

# INTERIM Annual Report

## 6 months to June 2023



A society for physicians, health professionals, scientists and students with a research or clinical interest in Child Neurology.

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## EPNS President's welcome

Welcome to this interim EPNS Annual Report taking a brief look at the EPNS activities which have been taking place in the first few months of 2023 plus some activities and events which are in the pipeline.

EPNS members who are attending the EPNS Congress taking place in the beautiful city of Prague on 20-24 June 2023 are invited to attend the EPNS General Meeting where our EPNS Chairs will present some main themes. The General Meeting will be held in the Congress Hall from 8.30am until 9.15am on Saturday 24 June 2023.

By reading this interim EPNS Annual Report you will appreciate that the EPNS continues to grow from strength to strength.

I would like to welcome our many new members and thank all EPNS members for your continued support and trust in the Society.

**Best wishes**

**Kevin Rostasy, EPNS President**



Photo: Kevin Rostasy  
EPNS President

## EPNS Treasurer & Finance Report

EPNS finances continue to be monitored closely. The EPNS is well-placed to continue funding its goal to provide enhanced training and scientific research in the field of Paediatric Neurology.

I look forward to meeting our EPNS Congress delegates in Prague.

**Best wishes**

**Michel Willemsen, EPNS Treasurer**



Photo: Michel Willemsen  
EPNS Treasurer



## EPNS Scientific & Research Committee

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

The 15th EPNS Congress will take place at the Prague Conference Centre, Prague, Czech Republic on 20-24 June 2023, hosted by Pavel Kršek. The theme will be: 'from genome and connectome to cure.' The programme has been developed with innovative platform sessions and distinguished invited speakers. With 746 abstracts submitted the congress is already promising to be an excellent event and with pleasure together the Czech national society, the EPNS has awarded 30 bursaries. I thank all my colleagues on the EPNS Board, Local Organising Committee (LOC) and the YEPNS for all their hard work in planning the event and developing a stimulating scientific programme.



Photo: Barbara Plecko  
Chair EPNS Scientific &  
Research Committee



**4th Aicardi Award Lecture** Congratulations to Professor Francesco Muntoni who will be presented with this award during the opening ceremony 20 June 2023. The lecture will be entitled "Lesson learned developing novel therapies for childhood neuromuscular disorders" and this promises to be one of the highpoints of the EPNS Congress 2023.

**EPNS Paper of the Year** New to the EPNS Congress 2023, this newly established prize will also be presented at the Opening Ceremony.

**EPNS Congress Awards** In addition to the above, there will be a further 3 prizes awarded during the event: Outstanding Abstract, Best Oral Presentation and Best Poster Presentation.

**EPNS Academy and EPNS Highlights** are two sessions which take place on the last day of the EPNS congress which complement the main programme and we are delighted to have the honour of many distinguished speakers.

**Pre-Congress Symposium** on 20 June 2023 in Prague, focusing on "Drug-resistant epilepsy in the 21st century: From molecular mechanisms to precision therapies".

More details about EPNS Congress 2023 and Pre-Congress Symposium can be found at <https://epns-congress.com/>

### 16th EPNS Congress 2025

The Gesellschaft für Neuropädiatrie (GNP) will be the host of the 16th EPNS Congress in Munich, Germany on 8-11 July 2025.

### 17th EPNS Congress 2027

The bidding process will be finalised soon, and it is hoped that the successful host will be announced during the EPNS Congress 2023.



## EPNS Research Meeting 2024



EPNS Research meetings are held every 2 years, in alternate years to the EPNS congresses. Child Neurologist researchers at all stages of their career are welcome for presenting their research, collaborating, and building networks. Professor Zvonka Rener Primec and Dr Jasna Orazem will host the next EPNS Research Meeting in Ljubljana, Slovenia on 17-18 October 2024. For more information

<https://www.epns.info/epns-research-meeting-2024/>

## EPNS Research Meeting 2026

Professor Dimitrios Zafeiriou will host the 9th EPNS Research Meeting which will take place in Thessaloniki, Greece. The dates in 2026 will be announced later next year.

