

**Lecture Title:**

# **FUTURE OF NEUROLOGY ADVOCACY**

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- Nothing to disclose

- **Learning objectives**

- Advocacy increasingly is used in social work, children, mental diseases, handicapped among others.
- „Knowledge and Science“ is not enough for advocacy.
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- Advocacy can be applied at different levels.
- Empowerment of patients and carers.
- Internet information.
- Self advocacy needs to be authentic and not used for self promotion.
- Increasing awareness for advocacy in training and education.

- **Key message**

Every one is an advocate.

Self advocacy and empowerment is important.

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