

## General

- You can present a new project, an idea, or a starting/ongoing project.
- Abstracts strictly must relate to research topics.
- Single case reports cannot be accepted and will not count as abstracts.
- Please indicate in which working group you want to give your presentation.
- Working Group Chairs will evaluate and judge the abstract submissions for their related topic.
- Working Group Chairs will decide the length of time allocated to each abstract presentation – contact the Working Group Chair for more information – for contact details, scroll down.
- Candidates will be notified of the outcome of their submission by the 31 August 2021.
- Presentations and discussions will be live streamed. Successful candidates will be given more information about the date/time of the presentation and the technicalities of how to present their case in the virtual setting.
- All **abstract** candidates who meet the criteria stated in this document (successful and unsuccessful) will be given priority registration.
- It is not necessary to present a project to attend the Research Meeting.

## EPNS Research Prizes

Two prizes of 2,500 Euros per person awarded to young neurologists who present outstanding, innovative ideas in research in Paediatric Neurology.

**Language:** Abstracts must be submitted and presented in English.

**Deadline:** for abstract submissions is ~~30 July 2021~~ extended to 6 August 23:59:59 CET

**Topics:** Each contribution must relate to one of the given topics.

1. Autoimmune inflammatory diseases
2. Movement disorders
3. Neurometabolic
4. Stroke
5. Ataxia
6. Epilepsy
7. Neonatal Neurology & Developmental Neurology
8. Neuromuscular

## Size, Content

- The title should be short and significant.
- 200 words maximum, including spaces.
- The text of the abstract should briefly state:
  - **Objectives:** Indicate the purpose of the research
  - **Methods:** Include the setting, the subjects, the diagnosis or intervention, and the type of Statistical analysis. If references are needed, they should be provided in the text.

- **Results:** Present as clearly as possible the outcome of the research and any significant findings if appropriate
- **Conclusions:** Briefly discuss the data and emphasise the significance of the results. All abstracts should disclose primary findings and avoid, whenever possible, promissory statements such as “experiments are in progress “or “results will be discussed“.
- The abstract has to contain all relevant data.

### Conditions

- The presenter is responsible for the compliance with data protection, copyrights, ethic regulations and laws on animal protection.
- Conflicts of interest through commercial benefits must be disclosed.
- Presentations MUST NOT include patient information/pictures without the appropriate consent

### How to submit an abstract:

Complete the standard application form which can be downloaded from the EPNS website

<https://www.epns.info/epns-virtual-research-meeting-2021/>

Email completed application and supporting documents to [info@epns.info](mailto:info@epns.info)

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