

### Membership

There are five different categories of membership: active, associate, resident, honorary and benefactor. The membership has increased steadily over the past few years.

**New members are cordially welcome to the ESSFN. Note the special fee for residents.**

Benefits include: Intense contact with colleagues from other European countries, free access to the online version of the journal *Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery* and at a reduced cost to the printed version, free newsletter, possibilities to serve on the society's committees and boards, preferences for selection of candidates for teaching courses, reduced fees at congresses.

To become a member please send your CV and the membership application form to one of the officers of the society.

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