

EPNS Subscription fee payments in 2019: Questions and Answers

How much do I need to pay in 2019?

The fee paid for 2019 depends on several factors:

- Whether you opt to pay the **Combined 2019 & 2020** to enjoy the substantial savings, **or you opt to pay just the fee for 2019**.
- The World Bank income category your country belongs to:
 - Here is the up to date list of countries which are Class 4 nations* [World Bank list of high income economies 2019](#)
 - If your country does not appear on this list, this means, you will pay the discounted World Bank Class 1,2,3 nation fee. **
- Whether you would like to opt to receive a printed copy of the Journal (plus online access) or online only access.
- Whether you are a trainee.

Below is a table of the 2019 subscription fees:

	2019 Online only Journal	2019 Printed Journal	Combined 2019 & 2020 Online only Journal	Combined 2019 & 2020 Printed Journal
Category WB4A* : World Bank Class 4 nations not WB4B*	130 Euros	160 Euros	235 Euros	290 Euros
Category WB4B* : World Bank Class 4 nations: Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain	65 Euros	95 Euros	115 Euros	170 Euros
Category WB123** : World Bank Class 1, 2 or 3 nation	30 Euros	60 Euros	55 Euros	110 Euros
Category Trainee : Trainee member any nation	20 Euros	50 Euros	35 Euros	90 Euros

For existing members of The Society, the correct schedule of fees for 2019 for the **country where you practice** has been automatically applied and the fees that apply to you will be shown when you login to the EPNS website and click on the 'subscriptions' tab.

What are the benefits of paying the Combined 2019 & 2020 fee?

First, it's convenient – no need to make a payment in 2020! You also save about 10% on the total fees for 2019 and 2020.

Members who pay the Combined 2019 & 2020 subscription fee will be eligible for an EPNS Congress 2019 delegate registration fee saving of 210 Euros! Members who pay the 2019 fee only, will be eligible for a saving of 105 Euros. Trainee delegates receive a substantial congress fee discount. For more information about our forthcoming Congress in Athens 2019, please visit <http://www.epns2019.org/>

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How do I qualify for the trainee annual subscription rate?

To qualify for this discount, please send a supporting letter or email from your tutor confirming that you are a trainee and the date your training is expected to be completed. Your tutor must send a letter of support every 2 years thereafter until the expected completion date of your training has been reached. This will ensure you continue to qualify for the trainee rate. Send your supporting letter to info@epns.info

I paid the trainee subscription fee in 2018, why does it show the full fees when I login to pay my 2019?

This will be because your letter from your tutor was either 2 or more years ago, or the letter which you sent last time did not give a completion date for your training. If you are still a trainee, please send a renewal supporting letter from your tutor confirming that you are a trainee and the date your training is expected to be completed. Your tutor must send a letter of support every 2 years thereafter until the expected completion date of your training has been reached. This will ensure you continue to qualify for the trainee rate. Your supporting letter can be emailed to info@epns.info

What payment methods are available?

To pay your fee there are 4 options. For further information please visit the EPNS website <http://www.epns.info/>

1. Pay online

- Visit the EPNS website <http://www.epns.info/>
- Click on the blue 'I'm a member' button on the right-hand side of the screen
- Input your user name (usually your Last Name)
- Input your password
 - If you cannot remember your password, please use the 'lost password' button, and check your spam email in-box if no reply is received within 5 minutes, or simply email info@epns.info for assistance.
- Once successfully logged into the member section of the EPNS website:
 - Select 'Subscriptions' (right hand side of screen)
 - Straight away you will see the 'Make a new order' section
 - (If you scroll down this page you will find a list of 'Subscription fees already paid')
 - From the 'Make a new order' section, choose your preferred membership type:
 - online journal only or printed copy of journal as well
 - 2019 or 2019/2020 combined

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- Select 'add to basket' underneath your chosen membership type
 - Select 'proceed to check-out'
 - If required, complete your billing details.
- Select either:
 - Credit Cards (VISA, Mastercard, American Express) – note: also debit cards are accepted here
 - Direct Bank Transfer
 - **Important**, please note direct bank transfer is not paid on-line. Please instruct your bank to send the funds by money transfer and quote your last name and Order ID in the reference.
- Select 'place order'
 - If you selected 'credit card' complete the requested fields
 - If you selected 'direct bank transfer' please instruct your bank to send the payment. The EPNS bank details and order ID will be made available to you when you select 'place order'.

