

Dear Member of the EPNS,

**Important EPNS News for 2013**

We are pleased to inform you of positive developments for EPNS members in 2013 made possible by a new agreement between The Society and the publishers of its Journal, the EJPN. The new arrangements received final approval at the EPNS board meeting immediately before the EPNS Research Meeting in Beuggen (near Basle) in December 2012.

1. New subscription rates are summarised in the Table and further explained overleaf.

<b>European Paediatric Neurology Society Subscriptions 2013</b>				
	<b>Membership and electronic-only EJPN</b>		<b>Membership and printed copy of EJPN</b>	
	<b>Direct debit (recurring payments)</b>	<b>Other payment method</b>	<b>Direct debit (recurring payments)</b>	<b>Other payment method</b>
<b>Members from countries in the World Bank high income category (see GNICP 2012 Alphabetical <a href="http://epns.info/documents/ME M_GNIPC2011.pdf">http://epns.info/documents/ME M_GNIPC2011.pdf</a> for more information)</b>	€108	€120	€135	€150
<b>Members from all other countries, i.e. World Bank low and middle income categories</b>	€45	€50	€72	€80
<b>Trainee member from any country</b>	€45	€50	€72	€80

**2. A free copy of 'Principles and practice of child neurology in infancy'.** For a limited period in early 2013, The Society is offering to existing members whose fees are paid up to date and to the first 50 new members to join in 2013 a free copy of *'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.

**3. EPNS continues to bring benefits to national societies and their members** including

- a. Its European syllabus and the related system of national visits to assess national training curricula at the invitation of national societies
- b. Reduced registration fee for the EPNS biennial congress , EPNS biennial research meeting and annual (2 x 2 days) training courses
- c. Travel bursaries both for attendance at the above meetings

**The changes in subscription rates summarised in the Table above are:**

1. **The fees have been substantially reduced** for all members except for our members practicing in countries with the lowest per capita income, who already benefit from a very low fee.
2. **The schedule of annual membership fees has been greatly simplified into two payment rates.** Members from countries in the high income category of Gross National Income per capita (World Bank) pay the higher tariff (first row of fees) while all members practicing in countries with lower per capita income and trainees from all countries pay the lower tariff (second row of fees).
3. **All members can now choose either an electronic-only subscription to EJPN or an electronic-plus-printed-copy subscription** with the added benefit of the printed journal being offered at a greatly discounted supplement from €27 per annum.
4. **The SEPA direct debit system** (details are given below) now allows members in the EU to pay by direct debit through the website. A Further 10% discount is offered for using this system and opting for 'recurring payments' which reduces The Society's administration costs.

**There are now 3 ways to pay your EPNS membership fee, please visit the following for more details**

<http://www.epns.info/>

(select 'Membership', then 'Payment')

If you need to be reminded of your password or membership number or if you have any queries, please contact Mrs Sue Hargreaves, [info@epns.info](mailto:info@epns.info), our membership secretary, who will be happy to help.

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 or you may miss out on your copy of the book.

With best wishes and season's greetings,

Lieven Lagae, EPNS President

Florian Heinen, EPNS Treasurer

Colin Kennedy, Chairperson of the Membership, Public Relations and Website Committee