

EPNS Monthly Update: 10 November 2017

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EPNS Board 2018-2022

The names of the 21 EPNS Board member 2018-2022 candidates who received the highest number of votes in the recent election were announced at the end of last month. They will be joining the EPNS board for the term 2018-2022. Congratulations to all the successful candidates and commiserations to those who stood as candidates but received a smaller number of votes. Your participation is much appreciated. The new EPNS Board will be meeting in Leuven this January, together with the existing board and the options available for co-opting more members onto the Board will be discussed as a priority.

EPNS Fellowship 2018 *application period open!*

The EPNS is once again thrilled to be able to offer 6 fellowships as follows:

- ? **Clinical elective** (e.g. attending clinics, developing skills in EEG, EMG etc.)
- ? **Research project** (May be part of a thesis; basic or patient orientated research, learning a specific skill / technique)

The closing date for applications is **5 January 2018** at which point the EPNS Fellowship Selection Committee will consider all applications. Applicants will be informed of the outcome by the end of February 2018. More details about the scheme, together with the application form, can be found by visiting the EPNS website <http://www.epns.info/epns-fellowship-2018/> It is the responsibility of the applicant to locate and make arrangements with their nominated host site. For details of our successful Fellowship candidates from the last 4 years please visit: <http://www.epns.info/epns-fellowship-news/>

EPNS Neurokids App and corresponding Workbook – *an innovative answer to the clinical challenges in child neurology!*

The latest exciting EPNS project! With the basic idea of Mind Maps, the classic textbook has been further developed to provide faster and more targeted information – in English, designed for daily professional practice, bundling the broad clinical spectrum. The App in particular is ideal for daily work and can be used on iOS 10 and Android devices. The Neurokids Workbook and App are now available as a package to all **fully paid up members** of the EPNS at the substantially discounted price of 20 Euros plus 6 Euros postage and packaging, i.e. a **total cost of 26 Euros**.

The package can be ordered and paid for by logging into the EPNS website <http://www.epns.info/> and selecting 'Subscriptions', 'Make new payment', 'Neurokids Workbook and App 26 Euros', 'add to cart', 'checkout via Credit Card' and follow the payment instructions. Please do not hesitate to email info@epns.info if you have any questions.

EPNS/SINP joint mini symposium, Matera, Italy

29- 30 November 2017 Email: ospiticongressosinp@biomedia.net

With talks from 4 members of the EPNS Board:

- ? BANU ANLAR: Autoimmune etiology in epilepsy and movement disorders
- ? FRANCISCO CARRATALA MARCO: Treatment of epilepsy in autistic patients and improvement in their behavioural problems
- ? FINBAR O'CALLAGAN Haemorrhagic stroke

- ? RAILI RIIKONEN: Infantile spasms

XLII Congresso Nazionale SINP, Matera, Italy

30 November – 2 December 2017

<http://www.epns.info/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/XLII-Congresso-Nazionale-SINP-Matera-Italy.pdf>

With talks from 4 members of the EPNS Board:

- ? BANU ANLAR: Neurological problems in primary immune deficiency: not only infections
- ? FRANCISCO CARRATALA MARCO: Cortical malformations related to neurobehavioral disorders
- ? FINBAR O'CALLAGAN Infantile spasms - evidence base for treatment
- ? RAILI RIIKONEN: Treatment of ASD with insulin-like growth factor

30th EACD Conference, Tbilisi, Georgia

With the theme 'Together We Are Stronger' and 2 speakers from the EPNS Board, the local organising committee, the scientific committee and the European Academy of Childhood Disability (EACD) will be very happy to welcome you to beautiful Tbilisi, Georgia, from 28 to 31 May 2018 www.eacd2018.net

EPNS 2018 annual subscription fees *announcement to be sent within the next few weeks!*

The EPNS financial year runs from 1 January until 31 December each year and therefore the opportunity to pay the EPNS annual subscription fees for 2018 will be available soon! An announcement will be sent to all members by email during the next few weeks.

EPNS Teaching Course 2017 'Child Neurology in Infancy', Astana, Kazakhstan *feedback*

<http://www.epns.info/epns-teaching-course-2017-kazakhstan/>

For the first time, an EPNS course was held in Astana, Kazakhstan 2017. The course was highly interactive character and participants were encouraged to bring (difficult) cases to discuss. Thanks to Dr Altynshash Jaxybayeva & the local team for organising such a successful event! 80 Participants from 5 countries (Ukraine, Moldova, Uzbekistan, Iraq, Kazakhstan) / 10 Speakers from 4 countries (UK, Germany, the Netherlands, and Kazakhstan). Thanks to all involved!

