

EPNS Monthly Update: 15 March 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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12th EPNS Congress: 20-24 June 2017, Lyon, France – Early Bird registration ends 16 April 2017

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

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

Updated programme http://www.epns2017.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/PROGPREL_EPNS2017_au3mars.pdf

Registration fee

- includes: access to all scientific sessions, digital abstract book, lunches on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday as well as the opening ceremony and welcome cocktail on 20 June 2017
- More information <http://www.epns2017.com/registration-information/>

Accommodation:

- June is peak season in Lyon, it is highly recommend you to book a hotel quickly!
- click [here](#) for a map of hotels (walking distance from the "Cité Internationale") and few others reachable by bus.

Remember EPNS members who have paid their 2017 annual subscription fee benefit from significantly discounted member only delegate rates!

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

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

- PRE-CONGRESS SYMPOSIUM
- **19 and 20 June 2017**
- Discover the programme http://www.epns2017.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/PRECONGRESSSYMPO_EPNS2017.pdf
- Additional fee of 150€ for congress attendees – 300€ for attending those only attending the symposium.

2nd EPNS Masterclass 2017 – Registration now open!

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

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 Visiting Teacher application period now open!

Last year we introduced the EPNS Visiting Teacher Scheme and as a result 2 highly successful events took place. Visit <http://www.epns.jmre.es/epns-visiting-teacher-news/> to find out more about:

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

If you would like to consider applying for a visit to your country, the period to apply to participate in the 'EPNS Visiting Teacher 2017' scheme is now open! **The closing date is 31 May 2017.**

Please visit our website <http://www.epns.jmre.es/epns-visiting-teacher-2017/> to learn more about the criteria for this exciting new venture for the EPNS.

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 Training Course 2017: Budapest, Hungary *fully booked!*

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

Tuesday 4 April – Friday 7 April 2017

4 day training event has been granted **24 European CME credits** (ECMEC) by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME).

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**

EPNS Fellowship 2017 - *goals*

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:

Dr Olena Apanasenko from Kyiv Childrens' Hospital, Ukraine will be going to Royal Hospital for Children, Fraser of Allander Neurosciences Unit, Glasgow, United Kingdom:

My goal is to provide the ketogenic diet to children with drug resistant epilepsy and children with GLUT1 DS. We do not have dietitian trained in administering the diet in our department. I will learn about patient and family selection for the diet. I will be able to observe how the diet is calculated and administered to each child. I will learn about safe monitoring of the diet and how to assess its effectiveness. I will make links with the team in Glasgow, access their written materials and translate it to the Ukrainian. I understand that there are different types of diet and I will learn which is best suited for which patient. I will also learn more about rare and complex epilepsies particularly epileptic encephalopathies with a genetic basis. We cannot easily do testing for genes in Ukraine but I hope to learn the clinical and EEG features linked to different conditions. This will aid diagnosis and treatment of patients in Kyiv."

Dr Alice Dica from Al Obregia Hospital, Romania will be going to UZ Brussel, Belgium:

I have a special interest for cerebral malformations area, so the reason for this research fellowship is to improve my knowledge in this field, to learn from the specialists in the cerebral malformations domain and then share my gathered experience with my colleagues

from Pediatric Neurology Clinic, in Bucharest thus helping our team to recognise and diagnose earlier cases of cerebral malformations.

EPNS Fellowship 2015 - *feedback*

Dr Katharina Villi from Germany has now completed her fellowship at John Walter Neuro Muscular Dystrophy Cent, Newcastle United Kingdom

Please visit <http://www.epns.jmre.es/epns-fellowship/> where we are delighted to share an update from Dr Katharina Villi.

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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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, 103 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/> for more information.

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 is a meeting which has been added recently:

- 2-6 September 2017 32nd International Epilepsy Congress Barcelona, Spain
<http://www.epilepsycongress.org/32nd-international-epilepsy-congress/>

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

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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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