Newsletter EPNS

The 10th Congress of the European Pediatric Neurology Society (EPNS) will be held in Brussels from 25 to 28 of September 2013. The meeting is organized by the Belgian Society of Pediatric Neurology (BSPN).
We will have an exciting program with leading experts from all around the world. Several types of sessions to meet every participants needs are planned.

Preliminary program

- **Plenary sessions**
  Fetal neurology, Autoimmune disorders, Epileptic encephalopathy, Neuromuscular disorders and Neurometabolic disorders.

- **Collaborative sessions with**
  - International Child Neurology Association (ICNA)
  - European Association of childhood disability EACD.

- **Sessions on movement disorders**
  Interesting videos are solicited from the participants and will be discussed by movement disorder experts.

- **Oral presentations in different fields.**
  Selected by the abstract review committee from the submitted abstracts.

- **Educational sessions**
  Every morning there will be three parallel teaching sessions, free of charge.

- **Electronic posters**
  Presenters will not have to worry about paper posters. The posters will be on display throughout the meeting.

- **Meet the Expert**
  There will be opportunities for young pediatric neurologists to discuss their difficult cases informally with an expert in various fields such as epilepsy, neuromuscular diseases, and neurometabolic and movement disorders.

- **Academy of Neurology**
  The EPNS will provide an update on stroke diagnosis and treatment

- **Special symposium on the future of pediatric neurology**
  And Pediatric Neurology highlights
  will be held on Saturday, September 28th.

The deadline for abstract submission is April the 25th

Venue and logistics
The conference center is situated in the center of Brussels, close to the central station and the beautiful Grand Place, a tourist hotspot. Brussels is a lively city, with lots of museums, cafés and restaurants, terraces and local crafts shops.
The opening reception is on Tuesday the 24th in the evening in Le Palais des Academies, in walking distance from the conference center.
An excursion to Bruges (not to miss!) with a diner in the Belfort is planned, on Thursday 26th.
Logistics for the Conference are provided by Semico.be.
All information can be found on www.epns2013.be.

Make sure that you book your hotel soon.
We hope to welcome you next September.
Prof. Dr. Linda De Meirleir
On behalf of the Organizing Committee