



Our Mission

A message from Silke & Marc Possover

For more than twenty-five years, our lives have been devoted to one reality that too few people see clearly: pelvic neuropathic pain and pelvic-organ dysfunction are among the most silent, most devastating, and most misunderstood conditions in modern medicine.

Every day, we meet patients who suffer from “ischias-like” leg pain labelled as orthopaedic...
genital pain labelled as gynaecological...
anal pain labelled as proctological...
bladder dysfunction labelled as urological.

They wander from one specialist to another, collecting diagnoses that never explain their suffering, and too often losing their work, their relationships, their dignity, sometimes even their hope to go on living. This injustice is our motivation.
This suffering is what we refuse to accept.

Neuropelveology was born to change this.

Not by asking “*Where does it hurt?*”

Not by asking “*Which organ is defective?*”

But by understanding the pelvis as what it truly is: a complex neuro-biological system in which pain, function, and identity converge.

From the first nerve-sparing laparoscopic procedures in the mid-1990s, to minimally invasive pelvic nerve surgery, to neurofunctional operations such as **LION** and **Genital Nerve Stimulation (GNS)**, our field has grown into a revolutionary discipline, one that redefines how medicine understands pain and pelvic-organ dysfunction.

Today, Neuropelveology enters a new era.

With **Bioelectronic Medicine**, we can modulate the autonomic pelvic nerves and plexuses in ways that reach far beyond traditional boundaries, influencing not only chronic pelvic pain, iOAB or fecal incontinence, but conditions affecting millions: osteoporosis, depression, cognitive decline, ageing-related disorders.

And with the rise of **Artificial Intelligence**, we are building the foundations of personalised neuro-care, a future in which diagnostics, prediction, and therapeutic precision will transform lives once left without answers.

This is the purpose of the European Neuropathy Foundation:

To support this scientific revolution by raising the funds needed to accelerate research, education, and access to innovative therapies.

Although rooted in Europe, our commitment extends far beyond its borders, our mission is global, and our work is dedicated to patients everywhere in the world who suffer silently and deserve a life without pain.

Our logo for the **European Neuropathy Foundation** unites science, humanity, and hope in a single symbol.

The deep royal blue circle stands for stability, trust, and the shared European commitment to patients living with neuropathic disorders. At its center, the fine branching structure evokes both the pelvic and peripheral nerves and a tree of life - a sign of growth, resilience, and new possibilities, even after years of pain.

The circular form expresses wholeness and connection: between research and clinical practice, between specialists and patients, and between countries and cultures.

The clear typography, together with the signature "*Powered by the International Society of Neuropelvelology*", underlines the scientific foundation and excellence that support every project of the Foundation, while keeping the focus firmly on the people we serve.

We have witnessed too many destinies broken by suffering.

Now, together with our partners and supporters, we work to change destinies, one life at a time.

With conviction, compassion, and hope for the future,

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