

EUROPEAN PAEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY SOCIETY

Welcome to the November 2025 edition of the EPNS monthly newsletter

Please read on to find out more about our EPNS activities

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Important EPNS meeting dates for your diaries

- EPNS Training Courses: Ferrara, Italy 2026:
 - Neonatal Neurology: 23-24 May 2026
 - Genetics for Paediatric Neurologists: 25-26 May 2026
- EPNS Masterclass: Cambridge, UK: 16-19 September 2026
- EPNS Research Meeting: Thessaloniki, Greece: 16-17 October 2026
- EPNS Caucasus Teaching Course, Georgia: 31 October- 1 November 2026
- EPNS Eurasia Workshop: tbc 2027
- EPNS Congress: Barcelona, Spain: 6-10 April 2027
- EPNS Training Courses 2027-2029: Thessaloniki, Greece
- EPNS Congress: Stockholm: Sweden: 11-15 September 2029
- EPNS Training Courses 2030-2032: Sibiu, Romania

Want to become an EPNS Member? [CLICK HERE](#): to join

Got a question? [CLICK HERE](#): Sue and Mel are happy to help you.

23-26 May 2026



Ferrara, Italy

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**Course 1:
Neonatal
Neurology**

**Course 2:
Genetics for
Paediatric
Neurologists**

EPNS Training Courses, Ferrara 2026

Save the dates: EPNS Training Courses taking place in the beautiful city of Ferrara, Italy:

- **Neonatal Neurology:** 23–24 May 2026
- **Genetics for Paediatric Neurologists:** 25–26 May 2026

Registration opens very soon! An announcement will be sent to all EPNS newsletter subscribers when registration is possible. The courses are only available to fully paid EPNS members. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Found out more: <https://www.epns.info/epns-training-course-ferrara-italy-2026/>

EPNS Webinars

Scroll down to see what's coming up!

EPNS Educational Webinar

Wednesday 12 November 2025
17:00 CET
for 60-90 minutes

**Neuroborreliosis and Other Transmitted
Diseases with Neurological Impact**

Presenter: **Professor Kevin Rostasy**
Chair: **Dr Altynshash Jaxybayeva**

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



EPNS FREE Educational Webinars

Impact

Register: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2gSs_xduTZKYO8NG7ukiWg#/registration

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

EPNS Case Discussion Webinar

Hosted by the EPNS Education & Training Committee and Young EPNS (YEPNS)

Wednesday 26 November 2025

17:00 CET

MOG-antibody-associated and anti-NMDA receptor encephalitis: clinical management challenges through real-life cases

Senior Mentor: **Dr Thais Armangue**
 YEPNS Presenter: **Dr Guillermo Ruiz-Ocaña**
 YEPNS Moderator: **Dr Karina Kersbergen**

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

**EPNS FREE Case Discussion Webinars**

Next webinar: 26 November 2025

Topic: MOG-antibody-associated and anti-NMDA receptor encephalitis: clinical management challenges through real-life cases

Register: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_GgwgmX0TSA2g3g8CrU3IHw#/registration

Learn more: <https://www.epns.info/case-discussions/>

EPNS FREE EEG Club

The EPNS is delighted to offer a **FREE twice monthly** interactive 60-minute (approx) EEG club on Monday's at **18:00h CET**.

FREE to anyone who would like to register!

Fully paid up EPNS members will be able to access a recording of the full session along with an EEG Club report from Professor Craiu via the **EPNS Moodle** after the event.

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**EPNS FREE EEG Club Webinars**

