

## EPNS Monthly Update: 16 February 2019

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**EPNS Annual Subscription Fees 2019 and 2020: Pay and benefit from a significant EPNS congress discounted registration fee plus more!**

Thank you to all the many members who have already paid – your support is very much appreciated – if you had access to the online Journal during 2018, your access will be uninterrupted. Email any enquiries to [info@epns.info](mailto:info@epns.info)

**If you haven't yet had the chance to pay** – don't delay because there are many benefits including **significant registration fee discount for EPNS Congress 2019 in Athens**. Please click on this link [epns questions and answers 2019](#) for more information about the annual subscription fee payment methods, including the **new EPNS bank account number**, and other useful information.

If you have any questions about the EPNS annual subscription fees, please feel free to email Sue Hargreaves at [info@epns.info](mailto:info@epns.info) who will be very happy to help.

**3rd EPNS International Advances in Neuromodulation in Children Symposium: 16-17 September 2019, Athens, Greece** Registration open, programme available

EPNS is proud to announce the organisation of the 3rd EPNS Pre-Congress International Advances in Neuromodulation in Children Symposium, which will take place at the Megaron Athens International Conference Centre (MAICC), on 16 and 17 September 2019 .

Registration is open: please [click here](#).

To view the preliminary programme: [click here](#)

Topics from this 3rd EPNS Pre-Congress Symposium taking place in Athens and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Pre-Congress Symposium which took place in Lyon will contribute to another Special Edition of the European Journal and Paediatric Neurology (EJPN), building on the first neuromodulation special edition success.

**13th EPNS Congress: 17-21 September 2019, Athens, Greece: registration open and, bursary / abstracts deadline extended**

**Registration:** Click [here](#) Early bird fee and save up to 15% on your registration!

**Call for Abstracts:** Click [here](#) to submit your abstract. **Deadline: 1 March 2019**

**Bursary applications:** Click [here](#) : **Closing date: 1 March 2019**

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

**Video:** [https://youtu.be/olel7T\\_yKOA](https://youtu.be/olel7T_yKOA)

**5th Newsletter:** [EPNS 2019 Congress – Newsletter Vol. 5: extended deadlines, programme, registration...](#)

We are delighted to inform you that Greece will be hosting the 13<sup>th</sup> EPNS Congress at the Megaron Athens International Conference Centre in Athens on 17-21 September 2019! The main theme for the 2019 congress will be: *Paediatric Neurology and Rare Diseases: Genetics & Environment, Progression & Transition*. For more information, please visit the congress website: <http://www.epns2019.org/>

**EPNS Training Course, Alicante, Spain: 7-10 May 2019 just a few places remaining!**

- 7-8 May 2019: Metabolic Disorders: [EPNS Training course 2019 Alicante 7-8 May Neurometabolic diseases PROGRAMME](#)
- 9-10 May 2019: Epilepsy: [EPNS Training course 2019 Alicante 9-10 May Epilepsy PROGRAMME](#)

For more information about the training course, please visit the EPNS website:

<https://www.epns.info/epns-training-course-2019-alicante/>

### **EPNS teaching course in Uzbekistan: 13-15 March 2019** registration closes soon!

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

The EPNS is delighted to announce that for the first time, the next EPNS training course following the book, 'Principles and practice of child neurology in infancy' series will be held in Tashkent, Uzbekistan on 13-15 March 2019

To register: [REGISTRATION CLICK HERE](#) Deadline for registration: 28. 02. 2019

### **EPNS Fellowship 2019: Congratulations!**

Thank you to all our EPNS members who applied for EPNS Fellowships for 2019; we were delighted to receive applications of such a high standard. Following a meeting of the EPNS Fellowship Selection Committee, the EPNS is pleased to have awarded 4 EPNS Fellowships for 2019. We will keep you up dated with more information about each Fellowship in future monthly updates, and today we are pleased to announce the names of our successful 2019 EPNS fellows – congratulations to all on this fantastic achievement – we wish you all the very best!

