

EPNS Monthly Update: 20 July 2016

Dear EPNS member

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EPNS Research Meeting *registration open! Bursary deadline extended!* **28-29 October 2016: Essen, Germany.**

The period for applying for a bursary for the forthcoming EPNS Research Meeting in Essen has been extended, and the closing date is now **15 August 2016**. 10 bursaries of 500 euro each will be offered to young investigators. For more information visit:

<http://www.epns.jmre.es/research-meeting-2016/>

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
- Venue and how to get there
- Presentations and/or abstracts.

EPNS Research Meeting 2 EPNS Research Prizes (2,500 euro each)

28-29 October 2016: Essen, Germany.

There is an EPNS award at every research conference The EPNS Research Prize (2500 euro) this year will be awarded to two young neurologists who present an outstanding, innovative idea in the area of research in Paediatric Neurology. A commission of the board members will decide the prize recipients. <http://www.epns.jmre.es/research-meeting-2016/>

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 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 Petra Grđan from Croatia going to Hopital Femme Mere Enfant Epilepsie, Sommeil & Explorations Fonctionnelles Neupediatriques, Lyon, France. Awarded a Research Fellowship.**
 - I'm very thankful for the opportunity given by awarding me with an EPNS fellowship. The focus of my research work in general is impact of different white matter segments damage on neurodevelopmental and electroencephalographic features in premature children. During my fellowship at the Hopital Femme Mere Enfant / Epilepsie, Sommeil & Explorations Fonctionnelles Neupediatriques in Lyon, France, I will learn, under the supervision of Prof. Alexis Arzimanoglou, about EEG maturation, pathological EEG findings and sleep disorders, polisomnography in children as well as expand my knowledge in the field of childhood and adolescence epilepsies
- **Dr Esra Serdaroglu from Turkey going to Evelina London Children's Hospital, United Kingdom. Awarded a Clinical Fellowship.**
 - I am very grateful to EPNS for this opportunity. My primary focus is paediatric movement disorders. My aim is to learn about the semiological assessment, the diagnostic decision-making process for these patients, and observe treatment strategies like intrathecal baclofen pump and deep brain stimulation. I plan to deepen my knowledge on evaluation of movement disorders under the supervision of Dr Jean-Pierre Lin, at Evelina Children's Hospital, London.

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 118 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>

RESCUE ESES study

RESCUE ESES (RandomizedEuropean trial of Steroids versus ClobazamUsage in Encephalopathy with ElectricalStatus Epilepticus in Sleep) is a prospective intervention study in patients with Epileptic Encephalopathy with Electrical Status Epilepticus in Sleep (ESES), with the primary aim to compare efficacy of treatment with steroids and clobazam with respect to cognitive outcome.

Recruitment call: If you identify eligible patients please contact one of the people listed in [RESCUE ESES study](#) or refer your patient to one of the participating centres. More information: [RESCUE ESES study](#)

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.jmre.es/job-vacancies/>

Please visit the 'meetings' page of our EPNS website <http://www.epns.jmre.es/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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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.

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