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Dear EPNS member

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A message from Professor Lieven Lagae, EPNS President

Dear Colleagues

The EPNS Board held it's summer board meeting in Belgium about a week ago, and we had a very busy agenda! There's lots planned for the next 12 months and beyond here at the EPNS! Please read the following update to learn more about some of our forthcoming exciting EPNS training and scientific events / initiatives. I would especially draw your attention to our EPNS Caucasian Training Course in Georgia and the EPNS Research Meeting which will be taking place this October in Essen, and of course our 12th EPNS Congress in Lyon in 2017!

On behalf of the EPNS Board I would like to thank you for your support and wish you a very pleasant summer, with best wishes, Lieven

EPNS Research Meeting registration open!

28-29 October 2016: Essen, Germany.

There will be a plenary session focusing on two diverse topics:

- the role of imaging in the field of paediatric neurology
- career aspects of young colleagues.

There will be 9 different working groups and each delegate can register for two working groups.

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

The meeting is limited to 180 participants, divided into 9 workshops. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Please visit <http://www.epns.jmre.es/research-meeting-2016/> to access more information about the:

- On-line registration form
- Programme for the 2 days
- EPNS Research Prizes: 2 EPNS Research Prizes (2,500 euro each)
- Bursaries: 10 bursaries of 500 euro each will be offered to young investigators- closing date for applications is 15 July 2016
- Venue and how to get there
- Presentations and/or abstracts.

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 Visiting Teacher 2016 *2 awards granted!*

The EPNS is thrilled to announce that 2 centres have been successful in receiving the 1st EPNS Visiting Teacher awards for 2016. Congratulations to the following 2 centres, and we look forward to sharing their reports about the visits with all our members.

- Professor Linda DeMeirleir from Belgium visit to Romania.
- Dr Petia Dimova from Bulgaria visit to Armenia.

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 and she will be very happy to help

European Journal of Paediatric Neurology (EJPN) July 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 July 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

EPNS Fellowship 2016

The EPNS has been thrilled to award 6 EPNS Fellowships this year. As promised, we will continue to share updates. This month here are summaries from 2 EPNS members who have recently been awarded an EPNS Fellowship about their goals and aspirations:

- **Dr Lucia Gerstl from Germany going to Great Ormond Street Hospital, London, United Kingdom. Awarded a Research Fellowship.**
 - I am delighted and very grateful to have been awarded an EPNS fellowship! The focus of my research lies on childhood stroke. Improving my skills in (1) creating clinical and epidemiological studies, (2) the technique of transcranial ultrasound and (3) learning about the medical care structure of patients with childhood stroke will be the aim of the six week fellowship with Mr Finbar O'Callaghan at the UCL Institute of Child Health / Department of Clinical Neurosciences and Great Ormond Street Hospital, London.
- **Dr Mari Abuladze from Georgia going to Children's Epilepsy Hospital, Kehl-Kork, Germany. Awarded a Clinical Fellowship.**
 - I am a paediatric neurologist from Tbilisi Georgia. My great interest is to deepen my knowledge in paediatric epilepsy. I plan to visit the Epilepsy Center Kork in Germany, to get qualified experience in diagnostics and management (pharmacological and non-pharmacological) of epilepsy. I am very thankful to get this opportunity from EPNS

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 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 . Many thanks.

Welcome to all our new members! So far this year 110 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.imre.es/job-vacancies/> to learn more the recently added vacancies:

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

- 15-18 September 2016, 5th European Headache and Migraine International Congress: Glasgow, United Kingdom <http://ehmtic2016.com/>
- 29-30 September 2016, Neonatal Neurology course: Glasgow, United Kingdom <https://www.bpna.org.uk/neonate/>
- 26-29 October 2016, 10th World Stroke Congress: Hyerabad, India <http://wsc.kenes.com/>

- 3-5 November 2016, The international Tuberos Sclerosis Research Conference: Lisbon, Portugal <http://en.admedic.pt/eventos/international-tsc-research-conference-.html>
- 16-21 September 2017, World Congress of Neurology: Kyoto, Japan <http://lp.www2.kenes.com/wcn2017/>

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

2nd EPNS Caucasian Training Course: Tbilisi, Georgia: 30 September-1 October 2016:

5th EPNS Research Meeting 2016: Essen, Germany: 28-29 October 2016

EPNS Training Courses 2017: Budapest, Hungary: 3-7 April 2017

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