

EPNS Monthly Update: 9 March 2016

Dear EPNS member

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EPNS 2016 annual subscription fee payments now being taken – so don't delay – if you haven't yet paid your 2016 fee, why not pay today?

Thank you to the many members who have paid their 2016 annual subscription fee. If you haven't yet had the chance to pay – why not make the payment today? The easiest way to pay is online by logging onto the EPNS website <http://www.epns.info/>. You will need to click on the orange 'I'm a member' button on the right hand side of the screen, and you will be taken to the login screen. Your login name is usually your last name. Once you have logged in please select 'Subscription', then 'Make new payment', select your preferred membership type, add to cart, then check-out. There is a 'forgotten your password' facility if you need a password reminder. 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)

The EJPN is the official Journal of the EPNS and is celebrating its 20th year of publication. The Journal is managed by an international team of Editors, led by Professor Sameer Zuberi. It has established itself as a leading publication in the field, as evidenced by the following:

- Highly cited: impact factor has reached 2.301, and there were over 1500 citations of articles last year

- Rapid publication: on average, it now takes on average under 25 weeks from first submission to online publication
- Widely read: over 200,000 full-text articles downloaded in 2015
- Easily accessed: members can access via a dedicated homepage (via desktop or mobile devices), and can set up a table of contents alert for each issue
- High quality: editorial standards are demonstrated by the 70% rejection rate

All fully paid up members of the EPNS are given on-line access to the EJPN, and depending on the subscription fee paid may also receive a printed copy.

EPNS Visiting Teacher *application period now open!*

The period to apply to participate in the NEW 'EPNS Visiting Teacher 2016' scheme is now open! The closing date is 31 May 2016.

Please visit our website <http://www.epns.imre.es/epns-visiting-teacher2016/> to learn more about this exciting new venture for the EPNS.

EPNS Training Courses 2015-2017: Budapest, Hungary

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

The EPNS Board members and training course faculty were excited this week to launch our 2016 training course in Budapest and the feedback so far has been excellent – we will let you have a more detailed update in next month's edition of the 'EPNS monthly update'.

EPNS Fellowship 2016

Thank you to all our EPNS members who applied for EPNS Fellowships for 2016. We were thrilled to receive so many applications of such a high standard which have now been handed over to the EPNS Fellowship Selection Committee who face the difficult task of the selection process. All applicants will be notified of the outcome by the end of this month.

EPNS Research Meeting *save the date!*

28-29 October 2016: Essen, Germany

More details will be available soon.

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

www.epns2017.com

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

Please note the important dates for this event:

- 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

EPNS website and database security

As part of our ongoing drive to continuously improve and keep up to date with the latest security, we are currently undertaking an evaluation of our website and database, and all necessary security enhancements will be implemented.

International Symposium and Workshop on Childhood Dystonia Ljubljana, Slovenia, 12-13 February 2016 – feedback report

Last month, the International Symposium and Workshop on Childhood Dystonia took place in Ljubljana, Slovenia with Dr Jean-Pierre Lin, EPNS Board member, as a guest speaker. Professor David Neubauer has kindly provided a report about this successful event. Please click on this link to read the report <http://www.epns.imre.es/international-symposium-and-workshop-on-childhood-dystonia/>

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 74 new members have joined the society.

EPNS on Twitter!

Please follow us. Our Twitter name is **@EPNSnews**

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

www.icnc2016.org

deadline for “early bird” registration fees is extended until 14 March 2016

The EPNS will have an exhibition desk at ICNC2016, and representatives from the EPNS Board will be available to talk about the benefits and activities of the EPNS. If you have chance, please come and say ‘hello’ to us if you are attending ICNC2016 in Amsterdam!

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 the ‘meetings’ page of our EPNS website <http://www.epns.info/> for a list of other meetings which might be of interest to you, here are some meeting/s which have been added recently:

- 12-15 June 2016, 17th International Symposium on Paediatric Neuro-Oncology, Liverpool, United Kingdom

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

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

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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