Dear Doctor,

On September 30th, 1970 the European Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery was founded in Freiburg.

We are sending this application to you as an invitation for membership in this society.

The objectives and purposes of this society are the following:

1. To study and to teach methods of introducing guided electrodes and other instruments into the human nervous system, as well as to promote scientific investigations in connection with these endeavours and other methods of surgical therapy.

2. To investigate the genesis and the causes of disease of the nervous system and their treatment and to teach and promote the investigation of the functioning of the nervous system and its parts by the methods set forth in above Article 1.

3. To establish scholarships for educational training in these fields.

The society will strive to achieve its objectives through:

1. Congresses and lectures as well as scientific publications.

2. Personal contact and close relationship among the members themselves and with physicians and paraclinical scientists in all specialized fields related to stereotactic and functional surgery of the nervous system.
The following articles in the constitution and by-laws explain the types and conditions for membership.

From article 4: A person may become an active member on the basis of his education and his previous work concerning the theoretical and practical applications of stereotactic and functional surgery of the nervous system. A candidate must have completed university education or comparable professional training. Associate membership can be designated to any European physician or paraclinical scientist who is practically and theoretically occupied with the pertinent field of specialty or parts thereof.

From Article 5: Commencement and termination of membership in the society shall result on the basis of a written application, submitted to the Council after preliminary examination by the Committee on Credentials.

There is an entrance fee for membership of 74 French Francs. The annual membership fee for both active and associate members is 50 French Francs.

We would like to invite you to join this society. If you are interested in joining, please fill in the necessary information for application in the following form.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours sincerely,

[Signature]
John Gillingham
President
European Society for Stereotactic and Functional Surgery