



EBNI

EBNI recognition of Established Neurointerventionists:

Admission of members/fellows to EBNI

Preamble

The European Board of Neurointervention – EBNI – was formally separated from ESMINT in May of 2018. EBNI is now an independent society devoted to “guidance in teaching, training, practice and accreditation in neurointervention. EBNI is an independent institution free of any commercial influence.”

It is a purpose of EBNI to recognize individual physicians proficient in Neurointervention, their competence and skills as established neurointerventionists, by inviting them to become members or “Fellows” of EBNI.

EBNI will have a membership consisting of neurointerventionists. Membership in EBNI is open to physicians trained in neurointervention and actively involved in the practice of neurointervention.

The application for membership/fellowship in EBNI is evaluated by a review committee and those found to be qualified according to the rules of this document will be accepted as “Fellows of EBNI”. Presently (2018), new members will be charged an entrance fee for membership in EBNI of € 300. This non-refundable fee includes the annual membership fee to EBNI for the first year.

The annual fee for membership in EBNI is presently € 50.

The recognition as an established and active Neurointerventionist – “Fellow of EBNI” – is valid five years from the date of admission as Fellow.

It is assumed that trainees will follow the EBNI recommendations for training in Neurointervention and subsequently be eligible for membership/fellowship in EBNI.

However established Neurointerventionists who could not or have not followed these recommendations may very well be proficient in Neurointervention and may wish to be recognized for their acquired skill and knowledge.

This opportunity is to be open for applications during a limited period of time only, presently 2 years.

The applicant must be a specialist physician with a recognised speciality listed in the directive 2005/36/EV of the European Parliament and of the Council on the recognition of professional qualifications. It is recognized that a qualified Neurointerventionists may have varying clinical backgrounds and still perform endovascular Neurointervention.

Requirements for a Fellow of EBNI

To qualify for this recognition as “Fellow” the following criteria must be fulfilled:

1. A minimum of five (5) years practicing endovascular Neurointervention as his/her principle activity.
2. Maintaining a senior clinical or academic position in a hospital.
3. Having published a minimum of five papers in peer reviewed international scientific journals in the field of Neurointervention.

It is recommended but not obligatory to provide reference letters from two internationally reputable peers in Neurointervention.

The application for this membership must be in writing and supported by a detailed CV. The Review committee may ask for additional documents and information. All applications must be submitted electronically. Instructions are to be found on the EBNI web-site.

Evaluation of fellowship application:

Each application will undergo peer review by a “Review Board” established for this purpose. This Board will consist of internationally reputable peers in INR. This Board will have the freedom to consult any reference person of their choice.

The Review Board will, after evaluation of the applications, propose those individuals considered qualified to become members/fellows, to the Executive Committee of the European Board of Neurointervention.

The formal decision of awarding the membership/fellowship in EBNI to the applicant is taken by the Executive Committee of the European Board of Neurointervention. A diploma is printed and signed to confirm that the new member of EBNI is recognized by his/her peers as an established Neurointerventionist and has the right to use the title “Fellow of EBNI”.

The fee for having an application for membership/fellowship evaluated will be decided by the President of EBNI and announced on the web site www.ebni.eu where instructions of how to apply also will be available when the program is active. This fee is due to be paid before the application is being evaluated.

EBNI Review Board for admitting members/fellows to EBNI

Qualification and number of members of the Review Board:

Members should all be internationally reputable peers in Neurointervention.

The number of members should be uneven and can vary depending on workload but should be a minimum of seven, coming from different European countries.

The Chairman of the Review Board will propose members of the Review Board to the EBNI. The members of the Review Board are appointed by the EBNI.

Rules of operation:

The Chairman of the Review Board receives all applications. Incomplete applications may be amended following request from the Review Board.

The Chairman divides the work evenly among the members of the Board and distributes each application to at least two different and independent members of the Board. Possible conflicts of interest will be recognized and avoided.

Each member of the Board submits his/her decision to the Chairman.

If both reviewers support an application, the application is approved by the Chairman.

If one or both of the reviewers have concerns about the application, the Chairman will distribute those applications to all members of the Review Board. The chairman will then organize a conference call or similar gathering, during which all members of the board will be able to vote. Any reasons for final disapproval must be documented carefully.

The Chairman communicates the proposal of the Review Board to the EBNI that makes the formal decision of approval or disapproval for each application.

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