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New chairman for the foundation behind The Brain Prize

Povl Krogsgaard-Larsen will be appointed chairman of The Grete Lundbeck European Brain Research Prize Foundation at the Foundation's annual meeting on 4 June.

Povl Krogsgaard-Larsen is a member of the Lundbeck Foundation's board of directors and was formerly chairman of the board of both the Carlsberg Foundation and Carlsberg Ltd. He holds a doctorate in pharmaceutical sciences, is professor of neuro-medicinal chemistry at the University of Copenhagen and has received a great many national and international research awards. He has also received honorary doctorates from the Louis Pasteur University in Strasbourg, from Uppsala University and from the University of Milan

Povl Krogsgaard-Larsen takes over the position of chairman from Dr. Nils Axelsen, MD, who was the driving force behind the formation and development of the Foundation, which awards the 1 million euro Brain Prize - the world's largest personal brain research prize - once a year.

The Foundation's director, Dr. Kim Krogsgaard, MD, says: "I am looking forward to working with Povl Krogsgaard-Larsen but would also like to take this opportunity to thank Nils Axelsen for the excellent cooperation that we have enjoyed and for his great efforts on behalf of the Foundation. As the Foundation's first chairman, the reputation and respect already gained by The Brain Prize, both in Denmark and abroad, does him credit."