

EPNS Monthly Update: 19 March 2019

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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 **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 who will be very happy to help.

13th EPNS Congress: 17-21 September 2019, Athens, Greece: Early Bird Registration ends 14 April 2019

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 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/>

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

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

Video: https://youtu.be/olel7T_yKOA

7th Newsletter: [EPNS 2019 Congress – Newsletter Vol. 7](#)

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

Registration please [click here](#).

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

EPNS Training Course, Alicante, Spain: 7-10 May 2019 fully booked!

- 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/>

Email: eventos@gruposoc.es if you would like to add your details to the waiting list.

EPNS supporting educational events

A core goal of the EPNS is to promote training in the field of Paediatric Neurology. The EPNS has a budget to support a maximum of 3 educational events in each calendar year.

Applications are 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/> Please note that 3 events have already been agreed for 2019, and therefore no more applications for 2019 can be accepted. Applications for support in 2020 are welcome. We are pleased to announce the most recently agreed 2019 event under this scheme:

- **2nd Congress on Perinatal Neurology: Kiev 17-18 October 2019:** Professor Ludmila Kirilova is organising this congress and Professor Tally Lerman-Sagie, EPNS Board Member, is honoured to join the event as a speaker. The most prominent topic will be neurometabolic, mitochondrial disorders in children under 6 years of age.

EPNS teaching course in Uzbekistan: 13-15 March 2019

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

The EPNS was delighted to be involved with a training course in Tashkent, Uzbekistan last week. The event was a great success, and the EPNS sincerely thanks the kind hospitality of the local organisers, the contributions of the delegates plus the excellent lectures and co-operation of the faculty team.

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 23, Issue 2 now available.

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

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

15th EPNS Congress 2023

The bidding process will be completed in September 2019.

Together we are stronger: EPNS collaborating with related associations

It is crucial we develop collaborative relationships with the network of national, international and global associations, and as a result, we have been contacting other related societies. 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 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, 117 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.

Recently advertised positions:

- **FULL TIME VACANCY: UNITED KINGDOM:** Exciting job opportunity to work at one of the UK's leading paediatric neurology centres; Great North Children's Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK. Informal enquiries welcomed: rob.forsyth@newcastle.ac.uk
- **FULL TIME VACANCY: BELGIUM:** opportunity to work at a leading academic tertiary care centre for all paediatric disciplines in UZ Leuven. Medical staff member department of Paediatrics – metabolic diseases (ref. 1822) <https://www.uzleuven.be/nl/node/68725> If you require more information, please contact Prof. Dr. P. Witters, peter.witters@uzleuven.be

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. Recent updates:

- 12-14 June 2019: 5th International Neonatology Association Conference (INAC): Tijuana, Mexico <http://2019.worldneonatology.com/welcome-letter-2/>

History of the Child Neurology Society

Drs Steve Ashwal, Paul Rosman and Ken Swaiman have written an article about the evolution of our sister society in the USA, the Child Neurology Society (CNS), which will be of great interest to our members. The article appears in 'PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY' and can be viewed using the reference:

Ashwal S, Rosman NP, Swaiman KF. Formation and Growth of the Child Neurology Society. *Pediatr Neurol.* 2018 Nov 22. pii: S0887-8994(18)31156-1. doi:10.1016/j.pediatrneurol.2018.11.001. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 30679069.

Call for experts in paediatric clinical trials

Conect4children invites you to apply for membership of a Clinical Expert Group in your area of paediatric drug research. The deadline for applications is **26 March 2019**. For more details email: Saskia.deWildt@radboudumc.nl or visit: <https://surveys.radboudumc.nl/crcn/index.php?r=survey/index&sid=868739&lang=en>

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 if you have any queries about your EPNS membership.

With kind regards

Best wishes

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