

Greisa VILA - Biosketch and commitment to ENEA

I am a physician specialized in internal medicine, endocrinology and metabolism, and work at the Division of Endocrinology, Medical University of Vienna and Vienna General Hospital. I joined ENEA for the first time at its 10th Congress held in Munich in 2002, at a time while I was performing my doctorate studies at the Ludwig Maximilians University in Munich with a translational pituitary thesis at the group of Günter Stalla at the Max-Planck-Institute of Psychiatry in 2004.

Fascinated by neuroendocrinology, and also by the great people working in the field, I remained committed to the neuroendocrine community ever since, continuing research on neuroendocrine-metabolic-immune interactions, as well as clinical outcomes in patients with pituitary diseases.

After so many years within the field of neuroendocrinology, I would like to actively contribute within ENEA aiming mainly to increase the collaboration within the community, attracting especially younger generations. I have worked in several institutions, and know that our society includes excellent research groups with a long tradition, but also very experienced clinicians providing routine clinical care to a high flow of patients with rare neuroendocrine diseases. My own clinical and research work in this field has profited a lot from the participation in several multicentre and international studies and working groups, at regional, European or intercontinental levels. In addition to the classic ENEA activities, this platform can be more extensively used by the members for finding and strengthening collaborations on investigator-initiated studies, working in special interest groups, and other similar activities needed for performing good quality research on rare neuroendocrine diseases. The main aim is to promote collaboration and interaction between members/groups within the society, thereby increasing the involvement of interested (younger) individuals, but also optimizing the potential for excellent research.