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EPNS Masterclass 2018: Just a few places left!

Registration is now open for the 3rd EPNS Masterclass 2018 entitled 'When to start; when to stop. The dilemmas of advanced medical technology in paediatric neurology'. The event will take place at **Cambridge University from 6-8 September 2018**. We are building on the unique features of first two Masterclasses, in 2015 and 2017. This will be a small, interactive meeting with delegates attending in "couples" of a senior mentoring clinician and the leaders of tomorrow: to share and learn from each other's ideas in areas where there are no easy answers. We are privileged to have speakers from a wide range of backgrounds including parents, ethicists and senior lawyers, as well as experienced clinicians; and will draw on the Cambridge tradition of rigorous, respectful, intellectual exchange across the artificial boundaries of academic disciplines.

More details about the event, together with the booking form, can be found by visiting the EPNS website <https://www.epns.info/epns-cambridge-master-class-2018/>

We are limiting numbers to 42 participants to preserve the interactive nature of the meeting. Bookings will be taken on a first come first served basis, secured on receipt of full payment. **Don't worry if you do not have a local colleague to attend with** – single registrations are being taken and teams will be allocated accordingly.

Be sure to register early to avoid disappointment!

EPNS Research Meeting 2018: Alicante, Spain: Registration now open!

The 6th EPNS Research Meeting 2018 will be taking place in **Alicante: 26 – 27 October 2018**.

To register: [EPNS Research Meeting 2018 Alicante Registration Form](#)

To pay the registration fee: [EPNS Research Meeting Alicante 2018](#)

Full details: <https://www.epns.info/epns-research-meeting-2018/>

Programme: [EPNS Research Meeting 2018 Alicante PROGRAMME.docx](#)

Participants will attend 2 out of the 8 different working groups, i.e. one from each of the two blocks of four. There is a maximum of 40 delegates per working group which will be booked on a first come, first served basis. Delegates are encouraged to participate actively, including presenting research projects in the respective working groups. Working group Chairs should be contacted directly to make arrangements for presentations. There will be an **EPNS Research Prize awarded to 2 young neurologists (2500 Euros per person)** who present outstanding, innovative ideas in research in Paediatric Neurology. For more information about the meeting, including Working Group Chair contact details, please visit <https://www.epns.info/epns-research-meeting-2018/>

Important dates:

- Mid July 2018: Decisions communicated to bursary applicants
- 19 October 2018: registration closes

13th EPNS Congress: 18-21 September 2019, Athens, Greece: Preliminary programme available soon!

We are delighted to inform you that Greece will be hosting the 13th EPNS Congress at the Megaron Athens International Conference Centre in Athens on 18-21 September 2019, and plans are already well on their way! The main theme for the 2019 congress will be:

Paediatric Neurology and Rare Diseases: Genetics & Environment, Progression & Transition thus, coinciding with the fact that 2019 has been declared as "the Year of Rare Diseases" Therapy, prognosis and outcome of rare diseases, as well as their progression & transition to adolescence and adulthood, represent important issues and challenges both

for the family and the patients, as well as for the whole health system in general (health care professionals, industry and national authorities). A large number of paediatric but also adult specialists, apart from neurologists, are involved in the care of little patients with complex rare neurological diseases, thus highlighting the need of interaction and collaboration needed at the highest level in order to offer optimum therapeutic options and a better quality of life. This prestigious congress will cover, in plenary and parallel sessions, the following major topics: Emergency & critical care neurology, rare neurogenetic & neurometabolic diseases, clinical trials & registries, sleep, but also epilepsy, movement & neuromuscular disorders, intellectual disability and autism, among them. For more information, please visit the congress website: <http://www.epns2019.org/>

EPNS Visiting Teacher 2018

On May 17-18, 2018, within the framework of Visiting Professor option, a Skype conference took place between Professor Dana Craiu and colleagues in the Ukraine. Dr Alla Nechay from the Ukraine has kindly sent a report about the event. <https://www.epns.info/epns-visiting-teacher-2018>

3rd Biennial Caucasus course 9-10 November 2018 in Tbilisi, Georgia:

Programme available soon!

