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Professor and Chair, Department of Clinical Neurosciences and Preventive Medicine Danube University Krems, Austria (2000-) and Emeritus Chair and Professor of the Clinic for Neurology at the University Hospital Tulln, Austria (1994-2016). He has acted as Associate Professor of the Karl Landsteiner University of Health Sciences in Krems and is Adjunct Professor at the Medical Faculty of the University Cluj, Romania.

He was co-founder of the national stroke unit network and founding president of the Austrian Stroke Society 2003-2006.

He was chairman of the Scientific Committee of the European Federation of Neurological Societies and Board Member of the European Academy of Neurology.

He acted as President of the European Stroke Organisation (2012-2014).

Currently he is the President of the World Stroke Organisation (2018-2020).

He is co-chair of the ESO-WSO 2020 Congress to be held in Vienna, Austria.

Dr. Brainin was President of the 6th World Stroke Congress in Vienna, has led the WSO Education Committee 2008-2017 and was editor of the World Stroke Academy, a web-based learning platform for the WSO. He chairs the European Master's Program in Stroke Medicine since 2007, which is held biannually and currently is visited by medical doctor participants from 23 countries around the world.

He has acted as PI or co-PI in numerous stroke-related drug and intervention trials, has published 220 pub-med listed papers, edited three textbooks on stroke, and has given more than 1.000 invited lectures. His scopus h-index is 48 and scopus citations are >19.000.

He is Senior Editorial Consultant for 'Stroke', acted as Associate Editor of the European Journal of Neurology (2007-2019) and currently is member of the editorial boards of Neuroepidemiology, International Journal of Stroke, The European Stroke Journal and The Journal of Neurological Sciences. He received numerous awards, among them the Marinescu Medal from the Romanian Society of Neurology, and the 2017 Life-time Achievement 'Würdigungspreis' of the Region of Lower Austria. He holds several honorary doctorates, fellowships and honorary memberships from scientific societies including the French Neurological Society, the Hungarian Stroke Society, the Brazil Stroke Society and the Stroke Society of Korea.

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