



Dear colleagues

Have you considered joining the EPNS?

If you are not already a member of The European Paediatric Neurology Society (EPNS), please think of becoming one!

By becoming a member you will 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. For your convenience I list below some Questions and Answers which I thought you might find useful:

What are the benefits of joining the EPNS?

- This is a thriving and growing Society. During 2013 more than 240 new members joined us.
- Be a part of the Society's goal to promote clinical care and scientific research in the field of paediatric neurology.
- Receive the respected **European Journal of Paediatric Neurology**, published six times a year – this will be either electronic only or hardcopy as well, depending on the fee you pay.
- Opportunity to take part in our annual high-quality subsidised training courses. The EPNS has successfully established 3 year rolling training programme of courses. This year the training courses will be held in Sarajevo.
- Our Research meeting will be taking place on 12 and 13 September 2014 in Bucharest, Romania. Visit <http://www.epns.info/index.php?c=3>
- Discounted member-only delegate fees to attend our biennial Congresses. Our 10th Congress was held last September in Belgium and was a great success with an exciting scientific programme. At this Congress, member only delegate rates were 200EUR less than the full non-member delegate rates. This saving is substantially more than the cost of our annual membership fee! The 11th Congress will be taking place in Vienna, Austria www.epns2015.org
- Excellent value membership subscriptions. (see below)
- Eligibility for the new EPNS fellowships.
- For a limited period only, until mid 2014/while stocks last, the EPNS is offering its members (who have paid their current fee) a **free copy** of the publication '**Principles and practice of child neurology in infancy**' (Kennedy C (Ed.), Mac Keith Press, London, November 2012), recommended retail price £29.95 or €37.44. Postage and packing costs will be payable, and this cost is a very reasonable 6 EUR.

How much is the subscription fee for 2014?

The fee paid for 2014 depends on a number of factors:

- which World Bank income category your country belongs to. Visit this link for an up to date list of countries which are considered to be Class 4 nations*
http://www.epns.info/documents/MEM_Worldbank_2013.pdf

If your country does not appear on this list, this means, you will pay the discounted World Bank Class 1,2,3 nation fee.*

- whether you would like to opt to receive a hardcopy of the Journal (plus electronic access) or electronic only access.
- whether you are a trainee.

Below is a Table of Membership Fees:

European Paediatric Neurology Society Subscriptions 2014		
	Membership, and electronic-only access to the European Journal of Paediatric Neurology (EJPN)	Membership, and electronic access to and printed copy of European Journal of Paediatric Neurology (EJPN)
Member from World Bank Class 4 nation * see above	120 Euros	150 Euros
Member from World Bank Class 1, 2 or 3 nation * see above	50 Euros	80 Euros
Trainee member from any nation	50 Euros	80 Euros

How do I apply to become a member of the EPNS?

It's easy! Our new membership application form can be completed on-line through our website <http://www.epns.info/> Please select 'membership' from the top menu, then 'become a member' to get the application form. Once you submit the form, you will get an email acknowledging receipt. Our membership secretary will then get in touch with you shortly afterwards to formally welcome you to the Society.

Where do I get more information about the EPNS?

Please visit our website <http://www.epns.info/> or email our membership secretary, Sue Hargreaves, at info@epns.info Sue will be very happy to help you and will get back in touch with you as soon as possible.

To summarise, there has never been a better time to join the EPNS. Furthermore, your participation contributes to the goals of The Society and gives you the opportunity to network with fellow paediatric neurologists from around the world. We know how hectic life can be, so please act now and join us or you may miss out on your copy of the book!

With best wishes

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