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Mission statement BNS

The Benelux Neuromodulation Society (BNS), as a chapter of the International Neuromodulation Society (INS), aims to support their members in developing evidence-based programs for patient care, education and (basic) research to obtain the highest quality in patient care, with regard to neuromodulation. Under the auspices of the INS, BNS enhances knowledge, competence and performance in patient care. With respect to patient care, the board of the BNS is helping to develop tailored patient care. Guidelines provided by the Neuromodulation Appropriateness Consensus Committee (*Neuromodulation*. 2014 Aug;17 515-97. Special issue) may serve as a winch to crank the discussion for implementation into daily clinical practice, ultimately. Regarding research, the BNS supports and advises investigators in the field of neuromodulation.

According to the BNS bylaws, a scientific session is organized every year in conjunction with a conference for the members. In addition to the yearly scientific meetings, the BNS is willing to take the initiative to organize specific training sessions such as hand-on-training, cadaver courses and Internet “meet the experts” sessions.

Furthermore, the BNS encourages, in its broadest sense, innovations in neuromodulation techniques (industries), concerted actions (members) and interactions among stakeholders in the neuromodulation field (all).

Finally, BNS collaborates with other societies among others to organize mutual scientific meetings.

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