2. Pay by Bank Transfer

PLEASE NOTE THIS BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER HAS CHANGED, AND PAYMENTS SENT TO THE PREVIOUS EPNS BANK ACCOUNT WILL BE REJECTED

Pay by Bank Transfer to the following bank account:

Bank name: Merkur Bank KGaA, Bayerstrasse 33, D-80335 Munich - Germany

Account no 70130800

BIC code: GENODEF1M06

IBAN no: DE82701308000000088900

Please quote your last name and the payment year in the bank transfer reference.

3. Pay by Standing Order - only available to members of the EU, plus Norway and Switzerland.

Set up a standing order via your on-line banking with the following details:

Payee Account Name: EPNS

Payee Bank name: Merkur Bank KGaA, Bayerstrasse 33, D-80335 Munich

Payee Account number: 70130800

Payee BIC code: GENODEF1M06

Payee IBAN no: DE82701308000000088900

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Payee Reference: ***YOUR NAME AND COUNTRY***

Payment Frequency: yearly

Payment amount: ***XX Euros***

refer to the table above for the correct amount -verify:

- Your correct category
- if you would like to receive a printed copy of the Journal
- if you would like on-line only access to the journal

Date of first payment: as soon as possible

Date of next payment: 15 December 2019 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

4. **Pay by Direct Debit** – Please note that SEPA direct debits are only possible if are within an EU country and your bank is participating in the SEPA payment scheme for personal customers. We have also found that the EU countries that do not use the Euro as their main currency have not been able to use the SEPA direct debit system. Full details of this payment system together with a mandate are available on our website <https://www.epns.info/epns-payment-methods/>
- If you paid by SEPA direct debit for your 2018 fee, payments for the 2019 subscription will be collected from your bank account in January 2019.

Why should I pay my EPNS membership fee?

- **Our Congresses: substantial discounts for fully paid up members, especially if you pay the Combined 2019 & 2020 fee:**
 - 13th EPNS Congress will take place in Athens, Greece 18-21 September 2019 <http://www.epns2019.org/>
- **Our Journal:** Receive the respected European Journal of Paediatric Neurology, published six times a year. 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. <https://www.epns.info/european-journal-of-paediatric-neurology-ejpn/>
- **Our Training Courses:** opportunity to take part in our annual high-quality subsidised training courses. The EPNS has successfully established 3 year rolling training programme of courses, currently taking place in Alicante. Plus many other locations.
- **Our Research Meetings:** Attend our biennial Research Meetings: 26-28 October 2018 will take place in Alicante.
- **Our Fellowships:** see website for eligibility <https://www.epns.info/epns-fellowship-2019/>
- **Our Visiting Teacher Initiative:** see website for eligibility <https://www.epns.info/epns-visiting-teacher-2019/>

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- **Neurokids App and Workbook:** an innovative answer to the clinical challenges in child neurology available as a package to all fully paid up members of the EPNS. <https://www.epns.info/epns-neurokids-app-and-corresponding-workbook/>
- **Our subscription fees:** We are delighted to offer excellent value, with significant discounts available for trainees and members from World Bank Class 1,2,3 nations.
- **Our newsletter:** sent to all members each month giving up to date news about the activities of the society and other initiatives taking place in the field of paediatric neurology.
- **Networking:** last on the list, but perhaps the most important benefit! EPNS Membership opens doors and aids contact between colleagues. New friendships are made, and networks created. This allows us to advance collaborative research, training opportunities and to define and promote standards for service delivery.

Why pay TODAY?

We know our members are busy people and payments of this nature can easily be forgotten. Act now and make your 2019 and 2020 fee payment! TODAY!

Who do I contact if I have a query?

Please contact our membership secretary, Sue Hargreaves, today.

Email: info@epns.info

Sue will be very happy to help you and will get back in touch with you as soon as possible.

What happens once I have paid?

Your records will be updated. We will get in touch with Elsevier to arrange the Journal on your behalf for 2019, and 2020 if applicable.