<https://www.epns.info/epns-caucasus-teaching-course-2018/>

EPNS teaching course in Uzbekistan: 13-15 March 2019 save the date!

<https://www.epns.info/epns-teaching-course-in-uzbekistan-13-15-march-2019/>

EPNS Annual Subscription Fee 2018 payments now due

Your EPNS membership can now be renewed by paying your EPNS annual subscription fee for 2018. Visit <https://www.epns.info/epns-subscription-fees/> for more information. Thank you to all members who have already paid; your support is very much appreciated. If you need any assistance with your login for the on-line Journal, please email info@epns.info

EPNS Neurokids App and corresponding Workbook

The 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. The Neurokids Workbook and App are now available as a package to all **fully paid up members** of the EPNS at the substantially discounted price of 20 Euros plus 6 Euros postage and packaging, i.e. a **total cost of 26 Euros**.

The package can be ordered and paid for by logging into the EPNS website <http://www.epns.info/> and selecting 'Subscriptions', 'Make new payment', '*Neurokids Workbook and App 26 Euros*', 'add to cart', 'checkout via Credit Card' and follow the payment instructions. Please do not hesitate to email info@epns.info if you have any questions.

European Journal of Paediatric Neurology (EJPN)

The [European Journal of Paediatric Neurology](#) with its recently announced increased **impact factor of 2.3**, 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. Volume 22, Issue 4 now available!

19th Annual Meeting of Infantile Seizures Society (ISS)

www.ptsroma.it

In 2018 for the first time the Annual Meeting of Infantile Seizures Society (ISS) will be held in Europe. It is a big honour and privilege to host the 19th Meeting in Rome.

During previous editions experts coming from Europe participated to the ISS Meetings having experienced by themselves the high scientific value. The 19th edition of the ISS, will see the participation of several young researcher and clinicians coming from Europe and other countries worldwide, they will directly get in contact with the ISS, an extremely eminent society in the field of epilepsy.

The 19th Annual Meeting of ISS will be dedicated to the therapeutical approach to epilepsy: International Symposium on Severe infantile Epilepsies: old and new Treatments (ISSET).

Our purpose is to have an up-to date on the management of the most severe epileptic entities with onset during infancy as symptomatic focal epilepsy, and epileptic encephalopathies.

EAPS 2018: EPNS Membership Registration

The 7th Congress of the European Academy of Paediatric Societies, EAPS 2018, will be taking place in Paris on October 30 – November 3, 2018. Register today and don't miss this major educational and research event, attracting high quality scientific presentations organised by the best and brightest minds in paediatrics. As a member of EPNS, you could save more on registration by paying the member's registration rate. For further information or questions, please do not hesitate to contact the EAPS registration manager at-reg_eaps18@kenes.com
Abstract Submission Deadline: 16 April 2018 [View Abstract Topics](#)

Together we are stronger: EPNS collaborating with European national associations

The new EPNS Board is keen to continue the good work of the previous board and has identified that it is crucial we develop collaborative relationships with the network of national, international and global associations. As a first step, emails have been sent to each European National Association President with an offer to work together. We have been delighted to start to receive positive replies from many countries already.

Together we are stronger in our role to promote training, clinical care and scientific research in the field of Paediatric Neurology and as a collective force we can bring about greater change for children with neurological issues.

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

14th EPNS Congress: 2021, Glasgow, United Kingdom

EPNS Certificate of Membership

This can now be requested by an EPNS member who has paid their 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, 101 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.info/job-vacancies/> for more information

ICNC2018: Mumbai, India

This year, the International Child Neurology Association (ICNA) will be hosting their 15th INTERNATIONAL CHILD NEUROLOGY CONGRESS (ICNC)

- VENUE : Hotel Grand Hyatt, Kalina, Mumbai
- DATE : 15 - 18 November 2018
- WEBSITE: <http://icnc2018mumbai.com/>
- EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION CLOSES: 30 June 2018

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 are some meetings which have been added recently:

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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

Best wishes

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