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Nordic Neuromodulation Society – bylaws

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3.2 The CHAPTER NEUROMODULATION NORDIC NEUROMODULATION NORDIC NEUROMODULATION SOCIETY shall have two distinct and separate classes of members:

1) ACTIVE MEMBERS: Persons may become active members of the Society by application to the Society, and if accepted as bona fide member of the Society, payment of dues directly to the Society. Dues for membership shall be determined each year by the Board of Directors of the CHAPTER NEUROMODULATION NORDIC NEUROMODULATION NORDIC NEUROMODULATION SOCIETY. To be eligible for active membership, persons must have a professional interest in neuromodulation.

2) FELLOW MEMBERS

A fellow member shall be an active M.D and an active member of the CHAPTER NEUROMODULATION NORDIC NEUROMODULATION NORDIC NEUROMODULATION SOCIETY who has made significant contributions to the study and practice of neuromodulation and has demonstrated extensive expertise in the field of neuromodulation and pain medicine. An active physician member may advance to fellow status upon nomination and completion of:

- a) Five years tenure as an active member.
- b) Fulfillment of the Fellow Project Requirement as delineated by the Board of Directors, which may include, but not be limited to: (1) publication of a paper related to neuromodulation in a peer-reviewed journal, or (2) presentation of two or more abstracts at a national regional or international meeting related to neuromodulation and/or publication of one case report in a recognized pain or neuromodulation journal.
- c) Completion of at least 50 hours of category I continuing medical education or equivalent in neuromodulation/pain medicine programs over a five-year period.
- d) Evidence of participation in related association, society, education, and or healthcare affairs.
- e) Submission of two references from Fellows of the ANS with exception of founding members of the Society.
- f) Submission and completion of an application for Fellowship Status to the Board of the Society.
- g) The Membership Committee shall recommend to the Board of Directors those applicants whom they find qualified for Fellow status, and the Board of Directors shall act upon the Membership Committee's recommendations in a timely manner.

3.2 1) The NORDIC NEUROMODULATION SOCIETY is open for any person eligible for INS membership who is living or having a significant part of their work centered in any of the member countries

2) The member countries are, listed alphabetically: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden.

3) Changes to the member countries can be decided with simple majority voting at a General Assembly of the Nordic Neuromodulation Society.

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All active members must make timely payment of annual dues in the amount specified by the Board of Directors . Membership in good standing shall be contingent upon payment of dues as such time and in such amounts as is determined by the Board of Directors .

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4.6 SPECIAL MEETINGS

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Special meetings of the entire membership may be called by the President, the Board, or at the written request of 30% of the membership. At least 90 (ninety) days' written notice stating the time, place and purpose of any special meeting shall be given to the members entitled to participate.

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ELECTION OF CHAPTER OFFICERS

The CHAPTER NEUROMODULATION NORDIC NEUROMODULATION SOCIETY, must elect officers of the Society. The Society must elect a President of the Society who will serve as Chief Executive Officer of the Society and will serve on the Board of Directors of the International Neuromodulation Society during his/her tenure as President of the Society. The CHAPTER NEUROMODULATION NORDIC NEUROMODULATION SOCIETY shall, in accordance with the Bylaws of the International Neuromodulation Society, elect no more than six (6) officers and nine(9) Directors at Large, a total not to exceed (15) members of the Board of Directors.

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Each member country will have no more than one national representative as Director at Large. A national representative is here defined as a candidate having the major part of his/her professional interest centered in the relevant member country.