

EPNS Monthly Update: 14 February 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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5. EPNS 2017 training course: 4-7 April 2017, Budapest Hungary – **registration now open**
6. 2nd EPNS Masterclass 2017: 14-16 September 2017, Cambridge University, UK – **preliminary programme available / registration opens soon**
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16. Meetings advertised on our EPNS website <http://www.epns.imre.es/meetings/> Latest additions:
 - 13-16 May 2017 Brain Plasticity in Epilepsy Leuven, Belgium <http://kuleuvencongres.be/epilepsy2017>
 - 6-9 June 2017 28th Annual Meeting of the European Society of Paediatric and Neonatal Intensive Care Lisbon, Portugal
 - 2-6 September 2017 32nd International Epilepsy Congress Barcelona, Spain <http://www.epilepsycongress.org/32nd-international-epilepsy-congress/>
 - 29 September 2017 Symposium on neuromuscular diseases & ethical issues Ljubljana, Slovenia <http://nmd.pedkl.si/>
 - 12-15 October 2017 49th congress of the International Society of Paediatric Oncology Washington, USA
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EPNS 2017 annual subscription fees **payments now 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

EPNS Fellowship 2017 congratulations!

Thank you to all our EPNS members who applied for EPNS Fellowships for 2017; we were delighted to receive applications of such a high standard. Following a meeting of the EPNS Fellowship Selection Committee, the EPNS is pleased to have awarded 6 EPNS Fellowships for 2017; 4 Clinical Fellowships and 2 Research Fellowships. We will keep you up dated with more information about each Fellowship in future monthly updates, and today we are pleased to announce the names of our successful 2017 EPNS fellows – congratulations to all on this fantastic achievement – we wish you all the very best.

- **Clinical Fellowships:**
 - Dr Olena Apanasenko from Kyiv Childrens' Hospital, Ukraine will be going to Royal Hospital for Children, Fraser of Allander Neurosciences Unit, Glasgow, United Kingdom
 - Dr Thomas Foadelli from Fondazione IRCCS Policlinico S. Matteo, Italy will be going to UZ Leuven, Belgium
 - Dr Katerina Gaberova from University Hospital "St. George", Bulgaria will be going to Uniklinik RWTH Aachen, Germany
 - Dr Elena Maqueda from Hospital Sant Joan de Déu, Barcelona will be going to Hopital Femme Mere Enfant, France
- **Research Fellowships:**
 - Dr Alice Dica from Al Obregia Hospital, Romania will be going to UZ Brussel, Belgium
 - Dr Marta Gomez Garcia de la Banda from Vall d'Hebron University Hospital, Barcelona, Spain will be going to Hopital Raymond Poincare, France

Visit <http://www.epns.jmre.es/epns-fellowship/> to learn more about our 20 successful EPNS Fellows from 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017

12th EPNS Congress: 20-24 June 2017, Lyon, France – Registration now open!

<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*'.

- **ABSTRACTS:** Thank you for all who submitted abstracts. Over 660 abstract submissions received which are now being reviewed. Abstract submitters will be notified of the outcome around **1 April 2017**.
- **PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME:** http://www.epns2017.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/PROGPREL_EPNS2017_January-17.pdf

- **REGISTRATION:** now open: Early Bird registration ends **16 April 2017**
<http://epns.myprometing.fr/>
- **BURSARIES:** closing date for applications **28 February 2017**
<http://www.epns2017.com/bursary-application/>
- **EPNS MEMBERS:** Remember that EPNS members who have paid their 2017 annual subscription fee are eligible to benefit from the significantly discounted EPNS member delegate registration fees. If you have any questions about your EPNS membership, please contact Sue Hargreaves info@epns.info

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

<http://www.epns2017.com/scientific-program/>

19-20 June 2017 in Lyon – directly before the EPNS Congress.

The 1st Symposium which took place in Vienna 2 years ago was a great success, and once again we are honoured to welcome a broad faculty of international experts who will bring you up-to-date with the practice and future developments in the rapidly developing field of neuromodulation.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME: <http://www.epns2017.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/EPNS-Neuromodulation-Symposium-Program-as-of-Feb-8.pdf>

REGISTRATION: now open: <http://epns.myprometing.fr/>

EPNS Training Course 2017: Budapest, Hungary registration now open! Limited number of places available.

Tuesday 4 April – Friday 7 April 2017

Program Director: Professor Katalin Hollódy , Pécs, Hungary

Head of the Scientific and Organising Committee: Dr Coriene Catsman-Berrevoets
Rotterdam, The Netherlands

- Tuesday 4 April – Wednesday 5 April, 2017
 - SCIENTIFIC ORGANISER: Professor Barbara Plecko, Austria
 - Programme: **Infantile Metabolic Encephalopathies (IME) and Neonatal Neurology**
- Thursday 6 April – Friday 7 April, 2017
 - SCIENTIFIC ORGANISER: Professor Thomas Sejersen, Sweden
 - Programme: **Neuromuscular Disorders**

Evening social programmes: <http://www.congressline.hu/epns2017/important-information.php>

For more information about the location, registration fees, criteria for attending and bursaries, please visit <http://www.epns.jmre.es/epns-training-course-2017-budapest/>

2nd EPNS Masterclass 2017 – preliminary programme / registration opens soon!

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

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/>

Registration opens at 09:00h UK time on 27 February 2017, and 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 Fellowship 2016 - feedback

Dr Silvana Kau from Albania went to Istituto Di Ricovero E Cura A Carattere Scientifico in Italy. Please visit <http://www.epns.jmre.es/epns-fellowship/> where we are delighted to share an update from Dr Kau

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

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 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.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, 73 new members have joined the society – that's in just 6 weeks!

EPNS on Twitter!

Please follow us. Our Twitter name is [@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.jmre.es/job-vacancies/> for more information. Also, please note the latest vacancy to be added to the EPNS website:

- **HEAD OF PAEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY DEPARTMENT POSITION** Sant Joan de Déu – Barcelona Children’s Hospital, Spain. More information email: mdalvarez@sjdhospitalbarcelona.org

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 is a meeting which has been added recently:

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32nd International Epilepsy Congress Barcelona, September 2-6, 2017 [Registration now open](#) Early-bird registration for the 32nd International Epilepsy Congress is now available. [More details of the registration fees.](#) [Abstract and bursary submission system is open](#) Abstracts must be submitted in English via the congress website by February 24, 2017.

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

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12th EPNS Congress: Lyon, France: 20-24 June 2017

2nd EPNS Masterclass: Cambridge University, UK: 14-16 September 2017

6th EPNS Research Meeting 2018: Alicante, Spain

13th 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 if you have any queries about your EPNS membership.

With kind regards

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