EPNS FREE Journal Club Webinars

Next webinar: Wed 28 January 2026 5pm CET

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

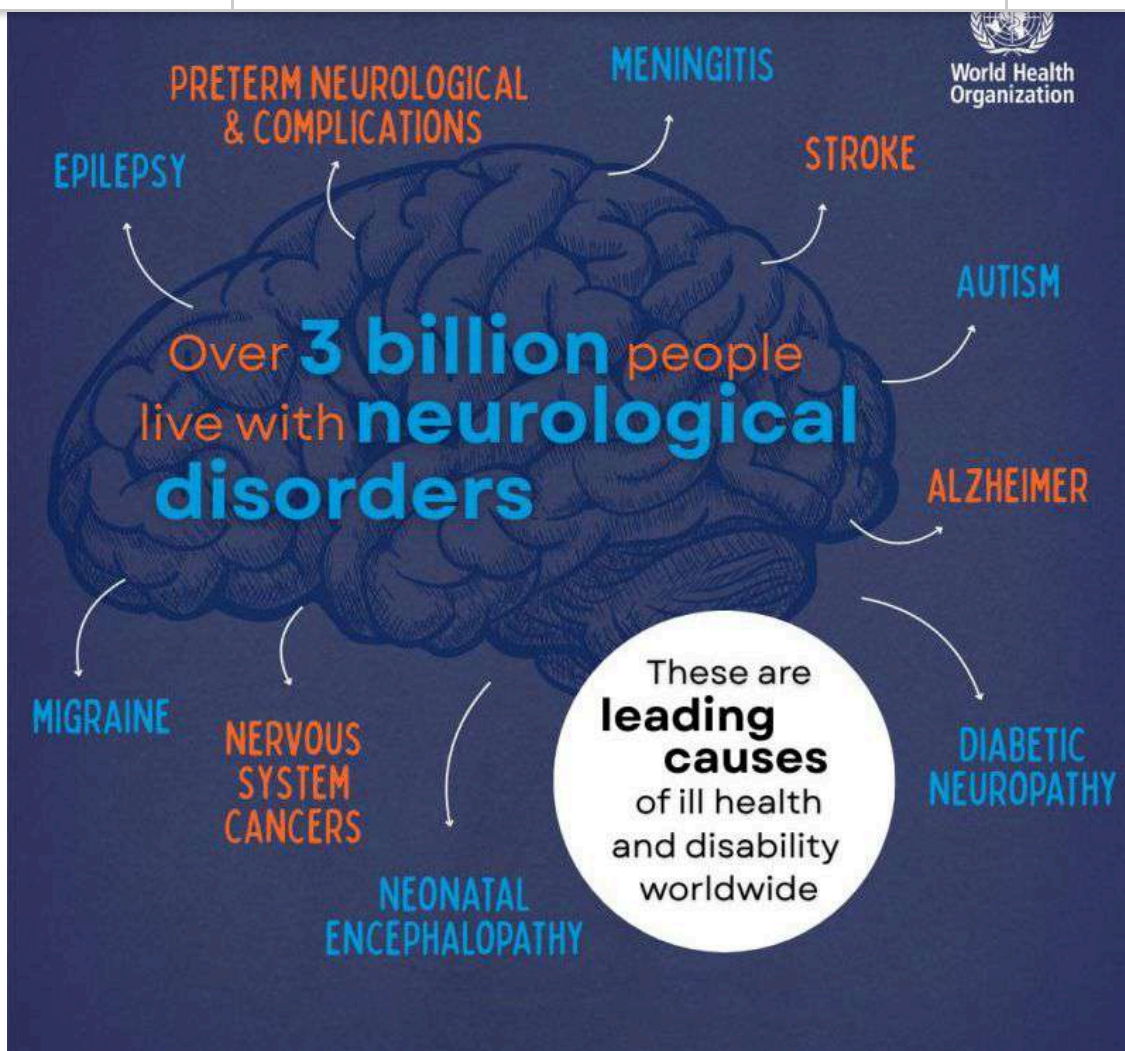
CLICK to learn about: ALL past and upcoming webinars

Advocating for the EPNS and Child Neurology



EPNS Training Advisory Board (TAB) visit to Spain

TAB offers national child neurology societies the opportunity to evaluate their national training system. The aim is a standard of training in accordance with the European Paediatric Neurology Training Programme (Syllabus) in each European country. Last month EPNS Board members Professors Kevin Rostasy, Dana Craiu and Dilek Yalnizoglu undertook visit to Spain, following a request from the Spanish Society of Paediatric Neurology (SENEP). Fruitful discussions took place with colleagues who care for paediatric neurology patients on organisational and practical aspects. In due course the completed report will be uploaded here: <https://www.epns.info/about-epns/tab/>



WHO Launches Landmark Global Status Report on Neurology

We are pleased to announce the release of the World Health Organisation's Global Status Report on Neurology, a groundbreaking call to action to address the growing burden of neurological disorders and promote brain health for all.

This landmark publication presents the **first-ever global baseline assessment** under the *Intersectoral Global Action Plan on Epilepsy and Other Neurological Disorders 2022–2031 (IGAP)*. Drawing on data from 102 WHO Member States, representing 71% of the world's population, the report establishes 2022 baseline values for IGAP's 10 global targets. **It identifies critical gaps, barriers, and inequities, and provides data-driven, actionable recommendations to help countries advance neurological care and achieve IGAP's strategic objectives.**

Read more: WHO news article: [Urgent Action Needed on Neurological Care](#)



EPNS at the Brain Innovations Days

At the Brain Innovation Days 2025 in Brussels (European Brain Council (EBC)), EPNS Board member, Professor Sameer Zuberi, attended a session exploring how insights from neuroscience can guide educational practices and support healthy brain development. From the built environment to the role of parents and society, the session called for more research and collaboration between neuroscientists, educators, and policymakers to help every child reach their full potential. Learn more: <https://www.braininnovationdays.eu/about/>



EPNS at EAP Congress and MasterCourse in Warsaw

EPNS was delighted to take part in the EAP – European Academy of Paediatrics Congress and MasterCourse in Warsaw, represented by Professor Roberta Cilio, EPNS Board Member. Thank you to all involved for making it such a fruitful and inspiring session.