**The EPNS collaborates with the following societies and organises joint sessions at Congresses.**

### European Academy of Childhood Disability (EACD)

Recent/Upcoming meetings:

EACD 24-27 May 2023, Ljubljana

EACD 29 May-1 Jun 2024, Bruges

The EPNS EACD representative is Ilona Kopyta.

### European Academy of Neurology (EAN)

Upcoming meetings:

EAN 1-4 July 2023, Budapest

EAN 29 Jun-2 July 2024, Helsinki

The EPNS is delighted to be working with the EAN, and EPNS representatives are now serving on 19 key EAN Scientific panels.

### International Child Neurology Association (ICNA)

Upcoming meeting: ICNA Congress Cape Town 4-10 May 2024

### EPNS Journal Club

The EPNS Journal Club takes place on the 4th Wednesday in alternate months to the EPNS Case Discussion Webinars. Successfully organised by the YEPNS, these webinars have become a respected event in the EPNS calendar.

For more information <https://www.epns.info/epns-journal-club/>

I am very much looking forward to meeting delegates in Prague.

**Best wishes**

**Barbara Plecko, Chair EPNS Research & Scientific Committee**



## EPNS Education & Training Committee

### EPNS Exam

On 20 June 2023 the first summative EPNS Exam to assess the basic knowledge needed to underpin Paediatric Neurology training will take place in Prague. There will be 100 Multiple choice Kprim and A questions. The exam is fully booked, and we wish all 50 candidates the very best.



Photo: Dana Craiu  
Chair EPNS Education and Training  
Committee


### EPNS Central Eurasia Workshop 2023



This highly interactive and successful event took place in Almaty, Kazakhstan on 12-14 April 2023 organised locally by Marzan Lepessova and Altynshash Jaxybayeva. The Workshop covered assessment tools in neonates and young children with the course Moderators Leena Haataja and Altynshash Jaxybayeva. The main themes were structured neurodevelopmental assessments, and intervention in early infancy: evidence and integration into clinical practice.

## EPNS Central Eurasia Workshop

12 -14 April 2023



This practical workshop is aimed at physicians who will return to their workplace and share what they have learned. It is aimed at 'teaching the teachers'.

Almaty city, Kazakhstan

For more information visit the EPNS website  
<https://www.epns.info/>



## EPNS Training Course: Riga, Latvia 2023

The EPNS has a 3-year rolling EPNS training programme with an aim to cover most main topics in the EPNS Training Guide over the cycle, promote contact between paediatric neurology trainees and for qualified paediatric neurologists to refresh their knowledge.

Riga, Latvia was the venue for the training courses in 2023 organised locally by Jurgis Strautmanis.

### 24-25 April 2023: Neurometabolics



The Moderators were Barbara Plecko and Michel Willemsen

This course was accredited with 11 European CME credits (ECMEC®s).

### 26-27 April 2023: Epilepsy



The Moderators were Dana Craiu and Lieven Lagae



This course was accredited with 10 European CME credits (ECMEC®s). With a total of 35 different countries represented, 92 delegates attended the Neurometabolics course, and 93 delegates attended the Epilepsy course. We were delighted to award 30 bursaries for the course and a total of 71 cases were presented by delegates. The feedback received was excellent and thanks are extended to all involved.

### EPNS Training Course: Ferrara, Italy 2024

With pleasure we can announce that Ferrara, Italy will be the venue for the training courses in 2024, 2025 and 2026 organised locally by Agnese Suppiej.



The 2 two-day courses will be taking place in Ferrara in February /March 2024 and the topics will be:

- Course 1 - Acute neurology
- Course 2 - Neurophysiological investigations

More details will be announced soon!

