

EPNS Monthly Update: 10 May 2019

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

Thank you to all the many members who have already paid – your support is very much appreciated. Email any enquiries about your online Journal access 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.

EPNS Fellowship 2020: application period now open!

The EPNS is thrilled to be able to offer 6 fellowships

Closing date: 1 November 2019

More details: <https://www.epns.info/epns-fellowship-2020/>

Details of our successful Fellowship candidates from the last 6 years:
<https://www.epns.info/epns-fellowship-news/>

EPNS Linda de Meirleir Award

<https://www.epns.info/epns-linda-de-meirleir-award/>

This special award has been introduced to honour the memory of our esteemed EPNS Board member, Professor Linda de Meirleir, who sadly passed away last year. Professor de Meirleir was an inspirational teacher who fostered many trainees during her career, and she was actively involved in the organisation of numerous EPNS scientific meetings. As a tribute this award recognises a talented trainee member of the EPNS who has submitted an excellent abstract for the EPNS Congress 2019.

A panel of EPNS Board members has selected Dr Hanna Hulshof from the Netherlands as the recipient of the EPNS Linda de Meirleir Award for her outstanding abstract submission 'Neuroimaging findings as biomarkers of epilepsy risk and neurodevelopment at two years in patients with Tuberous Sclerosis Complex (TSC)'. The award will be presented at the EPNS Congress Opening Ceremony in Athens on Tuesday 17 September.

Congratulations to Dr Hulshof on receiving this honour!

13th EPNS Congress: 17-21 September 2019, Athens, Greece we hope to welcome you!

The 13th EPNS Congress will take place 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](#)

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

Video: https://youtu.be/olel7T_yKOA

Latest Newsletter: [EPNS 2019 Congress – Newsletter Vol. 9](#)

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

Registration: [click here](#).

Programme: [click here](#)

Annual meeting of the EACD: Paris: joint EPNS/EACD session

Paris, France <http://eacd2019.org/home/>

Joint EPNS/EACD session: Friday 24 May at 10:45h

- The molecular basis of hereditary spastic paraplegia Clinical presentation: Michel Willemsen (EPNS)
 - Molecular basis: Ludger Schöls (EACD)
- Co-Chaired by Leena Haataja (EPNS) and Giovanni Cioni (EACD)

European Brain Council (EBC) EPNS associate membership

<https://www.braincouncil.eu/>

The European Brain Council (EBC) is a network of key players in the “Brain Area”, with a membership encompassing scientific societies, patient organisations, professional societies and industry partners who lobby for brain disease at European level. Its main mission is to promote brain research and to improve the quality of life of those living with brain disorders. The EPNS is honoured to have been awarded associate membership of the EBC, which will give us the opportunity to network with key players in the field of neurology and collaborate in research.

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

This training course is just about to finish! Whilst there hasn't yet been time to assess the evaluation forms, it has clearly been a great success with a stimulating programme, lots of delegate interaction and plenty of networking. Thank you to the members of the faculty and all the participants for contributing to this wonderful educational event!

EPNS Training Course, Alicante, Spain: 10-13 March 2019 *save the date!*

- 10-11 March 2020: Neuromuscular diseases: moderator Professor Thomas Sejersen
- 12-13 March 2020: Neonatal neurology: moderator Professor Leena Haataja

7th EPNS Research Meeting: Stockholm: late March 2020: more details to follow soon!

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.

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. Please email info@epns.info if you need guidance regarding your EPNS membership online access to the Journal

EPNS supporting educational events

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.

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, 190 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.

Genetic Epileptic Encephalopathies in Infancy and Childhood

Date: Thursday 13th June 2019

Location: Sofitel St James, 6 Waterloo Pl, St. James's, London SW1Y 4AN

Programme: [Programme Genetic Epileptic Encephalopathies in Infancy and Childhood 13June2019](#)

Link to register for the event: <https://goo.gl/forms/D9KdmEaYKeEIBAS13>

Gyermek-Neurologia

A new paediatric neurology book in Hungarian was published by Medicina Publisher in April 2019. Katalin Hollódy president of the Hungarian Paediatric Neurology Society edited the book. The book deals with paediatric neurological disorders in 29 chapters on 600 pages.

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:

- 13 June 2019: Genetic Epileptic Encephalopathies in Infancy and Childhood: London UK: <https://goo.gl/forms/D9KdmEaYKeEIBAS13>
- 17-18 October 2019: Clinical Frontiers in Pediatric Neurology: Ljubljana, Slovenia <http://frontiers.pedkl.si/>

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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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