Appendix 11

Historical photographs of IFCN meetings, 1985–2010

Fig. 1. First announcement for the 1985 London International Congress, cover page for the flier.
Fig. 2. The Federation Executive Committee and invited guests at its meeting in Miami 1988. The Executive Committee members are, from the left: Bram Ongerboer de Visser (Secretary), Juhn Wada (Member-at-Large), Robert Ellingson (Past-President), John Desmedt (President), Gastone Celesia (Editor), Manuel Meyer (Treasurer), François Mauguière (Editor).

Fig. 3. Past-President John Desmedt presenting the Federation’s honorary gavel, Nyoï-Bo, to President Jun Kimura.

Fig. 4. The Nyoï-bo was described in an ancient Chinese tale, Saiyuhki. It was used by an ape warrior, Songoku, to help a Chinese priest travel from China to India to obtain the Buddhist Bible. During the journey the Nyoï-bo empowered the monkey to accomplish miracles to protect the priest. Nyoï-bo is neither a sceptre nor a gavel but rather a magical tool to help one accomplish what one needs to do. In the Federation, it symbolizes both the power and the hope of accomplishment placed in the authority of the President. Each President keeps it for the duration of his term.
Fig. 5. Organizing Committee of the Vancouver 1993 International Congress just prior to the opening ceremony. From left to right: Juhn Wada (Convener), Andrew Eisen (Secretary), William Weber (Dean of Medicine, Univ. British Colombia), Barry Tharp (Secretary), Jun Kimura (President), John Desmedt (Past-President), Mark Hallett (Treasurer), and Manuel Meyer (Treasurer). Dr. Weber spoke at the Opening Ceremony.

Fig. 6. At the Vancouver 1993 International Congress Opening Ceremony reception. From the left: Executive Committee Member-at-Large Jerzy Majkowski, Secretary Barry Tharp, and President Jun Kimura.

Fig. 7. A social event at the Vancouver 1993 International Congress had the theme of lumberjack and other outdoor activities typical of the Canadian west coast. Editors-in-Chief Gastone Celesia and François Mauguère toast the Congress's success.
Fig. 8. Vancouver Congress organizer Andrew Eisen welcomes founding Federation President and fellow Canadian Herbert Jasper to the 1993 International Congress.

Fig. 9. Vancouver Congress Organizers and Congress Honorary Presidents. Back row left to right: Manuel Meyer (Federation Treasurer), John Desmedt (Federation Past-President), Andrew Eisen (Congress Organization Secretary). Front row: Honorary Presidents Herbert Jasper and Edward Lambert.
Fig. 10. Xiao-Fu Tang at an Executive Committee meeting in Freiburg, Germany, 1994. She served as an Executive Committee Member-at-Large from 1993 to 1997, Organizer of the Beijing 1996 Asian Symposium of Clinical Neurophysiology, and Founding President of the Asian–Oceanian Chapter.

Fig. 11. The 1st Latin American Congress of Clinical Neurophysiology and founding meeting of the Latin American Chapter in Guatamala City in 1995. Principal organizer Nelly Chiofalo is seated in the front row, third from the left.
Fig. 12. At the VIII European Congress of Clinical Neurophysiology, Munich 1996. From the left: Honorary Lecturer W. Singer, IFCN President C. Lücking, and ECCN Convener B. Conrad.

Fig. 13. Federation President Carl Lücking welcomes the audience to the 1997 Florence XIV International Congress Opening Ceremony.

Fig. 14. Federation Secretary Giuseppe Caruso briefs the audience on congress activities, taken during the 1997 Florence XIV International Congress opening ceremony.
Fig. 15. Clinical neurophysiologists from across the Americas meet at a Latin American Symposium on Clinical Neurophysiology, Buenos Aires, Argentina 2001. Federation President Marc Nuwer is on the right standing next to Chapter Past-President Nelly Chiofalo.

Fig. 16. The 1997–2001 Federation Executive Committee at their meeting in Naples 1998. Back row, left to right: Editor-in-Chief Gastone Celesia, Treasurer Paul Despland, Member-at-Large David Burke, Member-at-Large Guenther Deuschl, Editor-in-Chief Paolo Rossini. Front row, left to right: Past-President Carl Lücking, President Marc Nuwer, Secretary Hiroshi Shibasaki.
Fig. 17. Federation Treasurer Paul Despland and Past-President Jun Kimura take a break during the IX European Congress of Clinical Neurophysiology in 1998 in Ljubljana.