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As paediatric neurologists, we really see the impact of shortages on our patients and their families. Treatment, for example for epilepsy, cannot be stopped. Our role is to guide, support, and act decisively to safeguard each child's health.

Ilona Kopyta and Kevin Rostasy
European Paediatric Neurology Society

FIGHTING MEDICINE SHORTAGES, IT TAKES A TEAM.

It takes a team: fighting medicine shortages

The European Medical Agency (EMA), in collaboration with the EPNS and other European healthcare professional and consumer organisations, has launched a new awareness campaign on medicine shortages. The #ItTakesATeam campaign highlights the shared efforts to prevent and manage shortages across the EU, and the role of each actor in

[regulatory-overview/post-authorisation/medicine-shortages-availability-issues/fighting-medicine-shortages-it-takes-team.](#)





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Original Article

Current State of the Global Pediatric Stroke Care-Results From the Global Alliance for Pediatric Stroke Epidemiology and Resources Survey

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GAPSER_International Paediatric Stroke Organisation (IPSO)

GAPSER Working Group, led by EPNS Board member, Professor Ilona Anna Kopyta (Medical University of Silesia, Katowice) and Professor Manish Parakh (Dr. S.N. Medical College, Jodhpur), has published an important paper with the title: 'Current State of the Global Paediatric Stroke Care — Results from the Global Alliance for Paediatric Stroke Epidemiology and Resources (GAPSER) Survey.' Check out the publication on the IPSO website (scroll down) <https://internationalpediaticstroke.org/pediatric-stroke-resources/>

CLICK to learn about: EPNS IGAP representatives

CLICK to learn about: EPNS Advocacy Training webinar series

invites young professionals starting out or already working in the field of paediatric neurology to get involved in the YEPNS activities



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5 Working Groups

- Education & Clinic
- Research & Career
- Guidelines & Good Clinical Practice
- Social Media & Networking
- Climate change & Sustainability

Young EPNS (YEPNS)

Ready to be a member of the YEPNS?

Apply to join as a member and begin your YEPNS journey.

Join by clicking the '**YEPNS FREE Subscription Form**' button below.

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EPNS Masterclass 2026

<https://www.epns.info/23685-2/>



EPNS Research Meeting 2026

Thessaloniki, Greece 16-17 October 2026

SAVE THE DATE

<https://www.epns.info/epns-research-meeting-2026/>

EPNS Moodle

Access all your EPNS learning resources

A collage of four images representing learning resources: a webinar, an exam, EPNS training courses, and EPNS congresses.

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

EUROPEAN PAEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY SOCIETY

Available to all fully paid EPNS Members.

A learning platform designed to provide our EPNS members with a 'one stop shop' learning environment

Want to catch-up and watch recordings of previous EPNS webinars?

If you haven't been able to watch the live stream, why not catch-up by watching the recordings on the EPNS Moodle in your own time? The EPNS offers FREE live high quality 60-90 minute EPNS webinars almost every 2 weeks with respected expert speakers.

New EPNS membership

Please continue to encourage your colleagues to join us. Here is the on-line application form <https://www.epns.info/>

Welcome to all our new members!
In 2025 so far we have had the pleasure of welcoming **701 new members** to our Society.

EPNS Membership - Make a difference!

Not an EPNS member?
Join us!

European Paediatric Neurology Society (EPNS)

A Society for physicians, trainees/residents, allied health professionals, nurses, scientists and students with a Research or Clinical interest in Child Neurology.

<https://www.epns.info/> Email: info@epns.info

The image is a video thumbnail for EPNS membership. It features a dark orange background on the left with the text 'Not an EPNS member? Join us!' and 'European Paediatric Neurology Society (EPNS)'. A large red play button is centered over the text. Below the play button is a small photo of a group of people in a meeting. On the right, there is a white box with the EPNS logo (a smiley face) and the text 'EUROPEAN PAEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY SOCIETY'. Below the logo is a white box with the text 'A Society for physicians, trainees/residents, allied health professionals, nurses, scientists and students with a Research or Clinical interest in Child Neurology.' At the bottom left, the website and email address are listed.



