

EPNS Monthly Update: 16 July 2015

Dear EPNS member

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EPNS new website

Have you checked out our brand new, modern website which was launched last month? <http://www.epns.info/> We are still working towards making it look even better and we would love to hear from you if you have any feedback.

EPNS Training Courses 2015-2017: Budapest, Hungary *save the dates!*

- 8-9 March 2016 'Epilepsy and other paroxysmal disorders' (moderator Professor Katalin Hollódy)
- 10-11 March 2016 'Behavioural, psychological and psychiatric aspects of neurology, including autism and learning difficulties' (moderator Dr Peter Baxter)

EPNS Research Meeting *save the date!*

28-29 October 2016: Essen, Germany

EPNS Fellowship 2014: feedback

For your information, we were recently delighted to receive feedback from Dr Adriana Ulate-Campos from Costa Rica who was successfully awarded an EPNS fellowship in 2014. Her fellowship was undertaken in Italy, and this is what she had to say:

My fellowship was undertaken at the Claudio Munari Epilepsy Surgery Center in the Niguarda Hospital and in the Fatebenefratelli Pediatric Epilepsy Unit in Milan, from February until June 2015. The goal of my fellowship was to complete my training in pediatric epilepsy, video-EEG monitoring and its accurate interpretation and to learn about epilepsy surgery in order to be able to work in an epilepsy unit. I was able to attend a pediatric epilepsy clinic where I became familiar with the management of the most common pediatric epileptic syndromes. I was able to learn about the different EEG montages and how are they chosen, as well as the importance of different filters. I am now able to recognize several artifacts. I learned about the normal waking and sleep EEG patterns, from neonates to adults, as well as the appropriate terms to describe them; and to differentiate them from the abnormal

patterns. I became familiar with the structure of the EEG report and with all these elements I could write the EEG report by myself. I also gain knowledge as to when should a patient be referred to an epilepsy surgery unit and attended the pre- and postsurgical clinics. I observed all the process of stereo-EEG, from the deep electrodes placement to the resective surgery. I became familiar with stereo-EEG and the electric patterns of the principal brain areas registered by deep electrodes. I attended the weekly discussion of epileptic patients in order to decide if they were surgery candidates and the best surgical approach. I believe my original goal was accomplished and I want to thank the EPNS for this great opportunity.

12th EPNS Congress: week commencing 20-24 June 2017, Lyon, France *save the date!*

The new EPNS Congress 2017 website has now been launched, and plans are already well underway! Please visit www.epns2017.com

EPNS Cambridge Master Class – ‘Pediatric Neurology meets Immunology meets Literature’ **Now fully subscribed!**

17 - 19 September 2015 at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, United Kingdom

More details can be viewed via <http://www.epns.info/index.php?c=4&ss=109>

EPNS 2015 annual subscription fee payments are now due!

Thank you to the many members who have already kindly paid this year's subscription fee. If you haven't yet had the opportunity to pay, why not pay today?! The easiest way is to pay your subscription fee is by debit/credit card by logging onto our website <http://www.epns.info/> If you have any questions about your payment, please do not hesitate to contact Sue on info@epns.info

EPNS Certificate of Membership

This can now be requested by an EPNS member who has paid their 2015 annual subscription fee. Please email Sue on info@epns.info to request a certificate.

New EPNS membership

We are always looking to welcome new members to our society and therefore we have been delighted to have seen so many new members join us over the last few years. Please continue to encourage your colleagues to join us. A convenient on-line application form is available on our website <http://www.epns.info/> For more information email info@epns.info . Many thanks.

EPNS Trainee membership

Our annual subscription rates are good value and the 2015 trainee annual subscription fee is the lowest it has ever been at an affordable 20 Euros for the full year! This membership payment gives on-line only access during 2015 to the Society's Journal (the European Journal of Paediatric Neurology (EJPN) <http://www.ejpn-journal.com/>) If you are a trainee, this is an opportunity not to be missed... please spread the word!

EPNS on Twitter!

Please follow us. Our Twitter name is @EPNSnews

EPNS website: Job vacancy section <http://www.epns.info/index.php?c=12>

If you would like to advertise a vacancy for a paediatric neurologist role, please email info@epns.info with the following information:

- Link to the official job advertising site, name, email address and phone number of the person to contact regarding the role together with deadline for applications.

ICNC2016: 1-5 May 2016: Amsterdam, The Netherlands

www.icnc2016.org website open for online submission of session proposals and abstract submission. 1 August 2015: website open for early registration!

Please note the following forthcoming meeting which has been recently added to the 'meetings' page of our EPNS website <http://www.epns.info/>:

22-23 October 2015 Symposium on Childhood White Matter Disorders Amsterdam, The Netherlands <http://www.>

Please note the following link which has been recently added to the 'links' page of our EPNS website <http://www.epns.info/>:

- **Cerebral Palsy Outreach**

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

EPNS Master Class – Cambridge, UK: 17-19 September 2015

EPNS Training Courses 2016: Budapest, Hungary:

- 8-9 March 2016 'Epilepsy and other paroxysmal disorders'
- 10-11 March 2016 'Behavioural, psychological and psychiatric aspects of neurology'

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

EPNS Training Courses 2017: Budapest, Hungary

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

13th EPNS Congress: Athens, Greece: 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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