Fig. 18. European Chapter President Erik Stålberg, Prof. David Vodušek, and Congress Convener Janez Zidar prepare for the opening ceremony at the 1998 IX European Congress of Clinical Neurophysiology in Ljubljana, Slovenia.
Fig. 19. The Organizing Committee for the International Congress meets in Buenos Aires in 1999, working on preparations for the 2001 International Congress. Faces visible to the camera from the left: Federation Past-President Carl Lücking, President Marc Nuwer, Treasurer Paul Despland, and Congress Secretary Ricardo Reisin.

Fig. 20. Federation President Marc Nuwer chairs an Executive Committee meeting in Prague during the XI International Congress of EMG and Clinical Neurophysiology.
Fig. 21. During the Manila 2000 2nd Asian–Oceanian Congress of Clinical Neurophysiology Federation Executive Committee members meet at the Philippine society president's home. From left to right: Editor-in-Chief Paolo Rossini, Member-at-Large Guenther Deuschl, Philippine Society of Clinical Neurophysiology President Zenaida Bagabaldo, Merula Lücking, and Federation Past-President Carl Lücking.

Fig. 22. On a city tour during the Manila 2000 2nd Asian–Oceanian Congress of Clinical Neurophysiology, Executive Committee members and guest from the left: Carl Lücking, Merula Lücking, Marc Nuwer, Gastone Celesia, Paul Despland, and Mark Hallett.
Fig. 23. At the X European Congress of Clinical Neurophysiology in Lyon 2000, from the left: IFCN Past-President Carl Lücking, former IFCN President Jun Kimura, Andrew Eisen, and IFCN Secretary Hiroshi Shibasaki.

Fig. 24. The General Assembly meeting at the XV International Congress of Clinical Neurophysiology, Buenos Aires, 2001. At the front table are Federation President Marc Nuwer and Secretary Hiroshi Shibasaki.

Fig. 25. At the first meeting of the new Executive Committee in Buenos Aires, 2001, Editor-in-Chief Mark Hallett and new Secretary Graham Harding prepare to get to work on Federation activities.

Fig. 26. Long-time Federation Delegate and founding Latin American Chapter President Nelly Chiofalo greets guests as the local host at the social event for the 2004 IV Latin American Symposium of Clinical Neurophysiology in Santiago, Chile.
Fig. 27. During a key Executive Committee meeting in Aachen, Germany and Vaals, The Netherlands, President François Mauguière signs the incorporation papers for the new Canadian organization.

Fig. 28. Signing the formal incorporation papers for the Canadian organization of the Federation – two signatures down, five to go.

Fig. 29. Federation President addresses the General Assembly at the 2006 Edinburgh International Congress.
Fig. 30. 2006 Edinburgh General Assembly as it prepares formally to vote to close the Federation’s French Registration organization. The subsequent vote was unanimous.

Fig. 31. New Federation President Hiroshi Shibasaki at a joint dinner of the old and new Executive Committees at a restaurant overlooking the Edinburgh city center and castle.

Fig. 32. New Federation President Hiroshi Shibasaki being welcomed at the official greeting line for the traditional Scottish gala dinner and Ceilidh, the gala social event for the Edinburgh 2006 ICCN. Note that the local organizing committee adhered to the formal Scottish dress customs.
Fig. 33. The 2006–2010 Federation Executive Committee at their meeting with the Taiwan Clinical Neurophysiology Society in Taipei. From left to right: Treasurer Andrew Eisen, Members-at-Large Daniel Cibils and Kerry Mills, Secretary Reinhard Dengler, President Hiroshi Shibasaki, Editor-in-Chief Mark Hallett, and Past-President François Mauguie`re.

Fig. 34. Organizers at the Opening Ceremony for the Latin American Symposium of Neurophysiologic Monitoring, a part of the Neurology do Sul Congress in Porto Alegre, Brazil. From left to right: Daniel Cibils (Member-at-Large IFCN), Ricardo Ferreira (organizer of the Latin American Symposium of Neurophysiologic Monitoring), José Xavier de Castro (President of the Latin American Chapter of the IFCN), Francisco Tellechea Rotta (President of the Neurological and Neurosurgical Society of Rio Grande do Sul), Carlos Silvado (President of the Brazilian Society of Clinical Neurophysiology), Carlo Domenico Marrone (Coordinator of the Neuromuscular Scientific Department, Brazilian Academy of Neurology).