<https://www.epns.info/epns-training-course-ferrara-italy-2024/>



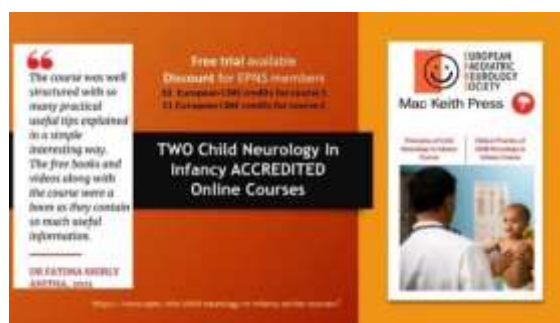
### EPNS Monthly Webinars

The EPNS FREE 60–90-minute educational webinars on topics of key interest to Child Neurologists on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 17:00h CET has become a well-established event in the diaries of both EPNS members and non EPNS members. Feedback continues to confirm that they are a useful and appreciated teaching tool. Each webinar is broadcast live on Zoom and available for FREE to anyone who would like to register, and those who attend for the full broadcast receive a certificate of attendance. Fully paid up EPNS members can access a recording of the full session via the EPNS website after the event, together with a list of recommended references from the guest speaker. In addition, each speaker is invited to write a Teaching Review on their topic to align with the new EPNS Training Guide & EPNS Exam within 3 months after the webinar. The Teaching Reviews are accessible for educational purposes to paid up EPNS members via the EPNS website.

For more information <https://www.epns.info/epns-free-monthly-webinars/>

### Child Neurology in Infancy Online Courses

As a result of a collaboration project, the EPNS and Mac Keith Press are offering interactive online learning courses based on the 2nd edition of the Professor Colin Kennedy book *Principles and Practice of Child Neurology in Infancy*.





There are 2 courses:

**Course 1:** Principles of Child Neurology in Infancy.

**Course 2:** Clinical Practice of Child Neurology in Infancy

For more information <https://www.epns.info/child-neurology-in-infancy-online-courses/>

## The Moodle

Work is almost finished to implement an easily accessible EPNS Moodle to support EPNS training and education with resources stored to support the EPNS Exam and Training Guide, such as EPNS training course recordings, etc. This will be rolled out during the summer months.

## EAP

European Academy of Pediatrics is the Pediatric branch of UEMS. EPNS presented in December 2022 in EAP Winter Meeting in Brussels the Education and Training modalities developed by the EPNS and the EPNS Examination in Pediatric Neurology which was considered a model for other Pediatric Specialties.

## EPNS Fellowships 2023

The following have been awarded an EPNS Fellowship taking place in 2023:



Margherita Bonino  
from Italy to Belgium.



Matthias De Wachter  
from Belgium to Denmark.



Mohammad Kurd  
from Israel to UK.



Ekaterine Kurua  
from Georgia France.



Melis Ozkan  
From Turkey to Germany.



Teresa Painho  
from Portugal to UK



Jacopo Sartorelli  
from Italy to UK



Pinar Yavuz  
from Turkey to UK.

Since 2014 when the scheme started 54 Fellowships have been awarded. In summer 2023 there will be another call to submit applications for EPNS Fellowship 2024. EPNS Fellowship 2024 application period will open in summer 2023.

## EPNS Visiting Teacher 2023

The application period for EPNS Visiting Teacher 2023 opened in summer 2022, and with pleasure 2 have been awarded as follows:

- **David Neubauer** from Slovenia has already visited Almaty State Institute of Advanced Medical Education in **Kazakhstan** to share knowledge about new treatment in childhood epilepsy, cognitive impairment in patients with epilepsy and clinical features epilepsy in neurometabolic and neurogenetic diseases.
- **Tally Lerman Sagie** from Israel will be visiting Carol Davila University of Medicine Bucharest, **Romania** for a theoretical course and hands-on learning ultrasonography for evaluation of the multiple brain anomalies using a special machine simulator.

