

EPNS Monthly Update: 13 June 2017

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

EPNS 2017 FULL PROGRAM

If you haven't already registered, there's still time! On-line registration will be available right up until the start of the event.

- **Theme: 'Lifelong course of diseases of the child's nervous system'**
- **Aicardi Award:** created by the EPNS and the McKeith Press edition in memory of one of the founders of Paediatric Neurology. The EPNS Board is delighted to announce that Professor Alexis Arzimanoglou from the University Hospitals of Lyon, France has been selected as the recipient of the first EPNS Aicardi Award.
- **Early morning seminars, plenary sessions, parallel sessions, industry symposia will cover all major sub-specialties within the challenging world of paediatric neurology.**
- **2 types of poster presentations:**
 - Printed posters where the poster presenter will be able to interact with attendees during coffee breaks and lunch break on the day of the poster presentation
 - E-poster stands: all posters are available at all times on our 5 e-poster stands. Our user-friendly e-poster interactive system will guide you through the process.
- **European Journal of Paediatric Neurology:** a multi-disciplinary journal publishing exciting clinical and experimental research in this rapidly expanding field.
 - The journal publishes all abstracts of the 12th EPNS Congress online. You can access the journal by visiting <http://www.ejpn-journal.com/>

Venue CITE CENTRE DE CONGRES, 50 Quai Charles de Gaulle – 69463 Lyon cedex 06

Register: <http://epns.mypromeeting.fr/> *Remember EPNS members who have paid their 2017 annual subscription fee benefit from significantly discounted member only delegate rates!

EPNS 2017 Conference Mobile App:

- EPNS 2017 has its own Mobile App!
- The App will be available for download on 15 June on Apple App Store and Google Play (search EPNS 2017) to be used on your mobile phone but also on larger devices like an iPad or a desktop.
- The conference is at your fingertips: discover the program, locate your session room, read the abstracts, learn more about our speakers and so much more!

Accommodation: June is peak season in Lyon!

- Click here for a map of hotels: <http://www.epns2017.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/Hotels-map.pdf>
- Congress accommodation booking link: <http://www.epns2017.com/accommodation/>

If any of your colleagues need more information about becoming a member of the EPNS, please ask them to visit <http://www.epns.jmre.es/> or they are very welcome to send an email to Sue Hargreaves at info@epns.info

12th EPNS Congress: Best Oral Presentation and the Best Poster Presentation

During the Congress prizes will be awarded for the Best Oral Presentation and the Best Poster Presentation. The decision will be made by a selection panel comprising of representatives from the local organising committee and the EPNS. The two winners will be awarded with a free registration for the 13th EPNS Congress taking place 18-21 September

2019 in Athens, Greece <http://www.epns.jmre.es/congress-2019/> The award ceremony takes place on Saturday 24 June during the Closing session.

2nd EPNS Satellite Symposium on Advances in Neuromodulation in children: Neuronal Networks, Neurophysiology and Neuroplasticity – *Registration open!*

- PRE-CONGRESS SYMPOSIUM
- Monday 19 June and Tuesday 20 June 2017
- Download the full program here: <http://www.epns2017.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Neuromodulation-symposium.pdf>

2nd EPNS Masterclass 2017 – *Registration open and places still available!*

Following the enormous success of our inaugural 2015 Masterclass we are delighted to host a 2nd EPNS Cambridge Masterclass!

We are very excited to have Siri Hustvedt contributing to the meeting. Siri is a writer of novels and non-fiction including a highly-acclaimed account of her own experiences of “medically unexplained” functional neurological symptoms. She lectures on psychiatry, medical humanities and neurosciences courses. She wonders what happens — rhetorically and physiologically — when we change our minds.

Date: 14 - 16 September 2017

Location: Corpus Christi College, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

Topic: *Functional Disorders – Child Neurology meets Literature*

More details can be viewed <http://www.epns.jmre.es/2nd-epns-master-class-2017/>

Bookings will be taken on a first come first served basis. This will be based on the receipt of the full payment and not the receipt of the completed booking form.

EPNS Teaching Course 2017 ‘Child Neurology in Infancy’, Astana, Kazakhstan –*Registration now open!*

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

Date: 18-20 October 2017

Venue: Hotel Park Inn, Astana, Kazakhstan.

Subject: *Paediatric neurology in the first year of life; following the book, ‘Principles and practice of child neurology in infancy’.*

Course Content: [Final programme for Kazakhstan training course 2017](#)

Course language: English.

Registration fee: 70 Euros.

Registration fee includes: attending the whole course, written materials, two meals, coffee breaks, certificate of attendance.

Accommodation: please visit to follow site of Astana hotels: www.apartamenti.kz/en/astana/hotels.html

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More details can be viewed <http://www.epns.jmre.es/epns-teaching-course-2017-kazakhstan/>

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

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

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

<http://www.epns.jmre.es/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. More information to follow.

EPNS 2017 annual subscription fees *payment due!*

The EPNS financial year runs from 1 January until 31 December each year and therefore EPNS annual subscription fees for 2017 are now due!

Thank you to the many members who have already paid. **If you have not paid yet** – please do so as soon as possible.

- Payment can be made via the EPNS website <http://www.epns.info/> by selecting the orange ‘I’m a member’ button on the right-hand side of the screen.
- Access to the on-line [European Journal of Paediatric Neurology](#) will only be available to members who have paid their 2017 annual fee.
- EPNS members who have paid their 2017 annual subscription fee benefit from significantly discounted member only delegate rates at our EPNS Congress in Lyon 20-24 June 2017

European Journal of Paediatric Neurology (EJPN)

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 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

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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. Many thanks.

Welcome to all our new members! So far this year, 188 new members have joined the society!

EPNS on Twitter!

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

BPNA Distance Learning in Paediatric Neurology

<http://www.bnpa.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.

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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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