EPNS VIRTUAL Research Meeting 17-18 October 2024:
Conditions and Guidelines for submitting an abstract

General
- Successful abstract presenters will have their registration fee waived.

Conditions and details
- All abstract submitters must be a fully paid-up member of the EPNS.
- You can present a new project, or a starting/ongoing project.
- Abstracts strictly must relate to research topics: you must indicate in which working group you want to give your presentation.
- Single case reports (unless representing a completely new disorder) cannot be accepted and will not count as abstracts.
- Working Group Chairs will evaluate and judge the abstract submissions for their related topic.
- Candidates will be notified of the outcome of their submission before registration opens in May 2024.
- Working Group Chairs will decide the length of time allocated to each abstract presentation. Successful candidates will be given more information about the presentation of their abstract nearer the time.
- Presentations MUST NOT include patient information/pictures without the appropriate consent.
- It is not necessary to present a project to attend the Research Meeting. Active participants will be preferred for registration.

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 March 2024 23:59:59 CET.**

Topics: Each contribution must relate to <u>one</u> of the given topics.
1. Ataxia
2. Autoimmune and Infectious Diseases
3. Epilepsy
4. Movement disorders
5. Neonatal Neurology & Developmental Neurology
6. Neurometabolic
7. Paediatric Stroke
8. Neuromuscular

Size, Content
- The title should be short and significant.
- 200 words maximum, including spaces.
- The text of the abstract should briefly state:
  - **Objective**s: Indicate the purpose of the research
  - **Method**s: 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.

- o **Results**: Present as clearly as possible the outcome of the research and any significant findings if appropriate
- o **Conclusion**s: 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.
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How to submit an abstract:

Complete the standard application form which can be downloaded from the EPNS website
https://www.epns.info/epns-research-meeting-2024/
Email completed application and supporting documents to info@epns.info

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