EPNS Visiting Teacher 2024 application period will open in summer 2023.

## 5th EPNS Masterclass 2024



Look out for further announcements about 'Great Expectations' taking place on 19-21 September 2024 at Corpus Christi Cambridge University!

Expectations are growing all the time in our specialty: new diagnostic techniques and groundbreaking treatments appear incredible one day; but by the next have become the "new normal" that everyone expects of us. New possibilities bring new responsibilities: to make diagnoses as rapidly as possible to ensure best possible outcome; to offer every treatment possible, as close to home as possible. Who will pay for these new capabilities? Or give us the extra time we now need to deliver them? How can we carry on doing more and more? And there are still so many situations we can't help — catastrophic brain injury, many remaining neurogenetic disorders. Families' expectations have been raised by the good news stories: 'why can't my child have that treatment I read about online?' "I don't believe you when you say there's nothing that can be done". We may believe their expectations are unrealistic but how can we be sure? What are the limits of recovery in the brain? When should we strive? And when should we ask parents to accept that whilst care is very possible, cure isn't?

As well as the world class clinical and neuroscience faculty you expect from the EPNS we will have parents, ethicists, philosophers and researchers from disciplines you don't ordinarily meet speaking.

The EPNS Cambridge Masterclass has established itself as something special...

Enjoy Prague and I look forward to meeting you.

**Best wishes**

**Dana Craiu, Chair EPNS Education and Training Committee**



## EPNS Membership, PR, and Website Report

I am delighted to report that in 2023 we continue to welcome new members to the Society daily.

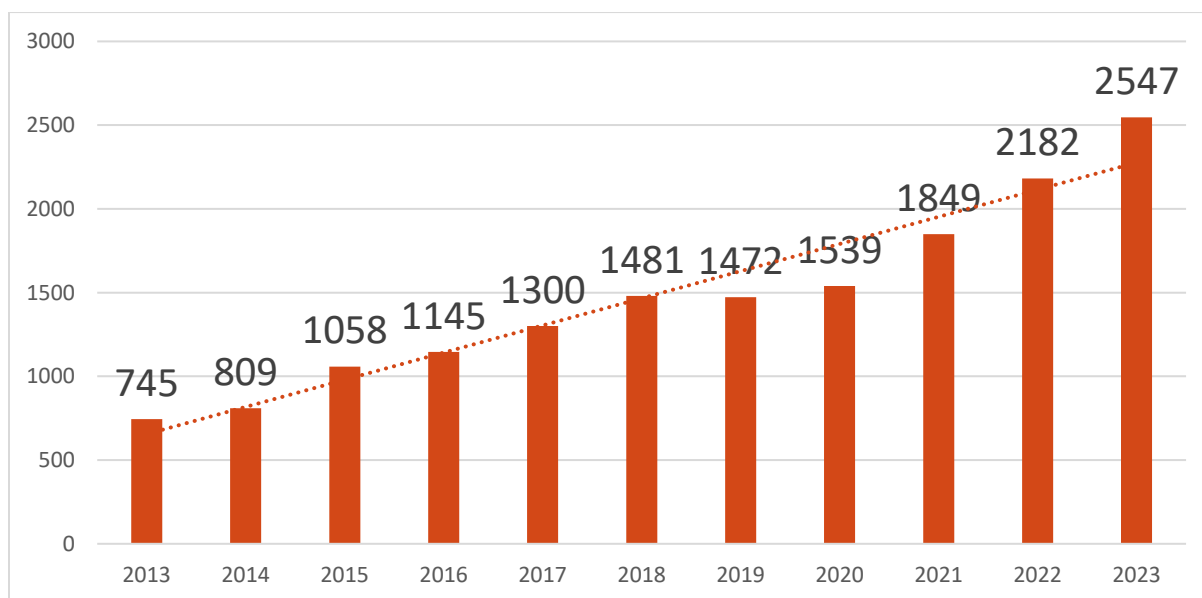
By expanding our membership base, more colleagues in our field can engage in EPNS education, research and networking opportunities plus strengthen the Society's voice in advocating for paediatric neurology at the highest level.