EPNS Teaching Course 2017 'Child Neurology in Infancy', Astana, Kazakhstan *congratulations!*

<http://www.epns.info/epns-teaching-course-2017-kazakhstan/>

Sincere congratulations to the following who were awarded the Best Clinical Presentation prizes:

- ? Dr Adel Abdelelah Kareem (Iraq) – case about tyrosine hydroxylase deficiency syndrome.
- ? Dr. Bakhytkul Myrzaliyeva (Kazakhstan)– case about White matter vanishing leukodystrophy
- ? Dr. Ismatulla Rizametov (Kazakhstan)- case about FCD.

EPNS Training Courses 2018: Alicante, Spain *Save the date!*

<http://www.epns.info/epns-training-course-2018-alicante/>

The EPNS has been organising training courses in paediatric neurology since 2003 specifically aiming at trainees but also at qualified paediatric neurologists who want to refresh their knowledge on certain topics. The aim is to cover most main topics in the syllabus over a three-year cycle and to promote contact between individuals in the speciality in different parts of Europe. The course has a highly interactive character and participants are encouraged to bring (difficult) cases to discuss. The number of participants is limited and applicants who wish to attend both courses will be given priority over those who wish to attend one of the two courses. The cycle of training courses 2015-2017 took place in Budapest, Hungary. We are excited to announce that the next cycle of training courses 2018-2020 will take place in beautiful Alicante, Spain.

Program Director: Professor Francisco Carratala, Spain

The first training courses will be held in Alicante: 8 – 11 May 2018.

Topics:

- ? **8 and 9 May 2018: Acute Neurology**
- ? **10 and 11 May 2018: Immune mediated diseases and infections**

More information to follow.

EPNS Research Meeting 2018: Alicante, Spain *Save the date!*

<http://www.epns.info/epns-research-meeting-2018/>

We are pleased to announce that the 6th EPNS Research Meeting 2018 will be taking place in Alicante, Spain on **26 – 27 October 2018**. More details to follow!

If you would like to learn more about our EPNS Research Meetings, please visit

<http://www.epns.info/research-meeting-2016/> to see what happened in Essen last year.

European Journal of Paediatric Neurology (EJPN)

The [European Journal of Paediatric Neurology](#) with an impact factor of more than 2, is the official Journal of the EPNS and is available to all members who have paid their current year subscription fee (either on-line only or printed and on-line access, depending on the fee paid). It is a multi-disciplinary journal publishing exciting clinical and experimental research in this rapidly expanding field. High quality papers written by leading experts encompass all the major diseases including epilepsy, movement disorders, neuromuscular disorders, neurodegenerative disorders and mental retardation.

Please visit <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/10903798> to see the content of the latest issue.

Free copy of 'Principles and practice of child neurology in infancy'

We are delighted to inform you that the EPNS will continue to offer new and existing EPNS members whose fees are paid up to date a free copy of *'Principles and practice of child neurology in infancy'* (Kennedy C (Ed.), Mac Keith Press, London, November 2012, recommended retail price £29.95 or €37.44). The 6 Euros postage and packaging cost can be paid in the same manner as the EPNS subscription fees. If you have any queries whatsoever, please Sue on info@epns.info

13th EPNS Congress: 18-21 September 2019, Athens, Greece *Save the date!*

<http://www.epns.info/congress-2019/>

14th EPNS Congress: 2021, Glasgow, United Kingdom

EPNS Certificate of Membership

This can now be requested by an EPNS member who has paid their 2017 annual subscription fee. Please email Sue on info@epns.info to request a certificate.

New EPNS membership

Please continue to encourage your colleagues to join us. A convenient on-line application form is available on our website <http://www.epns.info/become-an-epns-member/> For more information email Sue on info@epns.info . Many thanks.

Welcome to all our new members! So far this year, 308 new members have joined the society!

EPNS on Twitter!

Please follow us. Our Twitter name is [@EPNSnews](https://twitter.com/EPNSnews)

BPNA Distance Learning in Paediatric Neurology

<http://www.bpna.org.uk/distancelearning/index.php>

EPNS website: Job vacancy section

If you would like to advertise a vacancy for a paediatric neurologist role, please email info@epns.info with the link to the official job advertising site, together with the name, email address and phone number of the person to contact regarding the role and the deadline date for applications. Please visit <http://www.epns.info/job-vacancies/> for more information

Please visit the 'meetings' page of our EPNS website

<http://www.epns.info/meetings/> for a list of other meetings which might be of interest to you, here are some meetings which have been added recently:

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As ever, please do not hesitate to contact me at info@epns.info if you have any queries about your EPNS membership.

With kind regards

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