- **Lana Loncar** from Children's Hospital Zagreb, Croatia will be going to Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital, Rome, Italy
- **Daniel Natera** from Hospital Sant Joan de Déu, Barcelona, Spain will be going to Great Ormond St, London, United Kingdom
- **Marie Sediva** from Charles University in Prague and Motol Faculty Hospital, Czech Republic will be going to Groupe Hospitalier Raymond Poincare, Garches, France
- **Nora Szabo** from Szent János Kórház és Észak-Budai Egyesített Kórházak, Budapest, Hungary will be going to Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, United Kingdom

### **EPNS Visiting Teacher 2019 Congratulations!**

This year, the EPNS is delighted to announce that 2 EPNS Visiting Teacher awards have been granted. The recipients of the awards are as follows and we look forward to learning about how the visits have benefited paediatric neurologists in the centres (please visit <https://www.epns.info/epns-visiting-teacher-2019/> for more information and future updates). Congratulations to:

- **Bulgaria:** Professor Leena Haataja from Finland will be visiting Department of Paediatrics and Medical Genetics, Medical University-Plovdiv
- **Kazakhstan:** Mrs Van der Louw from the Netherlands will be visiting National Research Center for Maternal and Child Health, Pediatric Neurology Department, Turan 32, Astana

### **EPNS Fellowship 2018 update**

The EPNS was thrilled to award 6 EPNS Fellowships in 2018. Dr Lela Lortkipanidze from Gudushauri Medical Centre, Tbilisi, Georgia went to Great Ormond Street, London, United Kingdom and we are delighted to share the following update on our website:

<https://www.epns.info/epns-fellowship-news/>

### **EPNS supporting educational events**

A core goal of the EPNS is to promote training in the field of Paediatric Neurology. As a result, the EPNS has a small budget to support a limited number of educational events. The allocated budget allows the EPNS to support a maximum of 3 events in each calendar year. Applications will be considered on a first come first served basis. Read all about the events which the EPNS will support this year <https://www.epns.info/epns-supporting-educational-events-2019/> and to check eligibility and to apply visit <https://www.epns.info/request-for-epns-to-support-an-educational-event/>

We are delighted to report that already the EPNS has agreed to collaborate and support 2 events in 2019:

- **Joint EPNS/SINP teaching course: 11-12 April 2019: Catania, Sicily**  
“2nd Advanced Residential Course in Neonatal Epileptology and Neurophysiology”  
Following the success of the meeting in 2018, the SINP (Society for Italy Pediatric Neurology) kindly invited speakers from the EPNS Board to participate in a residential joint EPNS/SINP teaching course in 2019. Professor Sameer Zuberi, EPNS President, is honoured to join the event as a speaker. [https://www.epns.info/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/2nd-neonatal-Epileptology-Clinical-Neurophysiology-Course-Catania-Sicily-11\\_13-April-2019.pdf](https://www.epns.info/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/2nd-neonatal-Epileptology-Clinical-Neurophysiology-Course-Catania-Sicily-11_13-April-2019.pdf)
- **Masterclass on Childhood Epilepsies and Dystonia: Baku, Azerbaijan**  
More details to follow.

### **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.

### **14th EPNS Congress: 2-5 June 2021 Glasgow, United Kingdom Save the date!**

The local organising committee held their first meeting last month, and work has now started on developing the programme.

### **15<sup>th</sup> EPNS Congress 2023**

The opportunity to submit a Letters of Intent to bid to host the 15th EPNS Congress in 2023 closed yesterday, 15/2/19, and applicants will be notified of the outcome as soon as possible.

### **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.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:info@epns.info) . Many thanks.

**Welcome to all our new members! So far this year, 85 new members have joined the society – that's almost 2 new members every day!**

### **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](mailto: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

### **Special Offer on ICF: A Hands-on Approach for Clinicians and Families**

Mac Keith Press are proud to announce the publication of **ICF: A Hands-on Approach for Clinicians and Families**, edited by [Olaf Kraus de Camargo](#), [Liane Simon](#), [Gabriel M. Ronen](#) and [Peter L. Rosenbaum](#). As they believe this book will be of great interest to EPNS members, they would like to offer our society a 10% discount until **15 March 2019**. The discount code is **ICF10%**. Please email [rosie.outred@mackeith.co.uk](mailto:rosie.outred@mackeith.co.uk) for details.

### **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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As ever, please do not hesitate to contact me at [info@epns.info](mailto:info@epns.info) if you have any queries about your EPNS membership.

With kind regards

Best wishes

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