Children and young people with neurological disorders are at the centre of everything we do, and it is our members who are at the heart of the EPNS.

I am delighted to report that the number of EPNS members over the last year has increased, and we now have a significant total of 2,547 EPNS members.



Photo: Jean-Pierre Lin  
Chair EPNS Membership,  
PR & Website Committee



## EPNS New Membership Categories

We have introduced three new membership categories for colleagues who are an indispensable part of modern child neurology practice. All members in these categories are eligible to pay the same discounted EPNS membership fee already offered to EPNS trainee paediatricians and trainee paediatric neurologists:

- **Allied Health Professionals and Nurses** with an interest in Paediatric Neurology (AHPN) e.g., Specialist Nurse Practitioners, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Speech and Language therapists, Psychologists/Neuropsychologists, Dieticians, Radiographers, etc.
- **Neuroscientists and other Clinical Specialists** with an interest in Paediatric Neurology (NSCS). This is a broad group ranging from bench scientists to specialised technically trained individuals encompassing: Neurogenetics, Neurochemistry, Neurophysiology, neurodevelopmental biology, Neuroepidemiology, health economists, data modelling (machine learning) specialists, etc.
- **Medical Student**, i.e., medical undergraduate students with an interest in Paediatric Neurology

## EPNS membership fees 2023 and 2024

EPNS membership fees are payable each year and cover the period 1 January until 31 December. See the end of this report for more information or visit

<https://www.epns.info/epns-membership-fees/>

## EPNS Website

The EPNS website <https://www.epns.info/> continues to evolve and there have been enhancements to the EPNS database as part of our ongoing drive to continuously improve and keep up to date with the latest security and technology.

Our new EPNS webmaster, Ignacio Malaga Diéguez, has many new ideas for further developing the EPNS website later in 2023, and these concepts will be explored in the coming months.

I wish all our EPNS members and EPNS Congress delegates all the very best.

## Best wishes

**Jean-Pierre, Chair EPNS Membership & Public Relations Committee**



## EPNS Advocacy & Collaboration Report

This committee formed about 18 months ago and during this time we have focused on raising the voice of Child Neurology and promoting the aims of the EPNS. Our goal is to advocate at the highest level for the life-course approach to brain health from antenatal influences on brain development, through to childhood, adolescence and onto later life. Plus, we continue to develop fruitful collaborations with related societies.



Photo: Anna Jansen  
Chair EPNS Advocacy &  
Collaboration Committee

## EPNS Representatives

The EPNS has appointed EPNS Representatives in key organisations and this year has been a busy time. I thank all EPNS representatives for their hard work and dedication.

Here are some highlights from 2023 so far:

## OneNeurology



The EPNS is a partner of OneNeurology which is an initiative aiming to unite and strengthen neurology-related groups to stimulate collaborative advocacy, action and accountability for the prevention, treatment, and management of neurological disorders worldwide. OneNeurology was an

instrumental player in implementing and communicating the IGAP and is now focusing on implementation through the member states. We are delighted to announce that Coriene Catsman-Berrevoets was recently elected as vice Chair of OneNeurology for 2 years and will be a great asset in advocating for child neurology. The paper 'Global synergistic actions to improve brain health for human development' was recently published in Nature Neurology Review featuring EPNS members as co-authors.

## International Presidents



The group meets virtually every 6 months with the aim to collaborate and avoid duplicating activities. One of the current initiatives focuses on working together to ensure steps are being taken to develop a Global Regional Initiative Programme (GRIP) which aims to upskill a region in the space of child neurology.

## European Brain Council (EBC)



The EPNS has been a full member of the EBC since 2021. The EBC is non-profit network of key players in the “Brain Area” which consists of Scientific societies, patient organisations, professional societies, and industry partners.

