

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Aksel Siva currently works as Professor of Neurology, at the Department of Neurology of Istanbul University, Cerrahpaşa School of Medicine; where he was the past-chairman and continues to head the Clinical Neuro-immunology Unit & Multiple Sclerosis Clinic, and also serves as research chair of the Headache Clinic.

He served as President of The Turkish Neurological Society (TNS) for 3 consecutive terms between 2003 and 2009, and currently is the chair of its scientific committee. He is a founding member of The Turkish Multiple Sclerosis Society and the MS Chapter of the TNS. Dr. Siva served as an Executive Committee member of ECTRIMS between 2003 and 2006, and currently is a member of The International Medical and Scientific Board of at MSIF (Multiple Sclerosis International Federation). He has served as an executive committee member of The European Neurological Society (ENS) between 2009 -2014 and then as member of the EAN program committee between 2014 – 2018. He has also served as the chair of the WFN Standards & Evaluations Committee between 2013 - 2018.

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