European Journal of Paediatric Neurology (EJPN)

The [European Journal of Paediatric Neurology](#) official Journal of the EPNS. Impact Factor 2.7 the EJPN is available to all members who have paid their current year subscription fee (either on-line only or printed and on-line access, depending on the fee paid). Please email info@epns.info if you need guidance regarding your EPNS membership online access to the Journal. Follow on Twitter: [@EURJPN](#)

The EPNS will consider endorsing events organised by other associations or non-profit/ government/ EU organisations that enhance the field of paediatric neurology. The EPNS accepts such requests on an ongoing basis.

<https://www.epns.info/epns-endorsement-request-for-events-organised-by-other-associations/>

Request for EPNS to Support an Educational Event

A core goal of the EPNS is to promote training in the field of Paediatric Neurology. As a result, the EPNS has a small budget to support a limited number of educational events which are taking place as part of **A NATIONAL PAEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY MEETING IN EUROPE**. Applications for support for events taking place in 2023 are now being accepted. <https://www.epns.info/request-for-epns-to-support-an-educational-event/>

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ONLINE COURSES IN CHILD NEUROLOGY

Looking to develop your knowledge of pediatric neurology?

In partnership with Mac Keith Press, the EPNS are proud to present two online courses for healthcare professionals working with children with neurodevelopmental disability.

- Built by worldwide experts and contributors
- Free access to supplementary videos and 6 classic texts
- Approx. 12 hours study per course

www.mackeith.co.uk/courses/

Course 1: Principles of Child Neurology in Infancy
Course 2: Clinical Practice of Child Neurology in Infancy

Join now!

The course was well structured with so many practical useful tips explained in a simple interesting way. The free books and videos... contain so much useful information.
Dr Fatima Shirly Anitha, 2021

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Mac Keith Press

EPNS/MacKeith Press Online Learning Courses

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

Principles of Child Neurology in Infancy

Clinical Practice of Child Neurology in Infancy

Most recent monthly highlights of Mac Keith Press' work:

<https://preview.mailerlite.io/preview/294082/emails/165619823131231457>



International Paediatric Stroke Organisation

<https://internationalpediaticstroke.org/>

European Brain Council (EBC)

The EPNS is a full member of the EBC, a network of key players in the 'brain area'.

To sign up to receive the EBC monthly newsletter, and receive the latest news from the brain community, including the EBC full members and National Brain Councils, click here: <https://www.braincouncil.eu/#newsletter>



European
Reference
Network

Neurological Diseases (ERN-RND)

ERN-RND educational webinars on rare neurological and neuromuscular diseases <http://www.ern-rnd.eu/education-training/webinars/>

Coming up:

02.12.2025 | 'Fluid biomarkers in FTD'

09.12.2025 | 'The importance of genetic counselling in the diagnostic of rare neurological disorders'

EpiCARE ERN
EDUCATIONAL WEBINARS

Free seminars online on Thursdays related to rare epilepsies.

REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY

The EpiCARE logo features the text 'EpiCARE' in a stylized font with a blue and orange color scheme, accompanied by a circular icon with a brain-like pattern.The European Reference Network logo is a circular arrangement of blue dots of varying sizes, similar to the ERN logo.

EpiCARE series of educational webinars with epilepsy related topics presented by internationally renowned experts. For more information, visit <https://epi->



Want to learn more about ERN EpiCARE?

The ERN EpiCARE brings together highly specialized health centres (38 full members and 12 affiliated partners) in 26 European countries with expertise in rare and complex epilepsies.

Visit the website: <https://epi-care.eu/>



International Child Neurology Association (ICNA)

The EPNS encourages all our members to also become members of the ICNA which is FREE <https://icnapedia.org/register/benefits>

**SAVE THE DATE: next ICNA congress: Taipei, Taiwan
25-29 May 2026**

ICNA-ICNTN Grand Rounds International Child Neurology Teaching Network (ICNTN) registration link for live sessions: <https://icnapedia.org/icntn-webinars> .



European Medical Agency

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EMA <https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/homepage>

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Teaming up to make neurology
a global health priority!

The OneNeurology initiative aims 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 Initiative. Together we can make neurology a global public health priority. Find out more at <http://oneneurology.net>

booking process through to the end <https://courses.bpna.org.uk/>

Calendar of Events

Visit this page to learn about upcoming conferences, training courses and webinars of interest to paediatric neurologists <https://www.epns.info/meetings/> Recently added:

- 1-3 December 2025: 14th International Congress of Paediatric EMG: Milan, Italy
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any questions: email info@epns.info

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