Sameer Zuberi is the EPNS legal representative.

The EBC is a powerful supporter for prevention, early diagnosis and treatment of brain diseases and research of the brain as a priority for Society. Through this network, the EPNS is advocating at an EU level for the life-course approach to brain health from antenatal influences on brain development, through to childhood, adolescence and onto later life.

The EPNS will continue to work closely with the EBC.

## European Academy of Neurology (EAN)



The EAN is a Society focusing on Adult Neurology in Europe, working closely with the EPNS. The two societies have a Memorandum of Understanding to collaborate in education & research. The EPNS is pleased to have representatives on

nineteen EAN scientific panels, which have a significance for child neurology. Recently the Presidents of the 2 societies met with other board representatives and the collaboration is developing stronger with an emphasis on especially working together in the field of brain health, guidelines and the process of transition.

## European Reference Networks: ERNs



ERNs are virtual networks involving healthcare providers across Europe. They aim to facilitate discussion on complex or rare diseases and conditions that require highly specialised treatment, and concentrated knowledge and resources. The ERN initiative receives

support from several EU funding programmes. The EPNS has been working hard to nurture existing and develop new Memorandum of Understanding with ten ERNs.

## European Academy of Childhood Disability (EACD)

We are delighted to further cement our relationship with the EPNS with the recently signed Memorandum of Understanding.

## Committee of National Advisors: CNA

With one representative from almost all European national paediatric neurology associations, this committee report continues to be a valuable network in spreading the word about the activities of the EPNS and will be meeting during the EPNS Congress in Prague.

**Best wishes**

**Anna Jansen, Chair EPNS Advocacy and Collaboration Committee**





## EPNS Guidelines Committee (GC)

### Scope

The EPNS Guidelines committee was created for promoting of high-quality and homogenous patients care (diagnosis, treatment) based on existent evidence all over Europe. The Committee is formed of eminent professors, members of the EPNS Board and numerous invited specialists, non-board members (for specific tasks), and the YEPNS members of the Guidelines Group.



Photo: Dana Craiu  
Chair EPNS Guidelines Committee

### Prioritization

Following the distribution of the questionnaire created by the GC of the EPNS and YEPNS, Marietta Papadopoulou, the current YEPNS president identified the topics for which practice protocols and guidelines are necessary with priority.

### EpiCARE – ILAE-EAN-EPNS guidelines

EPNS is currently a partner in the process of guidelines production initiated by EpiCARE in association with the 3 professional societies: Infantile spasms, Dravet Syndrome, Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome. EPNS will also participate in the Epilepsy surgery and Status epilepticus Guidelines. The Guidelines will be published in the EJPN.

### Project on Transition in Europe

The working group on Transition In Europe currently finalized a comprehensive literature search on the situation of transition in pediatric neurological disorders from child to adult care. The results will be published in the EJPN. Current discussion with EAN aim for creating common practice protocols in transition in PN disorders.

### Website

A subgroup of the GC discussed and decided the pathway of guidelines production and responsible persons for decision making. The information will be soon displayed on the EPNS website.

### Best wishes

Dana Craiu, Chair EPNS Guidelines Committee



## Young EPNS (YEPNS)

The Young EPNS was created in 2020 to raise the voice of young members of the Paediatric Neurology Society in Europe and above. There are currently 20 committee members representing 17 countries and participating/coordinating the following Working Groups (WG):



