

EPNS Monthly Update: 16 October 2018

Dear EPNS member

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EPNS Research Meeting 2018: Alicante, Spain: Registration closes 19 October 2018!

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/> 19 October 2018: registration closes

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

registration closes 20 October 2018!

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

Teaching course topic: Epilepsy

Programme: <http://www.neurologyassociation.ge/programme.pdf>

Registration Form: http://www.neurologyassociation.ge/registration_form.pdf

Registration deadline: 20 October 2018

13th EPNS Congress: 18-21 September 2019, Athens, Greece: registration, bursary applications and call for abstracts now open!

Registration: Benefit from the early fee and save up to 15% on your registration!

Click [here](#) to register

Call for Abstracts: Click [here](#) to submit your abstract

Bursary applications: Click [here](#) for eligibility criteria and application procedure

Scientific Programme: Click [here](#) to see more

1st Newsletter: [EPNS 2019 Congress – Newsletter Vol. 1: Save the Date](#)

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! 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 supporting educational events: Educational Event in Paediatric

Movement Disorders: Barcelona: 30 Nov-1 Dec 2018

From Genome to Precision Medicine in Paediatric Movement Disorders

<https://sites.google.com/view/permedpediamovementdisorders>

5 bursaries of 100 Euros each available! All applicants must express their interest **before 31**

October 2018 by writing to the SENEP secretary (Mrs. María-José Matute)

at: secretaria@senep.es

EPNS supporting educational events: Ukrainian – Bavarian Symposium: 20-22 September 2018.

The EPNS was delighted to support this event with our EPNS Board member, Professor Francisco Carratala, attending as a speaker. Please read the brief report on our website

<https://www.epns.info/epns-supporting-educational-events/>

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 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.

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

European Journal of Paediatric Neurology (EJPN)

The [European Journal of Paediatric Neurology](#) with its recently announced increased impact factor of 2.36, 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 5 now available!

EAPS 2018: EPNS Membership Registration

The 7th Congress of the European Academy of Paediatric Societies: October 30-November 3, 2018 in Geneva, Switzerland.

Website: <http://www.eaps.kenes.com/2018>

Registration Savings Deadline for EPNS members: **17 October 2018**

Serving as a nexus for the wealth of knowledge provided by three leading paediatric societies, the 7th Congress of the European Academy of Paediatric Societies ([EAPS 2018](#)) promises to build on the reputation of previous highly successful meetings. Paediatric professionals from around the world will gain unparalleled access to the best scientific research programmes.

Firmly established yet dedicated to thinking outside the box, EAPS 2018 aims to engage the world's best in a hearty exchange of experiences and expertise in research and clinical care. Europe's foremost paediatrics subspecialty societies EAP, ESPNIC and ESPR have dedicated their time and formidable talents into organizing an stellar educational/research forum that will celebrate outstanding science in all areas of paediatrics.

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: 2-5 June 2021 Glasgow, United Kingdom Save the date!

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, 151 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

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/>

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.

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

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- EPNS Training Courses, Alicante 2020
- 7h EPNS Research Meeting 2020
- 14th EPNS Congress: Glasgow, UK: 2-5 June 2021

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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