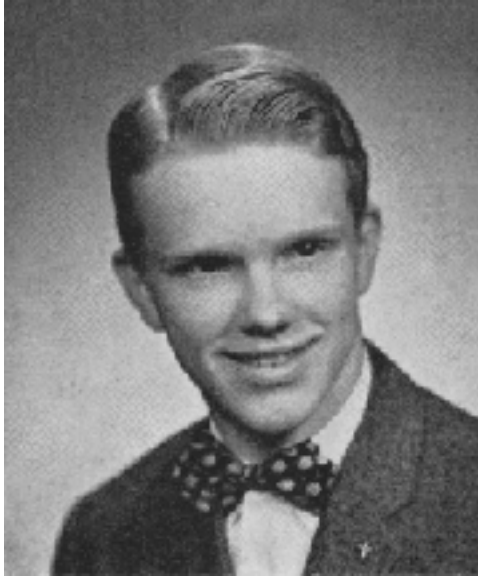


## David W. Brandes Biography



**David W. Brandes, MS, MD, FAAN, FASA - Class of 1961 b. December 24, 1943,** From the EHS Yearbook, The Maroon: Ambition - to be a engineer, dentist or pharmacist. Gymnastics 2; Intramural Basketball 4.

Dr. Brandes is a neurologist who currently practices at the Hope Neurology and Multiple Sclerosis Center in Knoxville, Tennessee since 2008. He previously was Founder and Medical Director of the Northridge MS Center in Northridge, California. In addition, he is a past Assistant Clinical Professor at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) School of Medicine. He received his master's degree in biochemistry and his medical degree from UCLA, where he also completed his internship and neurology residency training.

Dr. Brandes also completed the first MS Fellowship in the United States in 1972-73 at UCLA. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Neurology (AAN) and also the American Stroke Association, as well as a member of the Multiple Sclerosis section and several other sections of the American Academy of Neurology and the Stroke Council of the American Heart Association. He also founded one of the first private MS Centers in the United States while in Los Angeles, California.

Dr. Brandes gives numerous presentations annually on the topics of both MS and sleep disorders in the United States and abroad. He has published many articles in peer-reviewed journals, including *Neurology* and *Current Medical Research and Opinion*. He is has been involved in a variety of MS research projects, including immunosuppressive treatments, cerebrospinal fluid analysis, glatiramer acetate studies, beta-interferon studies, as well as medication adherence and cost issues in the treatment of multiple sclerosis.

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