- ✓ **Social Media and Networking WG** (Coordinator: Roberto Previtali)
  - FB, IG and email account handling, International Collaboration of the Young Representatives (of continental or subcontinental pediatric neurology Societies- YES, ICNA, others), networking with ERN Ithaca young section, new free YEPNS membership and mailing list under creation
- ✓ **Education and career WG** (Coordinator: Horea Chirila)
  - EPNS Journal Club in the shape of interactive webinars discussing selected articles of key interest to Child Neurologists on the 4th Wednesday of every other month at 17:00h CET (3 Journal Clubs already organized in 2023)
  - Creation of a repository to share the YEPNS members' research work/presentations etc
- ✓ **Clinical & Research WG** (Coordinator: Karina Kersbergen)
  - EPNS Case Discussions in the shape of interactive webinars discussing selected articles of key interest to Child Neurologists on the 4th Wednesday of every other month at 17:00h CET (2 Case discussions already organized in 2023)
  - EPNS Congress Mystery Case preparation
- ✓ **Guidelines WG** (Coordinator: Lena Luise Becker)
  - Preparation with the Guidelines Committee of an article in Transition Guidelines in Paediatric Neurology
  - Participation in the Joint ILAE/EAN/EPICARE/YEPNS Guidelines for Dravet syndrome, Lenox Gastaut syndrome, Infantile Epileptic Spasms Syndrome and Epilepsy Surgery Guidelines
  - Training meetings every other month on relevant to Clinical Practice Guidelines development relevant topics and Teams training repository
- ✓ **Environmental Awareness WG** (Coordinator: Thomas Foiadelli)
  - Newly created, raise awareness among members regarding the impact of climate change in pediatric neurology- calculate/reduce YEPNS/EPNS carbon footprint – plan specific climate-saving actions
  - Abstract with presentation of the aims of the WG accepted in Brain Innovation Days 2023

The Committee had its first online meeting at the beginning of 2023 and an in- person meeting will be held during the EPNS Congress in Prague. YEPNS Committee members have participated in reviewing EPNS abstracts and YEPNS will be participating in the Congress with a YEPNS Mystery case session and a YEPNS networking event.

**Marietta Papadopoulou, Chair, Young EPNS**

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### A little more information about

## The European Paediatric Neurology Society (EPNS)

***A society for physicians with a research or clinical interest in Paediatric Neurology.***

**Honorary membership** is for persons who the society wishes to honour for outstanding distinction in the field of paediatric neurology.

**Associate membership** is awarded, on application, to all paediatric neurologists and colleagues in related fields and that belong to their national society or association in their field and to any physician, basic scientist or clinical scientist trainees in paediatric neurology who shows an interest in the neurology of infancy, childhood, or adolescence, whether in research or in clinical medical care. There are no geographical restrictions to associate membership. Associate members pay an annual subscription, which includes subscription to the European Journal of Paediatric Neurology, the Journal of the Society.

**Ordinary membership** is for any associate member that is also in practice in Europe (currently taken as the region for which European Office of WHO is responsible).

Transition from associate to ordinary membership takes place by the vote of the general assembly at the meeting of The Society. The only difference between associate and ordinary membership is the entitlement of ordinary members to vote for and stand as candidates for election to the Board of the Society.

## EPNS Membership Fees for 2023 (and 2024)

EPNS membership fees (also known as subscription fees) are payable each year and cover the period 1 January until 31 December.

Each fully paid up member of the EPNS receives access to the [EJPN](#) as part of their membership (printed and online ,or online only access, depending on the fee paid).

The EPNS Membership Fee paid for the year 2023 depends on several factors:

### 1. Your EPNS Membership Category

For physicians/medical doctors who specialise in Paediatric Neurology or another medical field with an interest in Paediatric Neurology, the EPNS Membership categories are based on the World Bank (WB) income category of the country in which you practice.

