

EPNS training courses 2010

GENERAL INFORMATION

The EPNS has been organizing training courses in paediatric neurology since 2003 specifically aiming at trainees but also at qualified paediatric neurologists who want to refresh their knowledge on certain topics. The aim is to cover most main topics in the syllabus over a three year cycle and to promote contact between individuals in the speciality in different parts of Europe.

These training courses will be held in the Cheile Gradistei complex, a mountain resort situated in Moeciu, 7km from Bran Castle (Dracula's Castle), 30km from Brasov city and around 170km (3 hours driving) from Otopeni International Airport (Bucharest). For further details please see www.cheilegradistei.ro

Dr Dana Craiu and Dr Laura Popescu will be the local hosts.

These series of courses will be held on a stand-alone basis with two separate courses back-to-back in one week.

Deadlines: for applications: 25 April 2010
for bursaries: 1 March 2010

Course 1: Epilepsy

Co-ordinating expert: Alexis Arzimanoglou (France), Lieven Lagae (Belgium)
Program: Plenary morning sessions. Small workshop sessions in the afternoon: case presentations, discussions.

To access course details click [here](#)

Dates: 31 May – 1 June 2010

Accommodation: Arrive Sunday 30 May and depart Wednesday 2 June 2010

Course 2: Central motor function disorders

Coordinating expert: Florian Heinen (Germany), Antigone Papavassiliou (Greece)
Program: Plenary morning sessions. Small workshop sessions in the afternoon: case presentations, discussions.

To access course details click [here](#)

Dates: 2-3 June 2010

Accommodation: Arrive Tuesday 1 June 2009 and depart Friday 4 June 2010

You have the option to attend one course or both courses. If you attend both courses you will arrive on Sunday 30 May and depart on Friday 4 June 2010.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

The course programme starts early in the morning and finishes late in the evening, so we strongly recommend that you arrange to travel on the day before the course and depart on the day after the course finishes.

The course cost includes transfers from Bucharest airport to the Cheile Gradistei complex.

There will be 2 buses leaving from Bucharest, Otopeni airport to Cheile Gradistei at 15.30 and 17.30, Sunday, 30 May 2010 and 1 June 2010. Please, book your flight in advance and make sure you reach these two buses! For people attending the first course only, one bus will depart from Cheile Gradistei 2 June 2010 at 08.00 to reach

Bucharest at 11.00. Two more buses will be available from Cheile Gradistei on 4 June 2010 to reach Bucharest at 11.00 and at 15.00. Please book your flights accordingly! If you do not reach these buses, there is a train to Brasov from Gara de Nord, Bucharest Railway station, followed by two buses. Romanian colleagues coming from Bucharest will also be able to take passengers. Details will be provided on request.

ACCOMMODATION

We will book accommodation for you at the Cheile Gradistei complex. Please indicate on the booking form the day you will arrive and the number of nights you will be staying.

We provide one place in a double room (together with another trainee) included in the course fee.

Single accommodation requires supplementary costs (20 euro/night extra = 60 euro for 1 course or 100 euro for both courses)

COSTS

Course 1: Epilepsy (Monday 31 May & Tuesday 1 June 2010)
EPNS members 300 Euros
Non members 400 Euros

The fee includes registration at the Epilepsy course; accommodation (one place in double room) arriving on Sunday 30 May and departing Wednesday 2 June 2010; refreshments during the course; lunches; evening meals; transfers to/from Bucharest airport (only two buses available!).

Accommodation in single room – 60 euro (extra)

Course 2: Disorders of motor function (Wednesday 2 & Thursday 3 June 2010)
EPNS members 300 Euros
Non members 400 Euros

The fee includes registration at the Disorders of motor function course; accommodation (one place in double room) arriving on Tuesday 1 June 2010 and departing Friday 4 June 2010; refreshments during the course; lunches; evening meals; transfers to/from Bucharest airport (only two buses available!).

Accommodation in single room – 60 euro (extra)

Courses 1 & 2: Epilepsy and Disorders of motor function (Monday 31 May – Thursday 3 June 2010)
EPNS members 500 Euros
Non members 600 Euros

The fee includes registration at both the Epilepsy and Disorders of motor function courses; accommodation (one place in double room) arriving on Sunday 30 May 2010 and departing Friday 4 June 2010; refreshments during the courses; lunches; evening meals; transfers to/from Bucharest airport (only two buses available!).

Accommodation in single room – 100 euro (extra)

BURSARIES

For trainees from income class 1 and 2 countries (see www.epns.info), who are

members of the EPNS, ten bursaries of 500 Euros each are available for each course (20 bursaries available). If a bursary has been awarded by the EPNS, registration is free of charge; for those who have registered for one course, there will be reimbursement of travelling costs to a maximum of 200 euros (presenting travel documents), if travel expenses are less than 200 euro, the exact sum will be reimbursed. For those who have registered for two courses there will be no additional reimbursement. Applicants should send a mail with personal data, curriculum vitae and a recommendation of their local educational supervisor to Mrs. Florentina Grigore at flore.epns@yahoo.com. Deadline for application for bursaries is 1 March 2010. Applications are evaluated by the chairman of the EPNS E&T committee. The applicants will be notified about the decision regarding the awarding of the bursaries within two weeks.

BOOKING

Deadline registration – 25 April 2010

There is a limited number of places on this course. Please book early to avoid disappointment. Payment must be made at the time of your booking.

1. Before booking ask Mrs. Florentina Grigore at flore.epns@yahoo.com if places are still available.
2. Please complete the [booking form](#) and either send it by e-mail to: flore.epns@yahoo.com

or by fax or post to:

Mrs. Florentina Grigore
Pediatric Neurology Clinic
Al Obregia Hospital
Sos Berceni 10
Sector 4, Bucharest
Romania
Tel/Fax: 004 021 3347994

3. Please make your payment by direct bank transfer. Please use your surname (family name) as the reference on the transfer so that we can identify it on our bank statement.

"Fundatia Romana de Neurologie si Epileptologie, RONEP"

Address: Str Mr Ionescu Atanase nr43, sector 2, Bucuresti, Romania

Bank: BCR Sucursala Mihai Bravu,

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IBAN: RO 44 RNCB 0084 0107 6462 0004 (for euro only)

SWIFT code: RNCBROBU

Trainees receiving bursaries should not pay in advance. EPNS will directly pay registration fees for them.

Copies of bursary award notice and travel documents (preferably originals) should be presented at arrival.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you require any further information about this course, please email flore.epns@yahoo.com