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Prof. Meling receives funding for clinical outcomes research and for the development of objective assessment tools of microsurgery. He has published 300+ peer reviewed scientific articles and book chapters, presented 450+ lectures at international meetings and courses, and participated in the organization of more than 130 congresses, postgraduate training courses or hands-on courses.

Prof. Meling has been an individual member of the EANS since 2003 and won the Braakman Prize in 2004. He has served on the EANS training committee since 2009 and as its chairman 2017-2019. Co-founded of the Lyon hands-on course in 2012 and later co-founded 7 new hands-on courses during his tenure as TC chair.

Prof. Meling is editorial member of Brain & Spine, Acta Neurochirurgica, and Neurochirurgie. He is a member of the German Academy of Neurosurgery (GANS) and World Academy of Neurosurgery (WANS) and honorary member of several national neurosurgical societies.