Here is the list of World Bank Classification 4 high income nations [CLICK HERE](#)

- WB4A= Physicians/medical doctors who specialise in Paediatric Neurology or another medical field with an interest in Paediatric Neurology who practice in Class 4 high income nations on [CLICK HERE](#) NOT highlighted in blue
- WB4B= Physicians/medical doctors who specialise in Paediatric Neurology or another medical field with an interest in Paediatric Neurology who practice in Class 4 high income nations on [CLICK HERE](#) HIGHLIGHTED in blue
- WB123= Physicians/medical doctors who specialise in Paediatric Neurology or another medical field with an interest in Paediatric Neurology who practice in countries NOT in Class 4 high income nations, i.e., countries NOT on [CLICK HERE](#)
- GNP = Mutual members of the Gesellschaft für Neuropädiatrie (GNP) and the EPNS



The EPNS also has the following categories for colleagues who have an interest in paediatric neurology. These categories are not based on the World Bank classification, they are the same for all nations:

- Trainee/Resident= qualified physicians/medical doctors who are in training to in Paediatric Neurology or another field in medicine and have an interest in Paediatric Neurology
- AHPN = Allied Health professionals and Nurses with an interest in Paediatric Neurology, e.g., Specialist Nurse Practitioners, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Speech and Language therapists, Psychologists/Neuropsychologists, Dieticians, Radiographers, etc.
- NSCS = Neuroscientists and other Clinical Specialists with an interest in Paediatric Neurology. This is a broad group ranging from bench scientists to specialized technically trained individuals encompassing: Neurogenetics, Neurochemistry, Neurophysiology, neurodevelopmental biology, Neuroepidemiology, health economists, data modelling (machine learning) specialists, etc.
- Student= Medical undergraduate students with an interest in Paediatric Neurology

## 2. Online only Journal access or printed Journal too

Each fully paid-up member of the EPNS automatically receives access to the [Society Journal](#) as part of their membership. EPNS members can opt to pay a Membership fee with online access to the Journal or they can pay more and also receive a printed copy of the Journal which will be posted to their nominated mailing address.

## 3. Pay for 2023 or pay for 2024 as well

EPNS members can opt to pay for 2023 only, or for convenience, pay the 2023 and 2024 EPNS membership fee at the same time for an approx. discount of 10% for the 'online only' option.

Below are the EPNS membership fees which can be paid for 2023 and 2024

- 'ONLINE ONLY' = EPNS membership fee for the year/s indicated PLUS online access to the Society Journal ([EJPN](#)).
- 'PRINTED' = EPNS membership fee for the year/s indicated PLUS 6 printed editions of the Society Journal ([EJPN](#)) and online access.
- '2023' EPNS membership from 1 January 2023 until 31 December 2023.
- 'Combined 2023 & 2024 EPNS membership from 1 January 2023 until 31 December 2024.

See next page for the list of EPNS membership fees for 2023 and 2023/2024 combined.



EPNS Membership Category (See above)	2023 online only Journal	2023 printed + online Journal	Combined 2023 & 2024 online only Journal	Combined 2023 & 2024 printed + online Journal
WB4A	150 Euros	210 Euros	270 Euros	420 Euros
WB4B	75 Euros	135 Euros	133 Euros	265 Euros
WB123	35 Euros	95 Euros	63Euros	190 Euros
Trainee/Resident	20 Euros	80 Euros	36 Euros	160 Euros
AHPN	20 Euros	80 Euros	36 Euros	160 Euros
NSCS	20 Euros	80 Euros	36 Euros	160 Euros
Student	20 Euros	80 Euros	36 Euros	160 Euros
GNP	130 Euros	210 Euros	234 Euros	420 Euros

## Contacting the EPNS



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## Joining the EPNS

### New members are welcome!

If you are not already a member, please think of becoming one. By doing so you join a rapidly growing group of like-minded active professionals in our field who are committed to improving standards of care of all children with suspected neurological problems and to collaborating on training, continuing medical education and research. Membership is open to all paediatric neurologists and colleagues in related fields. Membership rates have been substantially reduced for trainees and for colleagues from certain countries after completion of training.

It's easy to join the EPNS! Our new membership application form can be completed on-line through our website <https://www.epns.info/become-an-epns-member/new-membership-application/>. Once you submit the form, you will receive an email acknowledging receipt. Sue or Mel from our EPNS Administration Team will then get in touch with you shortly afterwards to formally welcome you to the Society.

