

Sandra Olson, M.D.

Sandra Olson, M.D., assumed the presidency of the American Academy of Neurology at the AAN's annual meeting in March, 2003. Established in 1948, the AAN has more than 18,000 members in 90 countries.

Dr. Olson has been an attending physician with Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago since 1969, and she is a Professor of Clinical Neurology at Feinberg Medical School of Northwestern University.

Dr. Olson has served the Academy in many capacities prior to becoming president. She has chaired the AAN's Education & Research Foundation and has served on the board of directors and several committees of the AAN.

She is active in many other organizations including the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, the American Medical Association Council on Medical Education, the Illinois State Medical Society where she served as president from 1996-97, and the Chicago Medical Society where she was president from 1993-94. She is a current board member of the State of Illinois' Department of Professional Regulation, and serves on the board of governors of the Illinois State Medical Inter-Insurance Exchange Mutual Insurance Co.

Dr. Olson is the Academy's 28th president, and the first woman to hold that office.