

EPNS Monthly Update: 9 February 2018

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New EPNS Board 2018-2022: Co-opted Board members

With pleasure, the EPNS Board congratulates and welcomes the following co-opted members to the EPNS Board:

- **Sophia Bakhtadze**, Georgia
- **Pavel Kršek**, Czech Republic
- **Tally Lerman-Sagie**, Israel
- **Zvonka Renner Primec**, Slovenia

Visit <http://www.epns.info/staff/> for more information

EPNS Annual Subscription Fee 2018 payments now due

Your EPNS membership can now be renewed by paying your EPNS annual subscription fee for 2018. All fees remain the same as they were in 2017! Visit <http://www.epns.info/epns-subscription-fees/> for more information. Thank you to all members who have already paid; your support is very much appreciated.

PLEASE NOTE: If you had access to the on-line [European Journal of Paediatric Neurology](#) during 2017, regrettably this will be removed shortly unless the 2018 annual fee payment has been received.

The easiest way to pay your 2018 annual EPNS subscription fee is online:

- Visit the EPNS website <https://www.epns.info>
- Click on the orange 'I'm a member' button on the right-hand side of the screen
- Input user name: (usually your last name)
- Input password: if you do not remember your password, there is a 'forgotten password function', or simply email Sue on info@epns.info who will be able to help.
- Once successfully logged into the member section of the EPNS website:
 - Select 'Subscriptions' (right hand side of screen)
 - Select 'Make new payment'
 - Choose the preferred membership type (electronic journal only or printed copy of journal as well)
 - Select 'add to cart' underneath your chosen membership type
 - Select 'checkout via Credit Card'
 - Follow the payment instructions

Alternatively you can pay by Bank Transfer to the following bank account:

Account Name: EPNS

Bank name: Merkur Bank KGaA, Bayerstrasse 33, D-80335 Munich - Germany

Account no 400088900

BIC code: GENODEF1M06

IBAN no: DE64 7013 0800 0400 0889 00

Please quote your last name and the payment year in the bank transfer reference.

EPNS Fellowship 2018 *congratulations!*

Thank you to all our EPNS members who applied for EPNS Fellowships for 2018; 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 Clinical EPNS Fellowships for 2018. 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 2018 EPNS fellows – congratulations to all on this fantastic achievement – we wish you all the very best.

- **Maite Gárriz Luis** from University Clinic of Navarre, Spain will be going to Université Montpellier, France
- **Ani Gevorgyan** from Arabkir MC-ICAH Armenia will be going to the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom
- **Rima Ibadova** from Medical University Azerbaijan will be going to Children Hospital Bambino Gesù, Rome, Italy
- **Lela Lortkipanidze** from Gudushauri Medical Centre, Tbilisi, Georgia will be going to Great Ormond Street, London, United Kingdom

- **Gonzalo Ramos Rivera** from Comenius University, Bratislav, Slovakia will be going to Hospital Sant Joan de Deu, Barcelona, Spain
- **Iva Separovic** from University Clinical Hospital Center Sestre milosrdnice, Zagreb, Croatia will be going to University Medical Centre Groningen, the Netherlands

Visit <http://www.epns.info/epns-fellowship-news/> to learn more about our successful EPNS Fellowships awarded since 2014.

EPNS Training Courses 2018: Alicante, Spain *fully booked!*

- 8 and 9 May 2018: Immune mediated diseases and infections
- 10 and 11 May 2018: Acute Neurology

The training course was **fully booked in less than one week!** There is a waiting list, for EPNS members who are still interested.

Registered participants will be contacted by the local organising team. Bursary applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application after 30 March 2018.

Please visit for <http://www.epns.info/epns-training-course-2018-alicante/> further information.

EPNS Visiting Teacher 2018 *applications now being taken*

The application period for EPNS Visiting Teacher 2018 is now open! The EPNS is once again thrilled to be able to offer 2 opportunities. The closing date for applications is **5 March 2018** at which point the EPNS Selection Committee will consider all applications. More details about the scheme, together with the application form, can be found by visiting the EPNS website <http://www.epns.info/epns-visiting-teacher-2018/>

For details of our successful Visiting Teachers from the last 2 years please visit:

<http://www.epns.info/epns-visiting-teacher-2016/> and <http://www.epns.info/epns-visiting-teacher-2017/>

EPNS Neurokids App and corresponding Workbook – *an innovative answer to the clinical challenges in child neurology!*

The latest exciting EPNS project! With the basic idea of Mind Maps, the classic textbook has been further developed to provide faster and more targeted information – in English, designed for daily professional practice, bundling the broad clinical spectrum. The App in particular is ideal for daily work and can be used on iOS 10 and Android devices. The Neurokids Workbook and App are now available as a package to all **fully paid up members** of the EPNS at the substantially discounted price of 20 Euros plus 6 Euros postage and packaging, i.e. a **total cost of 26 Euros**.

The package can be ordered and paid for by logging into the EPNS website <http://www.epns.info/> and selecting 'Subscriptions', 'Make new payment', 'Neurokids Workbook and App 26 Euros', 'add to cart', 'checkout via Credit Card' and follow the payment instructions. Please do not hesitate to email info@epns.info if you have any questions.

Together we are stronger: EPNS collaborating with European national associations

The new EPNS Board is keen to continue the good work of the previous board and has identified that it is crucial we develop collaborative relationships with the network of national, international and global associations. As a first step, emails will be sent to each European National Association President with an offer to work together. **Together we are stronger in our role to promote training, clinical care and scientific research in the field of Paediatric Neurology and as a collective force we can bring about greater change for children with neurological issues.**

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

<http://www.epns.info/epns-research-meeting-2018/>

We are pleased to announce that the 6th EPNS Research Meeting 2018 will be taking place in **Alicante: 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.info/research-meeting-2016/> to see what happened in Essen last year.

European Journal of Paediatric Neurology (EJPN)

The [European Journal of Paediatric Neurology](#) with an impact factor of more than 2, 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.

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!*

<http://www.epns.info/congress-2019/>

14th EPNS Congress: 2021, Glasgow, United Kingdom

EPNS Certificate of Membership

This can now be requested by an EPNS member who has paid their 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.info/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, 45 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.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.info/job-vacancies/> for more information

Please visit the 'meetings' page of our EPNS website

<http://www.epns.info/meetings/> for a list of other meetings which might be of interest to you, here are some meetings which have been added recently:

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