

## EPNS Monthly Update: 12 January 2016

Dear EPNS member

This is your monthly email updating you on our EPNS news. Scroll down this email to learn more about:

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**EPNS 2016 annual subscription fee payments now being taken – so don't delay – if you haven't yet paid your 2016 fee, why not pay today?**

Thank you to the many members who have paid their 2016 annual subscription fee. Members who paid their 2015 currently have complimentary access the on-line EJPN <http://www.ejpn-journal.com/>, but this will be removed in February if the 2016 fee has not been received.

2016 fees offer great value: since 2015, fees have been reduced for our members in countries classified by the World Bank income groups 1,2 and 3, World Bank income group 4 have the same fees as 2015 and it has been possible to continue to offer the hugely discounted fee for on-line only access to the Journal to all trainees members. Visit <http://www.epns.jmre.es/epns-subscription-fees/> for more information.

The easiest way to pay is online by logging onto the EPNS website <http://www.epns.info/> The correct schedule of fees for 2016 for the country where you practice will have been automatically applied. You will need to click on the orange 'I'm a member' button on the right hand side of the screen, and you will be taken to the login screen. Your login name is usually your last name. Once you have logged in please select 'Subscription', then 'Make new

payment', select your preferred membership type, add to cart, then check-out. There is a 'forgotten your password' facility if you need a password reminder.

**EPNS Training Courses 2015-2017: Budapest, Hungary *registration is now open!***

- 8-9 March 2016 'Epilepsy and other paroxysmal disorders'
- 10-11 March 2016 'Behavioural, psychological and psychiatric aspects of neurology, including autism and learning difficulties'

We are delighted to be able to offer 25 bursaries. Closing date for bursary applications is **31 January 2016**.

Please visit <http://www.epns.jmre.es/epns-training-courses-2016/> for further information about bursaries, registration fees, programmes, the registration process, etc.

Training courses are only available to members of the EPNS who have paid their 2016 annual subscription fee.

**EPNS Fellowship 2016 *application period is now open!***

The EPNS is thrilled to be able to offer 6 fellowships this year. For the first time we have introduced 2 types of fellowship in 2016:

- 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 **29 February 2016** at which point the EPNS Fellowship Selection Committee will consider all applications. Applicants will be informed of the outcome by the end of March 2016. More details about the scheme, together with the application form, can be found by visiting the EPNS website <http://www.epns.jmre.es/epns-fellowship-2016/>

**EPNS Visiting Teacher *new initiative to be launched this month!***

As the EPNS continues to grow and develop, the EPNS Education and Training Committee strives to look for new ways to achieve the Society's goal to promote training, clinical care and scientific research in the field of Paediatric Neurology. Our latest new initiative is the '**EPNS Visiting Teacher**' scheme. The concept is that a volunteer professor / senior / distinguished member of the EPNS, who is a recognised expert in a certain field, visits a nominated host country in Europe which is classified by the World Bank per capita income group 1, 2 or 3 for a short stay of intense teaching. Travel and stay will be supported by the EPNS.

My colleagues and I on the EPNS Education and Training Committee are pleased to announce that we will be launching the opportunity to apply to take part in this scheme this month! An email will follow later this week with further details and we are thrilled to say that we will be able to agree 2 successful Visiting Teacher applications.

Best wishes

Dr Coriene Catsman-Berrevoets

Chair of the EPNS Education and Training Committee

**EPNS Research Meeting *save the date!***

28-29 October 2016: Essen, Germany

The programme is now being worked on, and will be available soon.

**12th EPNS Congress: week commencing 20-24 June 2017, Lyon, France *save the date!***

Please visit [www.epns2017.com](http://www.epns2017.com)

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

### **EPNS Certificate of Membership**

This can now be requested by an EPNS member who has paid their 2016 annual subscription fee. Please email Sue on [info@epns.info](mailto: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.imre.es/become-an-epns-member/> For more information email Sue on [info@epns.info](mailto:info@epns.info) . Many thanks.

### **EPNS on Twitter!**

Please follow us. Our Twitter name is **@EPNSnews**

### **ICNC2016: 1-5 May 2016: Amsterdam, The Netherlands**

[www.icnc2016.org](http://www.icnc2016.org)

15 February 2016: deadline for early bird registration fee

### **BPNA Distance Learning in Paediatric Neurology**

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

### **EPNS website: Job vacancy section <http://www.epns.imre.es/job-vacancies/>**

If you would like to advertise a vacancy for a paediatric neurologist role, please email [info@epns.info](mailto: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.imre.es/job-vacancies/> to find more details about the following vacancies currently being advertised:

- LOCUM CONSULTANT PAEDIATRIC NEUROLOGIST, Great North Children's Hospital (GNCH), Newcastle upon Tyne, UK
- LOCUM CONSULTANT PAEDIATRIC NEUROLOGIST, Southampton Children's Hospital , UK

**Please visit the 'meetings' page of our EPNS website <http://www.epns.info/> for a list of other meetings which might be of interest to you, here are some meetings which have been added recently:**

- 12 June 2016, 2nd Posterior Fossa Society meeting satellite to the ISPNO meeting, Liverpool, UK, <http://www.ispno2016.com/index.php>
- 19-22 October 2016, 3rd Pan-Slavic Congress of Child neurology and 21st CNM Congress (double event) [congress/](http://www.cnm2016.com/congress/)

**And finally... here is a summary of some important EPNS meeting dates for your diaries:**

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- 8-9 March 2016 'Epilepsy and other paroxysmal disorders'
- 10-11 March 2016 'Behavioural, psychological and psychiatric aspects of neurology'

EPNS Research Meeting 2016: Essen, Germany: 28-29 October 2016

EPNS Training Courses 2017: Budapest, Hungary

12<sup>th</sup> EPNS Congress: Lyon, France: 20-24 June 2017

EPNS Research Meeting 2018: Alicante, Spain

13<sup>th</sup> EPNS Congress: Athens, Greece: 18-21 September 2019

EPNS Training Courses 2018-2020: Spain

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

With kind regards

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