

EPNS Monthly Update: 19 September 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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EPNS Neurokids App and corresponding Workbook – an innovative answer to the clinical challenges in child neurology!

At the EPNS Congress in Lyon this June, the EPNS was thrilled to launch our 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. **EPNS members who purchased the package in Lyon can now download the App onto their Android devices via Google Play Store.**

The Neurokids Workbook and App will be available as a package to all **fully paid up members** of the EPNS at a substantially discounted price **this month**.

More information will be sent by email to all members **very soon** about how the package can be ordered and paid for via the EPNS website!

12th EPNS Congress 2017 Lyon: presentations available to download

A new development for the society and we are delighted to announce that the EPNS Congress 2017 Lyon authorised presentations are now available to EPNS members by logging into the EPNS website and selecting "Meeting Presentations". Please note the presentations can only be used for personal use and cannot be distributed.

<http://www.epns.info/epns-congress-2017-lyon-available/>

EPNS Elections

The opportunity for candidates to apply to join the EPNS Board 2018-2022 has now closed. Thank you to all applicants. The election will take place soon using a single transferable vote system operated by the Electoral Reform Society. This is the same system which the EPNS has used in previous years and more information about the voting process will be sent to all ordinary members nearer the time.

EPNS Teaching Course 2017 'Child Neurology in Infancy', Astana, Kazakhstan – now fully booked!

<http://www.epns.info/epns-teaching-course-2017-kazakhstan/>

Date: 18-20 October 2017

Venue: Hotel Park Inn, Astana, Kazakhstan.

Subject: Paediatric neurology in the first year of life; following the book, 'Principles and practice of child neurology in infancy'.

2nd EPNS Masterclass 2017 – a wonderful meeting!

Date: 14 - 16 September 2017

Location: Corpus Christi College, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

Topic: *Functional Disorders – Child Neurology meets Literature*

This was a very special meeting with many highlights. Thank you to all invited speakers and participants for their valuable contributions. <http://www.epns.info/epns-cambridge-master-class-2017/>

EPNS Fellowship 2017 feedback

Dr Olena Apanasenko from Kyiv Childrens' Hospital, Ukraine has now completed her fellowship at the Royal Hospital for Children, Fraser of Allander Neurosciences Unit, Glasgow, United Kingdom

Please visit <http://www.epns.info/epns-fellowship/> where we are delighted to share an update from Dr Apanasenko.

EPNS website

We are excited to announce we will be carrying out some improvements to our EPNS website and social media links over the forthcoming months – watch out for more news about this!

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.

Please visit <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/10903798> to see the content of the latest issue.

EPNS Training Courses 2018: Alicante, Spain *Save the date!*

<http://www.epns.info/epns-training-course-2018-alicante/>

The EPNS has been organising training courses in paediatric neurology since 2003 specifically aiming at trainees but also at qualified paediatric neurologists who want to refresh their knowledge on certain topics. The aim is to cover most main topics in the syllabus over a three-year cycle and to promote contact between individuals in the speciality in different parts of Europe. The course has a highly interactive character and participants are encouraged to bring (difficult) cases to discuss. The number of participants is limited and applicants who wish to attend both courses will be given priority over those who wish to attend one of the two courses. The cycle of training courses 2015-2017 took place in Budapest, Hungary. We are excited to announce that the next cycle of training courses 2018-2020 will take place in beautiful Alicante, Spain.

Program Director: Professor Francisco Carratala, Spain

The first training courses will be held in Alicante: 8 – 11 May 2018.

Topics:

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

More information to follow.

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, Spain on **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.

EPNS 2017 annual subscription fees *payment 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. In October members who have not paid their current fee will start to be removed from the EPNS database.

- 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.

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 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.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, 290 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 is a meeting which has been added recently:

- 20-23 May 2018: 1st International Residential Course on Movement Disorders in Childhood, Tagliacozzo, Italy

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

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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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