

The suggested remit of the specialist sections is as follows:

Essential

- Provision of learning objectives for the relevant EANS Training Courses
- Contributing to the scientific programmes for the EANS Training Courses and Annual Congresses
- Organisation of specialist events for post-graduate neurosurgeons, whether these be advanced courses or subspecialist meetings. It is anticipated that each section will arrange a minimum of one such event every two years.
- Regular liaison with section members to ensure that they derive substantive value from their section membership

Desirable

- Ensuring that clinical trials within the subspecialty are contributed to the Clinical Trials Register.
- Arranging a regular journal club for Section members
- Arranging a monthly news feed for Section members, and provision of items of sub-specialist interest for the “News” section of the EANS website
- Selection of two topics/authors each year for pro/con debates in the monthly EANS newsletter
- Introduction of a mentorship programme, whereby experienced specialists provide guidance and advice to those wishing to subspecialise
- Contributing to a potential new section in Acta Neurochirurgica
- Liaison with other bodies focused upon the relevant sub-specialty

Section chairs shall be required to submit six-monthly reports to the EANS Board, detailing the objectives and progress of their sections.

In the event that the EANS Board determines by majority decision that it is not satisfied with the activities and progress made by the Section chair, it shall have the right a) to demand the chair’s immediate resignation and (b) to appoint an acting chair in his/her place until such time as a new chair can be democratically elected.