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A past president of the AANEM Board and current Chair of Science/Neurosciences at Louisiana State University, Dr. England is an internationally known expert in peripheral neuropathy. "My mentor, Dr. Ludwig Guttmann, let me work in his EMG lab. It inspired me to go into neurology, and to be an electromyographer," said Dr. England.

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