

## EPNS Monthly Update: 12 August 2016

Dear EPNS member

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### EPNS Research Meeting *registration open!*

**28-29 October 2016: Essen, Germany.**

For more information visit: <http://www.epns.jmre.es/research-meeting-2016/>

#### **2 PLENARY SESSIONS:**

- The role of imaging in the field of paediatric neurology: Dr Nicole Wolf
- Career aspects of young colleagues: Professor Ruth Grümmer

**9 WORKING GROUPS:** Each delegate can **register for 2** working groups:

1. **Neonatal Neurology, Neurodegeneration and Neuroprotection:** Chair: Regina Trollmann
2. **Neurometabolics:** Chairs: Linda De Meirleir and Barbara Plecko
3. **Ataxia:** Chair: Peter Baxter
4. **Developmental Neurology:** Chairs: Volker Mall and Martin Staudt
5. **Neuromuscular disorders:** Chair: Volker Straub
6. **Autoimmune inflammatory diseases:** Chair: Kevin Rostasy and Martin Häusler
7. **Epilepsy:** Chairs: Alexis Arzimanoglou and Helen Cross
8. **Paediatric Stroke:** Chairs: Lucia Gerstl, Andrew Mallick and Finbar O'Callaghan
9. **Movement disorders:** Chairs: Jean-Pierre Lin and Michel Willemsen

Over the next few weeks, more information will be provided about each working group.

The meeting is limited to 180 participants. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

### **EPNS Caucasian Training Course 2016 *registration open!***

**30 September-1 October 2016: Tbilisi, Georgia**

Day 1: Neuroimmunology and Infection

Day 2: Common neurological problems: an update with management plans

Official Language of the Course: English (there will be no translation)

For more information, please feel free to visit <http://www.epns.jmre.es/epns-training-course-2016-georgia/>

### **EPNS 2016 annual subscription fee *If you haven't yet paid your 2016 fee, please pay today!***

There are many benefits of being a member of the EPNS both on a personal level, and to ensure the field of paediatric neurology is represented at an international level. Remember to pay your current fee in order to take advantage of these benefits. If you have any queries whatsoever, please email Sue Hargreaves [info@epns.info](mailto:info@epns.info) and she will be very happy to help.

### **European Journal of Paediatric Neurology (EJPN) September 2016 issue**

The [European Journal of Paediatric Neurology](#) 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 September 2016 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](mailto:info@epns.info)

### **EPNS Training Course 2017: Budapest *save the date!***

**Monday 3 April – Friday 7 April 2017**

<http://www.epns.jmre.es/epns-training-course-2017-budapest/>

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

<http://www.epns.jmre.es/congress-2017/>

The main theme of the Congress will be '*Lifelong course of diseases of the child's nervous system*'.

There will be early morning interactive sessions and parallel sessions - details of the topics can be found on the EPNS 2017 website <http://www.epns2017.com/>

**Please note the important dates for EPNS Congress 2017:**

- 1 October 2016: Opening of the call for abstracts
- 1 December 2016: Online registration opens
- 15 January 2017: Deadline to submit an abstract for EPNS 2017
- 1 April 2017: Deadline to benefit from early bird registration fees

**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.jmre.es/become-an-epns-member/> For more information email Sue on [info@epns.info](mailto:info@epns.info) . Many thanks.

Welcome to all our new members! So far this year 118 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](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.jmre.es/job-vacancies/>

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

- 11-13 January 2017, BPNA Annual Conference: Cambridge, United Kingdom
- 30 April–4 May 2017, 11th International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine (ISPRM) Congress: Buenos Aires, Argentina

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

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EPNS Training Courses 2017: Budapest, Hungary: 3-7 April 2017  
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6<sup>th</sup> 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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