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- The World Bank income category your country belongs to. Here is the up to date list of countries which are considered to be Class 4 nations\* <http://www.epns.jmre.es/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/world-bank-high-income-countries-2015.docx>
- 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:

|  | electronic-only EJPN | printed copy of EJPN |
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| Member from World Bank Class 4* nation         | 120 Euros            | 150 Euros            |
| Member from World Bank Class 1, 2 or 3* nation | 30 Euros             | 60 Euros             |
| Trainee member from any nation                 | 20 Euros             | 50 Euros             |

For existing members of The Society, the correct schedule of fees for 2016 for the country where you practice has been automatically applied and the fees that apply to you will be shown when you click on the 'subscriptions' tab and then on 'Make new payment'.

### How do I qualify for the fantastic trainee annual subscription rate?

In order to qualify for this discount, please send a supporting letter from your tutor confirming that you are a trainee and the date your training is expected to be completed. Your tutor must send a supporting letter every 2 years thereafter until the expected completion date of your training has been reached. This will ensure you continue to qualify for the trainee rate. Your supporting letter can be emailed to [info@epns.info](mailto:info@epns.info)

### What payment methods are available?

In order to pay your fee there are 3 options. For further information please visit the EPNS website <http://www.epns.info/>

1. **Pay online** by logging onto the EPNS website <http://www.epns.jmre.es/> You will need to click on the orange 'I'm a member' button on the right hand side of the screen, and you will be taken to the login screen. Once you have logged in please select 'Subscription', then 'Make new payment', select your preferred membership type, add to cart, then check-out.  
There is a '**forgotten your password**' facility if you need a password reminder.
2. **Pay by Bank Transfer** to the following bank account:  
Account Name: EPNS  
Bank name: Merkur Bank KGaA, Bayerstrasse 33, D-80335 Munich - Germany  
Account no 400088900  
BIC code: GENODEF1M06

IBAN no: DE64 7013 0800 0400 0889 00

*Please quote your last name and the payment year in the bank transfer reference.*

3. **Pay by Direct Debit** – Please note that SEPA direct debits are only possible if are within an EU country and your bank is participating in the SEPA payment scheme for personal customers. We have also found that the EU countries that do not use the Euro as their main currency have not been able to use the SEPA direct debit system. Full details of this payment system together with a mandate are available on our website <http://www.epns.jmre.es/>
- If you paid by SEPA direct debit for your 2015 fee, payments for the 2016 subscription will be collected from your bank account in January 2016

### Why should I pay my 2016 EPNS membership fee?

- **Our Journal:** Receive the respected European Journal of Paediatric Neurology, published six times a year. A multi-disciplinary journal publishing exciting clinical and experimental research in this rapidly expanding field. High quality papers written by leading experts encompass all the major diseases including epilepsy, movement disorders, neuromuscular disorders, neurodegenerative disorders and mental retardation. 2014 Impact Factor: 2.301 (©Journal Citation Reports published by Thomson Reuters 2015)
- **Our Training Courses:** opportunity to take part in our annual high-quality subsidised training courses. The EPNS has successfully established 3 year rolling training programme of courses. In spring 2016 the training courses will be held in Budapest. We also held our 1<sup>st</sup> EPNS Cambridge Masterclass this year and following a successful event last year; we have plans to run a training course in the Georgia area next year.
- **Our Research Meetings:** Attend our biennial Research Meetings – the last one completed 13 September 2014 in Bucharest was a great success! Next year the Research meeting will be held in Essen, Germany.
- **Our Congresses:**
  - Discounted member-only delegate fees to attend our biennial Congresses.
  - The 11th Congress was held place in Vienna this year and was a roaring success!
  - Our 12th EPNS Congress which will taking place in Lyon, France from 20-24 June 2017.
    - ‘Save the date’ in your diary!
    - EPNS 2017 will cover, in plenary and parallel sessions, major topics such as Epilepsies; Neurodevelopmental and intellectual disabilities ; CNS Inflammation; Inherited metabolic disorders; Muscular diseases , from childhood to adulthood. Other topics will be treated during the Teaching sessions and Symposia. All sessions will be developed to cover clinical care and practices and translational research.
  - Congress 2019 will be taking place in Athens.
- **Our Fellowships:** Eligibility for the new EPNS fellowships. 2014 awards have been made to 3 successful candidates and 5 in 2015. We plan to offer 6 opportunities in 2016.

- **Our subscription fees:** We are delighted to offer excellent value, with significant discounts available for trainees and members from World Bank Class 1,2,3 nations.
- **Our newsletter:** sent to all members each month giving up to date news about the activities of the society and other initiatives taking place in the field of paediatric neurology.
- **Networking:** last on the list, but perhaps the most important benefit! EPNS Membership opens doors and aids contact between colleagues. New friendships are made, and networks created. This allows us to advance collaborative research, training opportunities and to define and promote standards for service delivery.

### What are the highlights from 2015?

It has been a busy year here at the EPNS and we are pleased to see the society grow from strength to strength. With over 1,000 members we have been able to be involved in projects to achieve our Society principal goal to promote clinical care and scientific research in the field of paediatric neurology. We would like to welcome all our new members, and thank everybody who has supported the EPNS during 2015.

Some highlights from 2015... Many EPNS members attended our 1st EPNS International Symposium and 11th EPNS Congress in Vienna in May 2015. With an overall number of over 1,100 delegates from approx. 70 countries, the meetings were a huge success and surpassed all expectations! Our 1st of a 3 year cycle of training courses in Budapest took place this year and received excellent feedback, as did our EPNS Masterclass in Cambridge. The European Journal of Paediatric Neurology (EJPN) our official respected Journal of the EPNS achieved a new Impact Factor of 2.301. Over the last 2 years we have been excited to introduce an EPNS Fellowship scheme and it has been with great pleasure we have received positive feedback from the 8 members who have now been awarded EPNS fellowships.

### What is going to happen in 2016?

There is much more to follow in 2016, including our biennial Research Meeting in Essen and 2 training courses in Budapest which all promise to deliver innovative scientific programmes, plus there will be more fellowships on offer and some additional training courses.

### Why pay TODAY?

We know our members are busy people and payments of this nature can easily be forgotten. Act now and make your 2016 fee payment! TODAY!

### Who do I contact if I have a query?

Please contact our membership secretary, Sue Hargreaves, today.

Email: [info@epns.info](mailto:info@epns.info)

Sue will be very happy to help you and will get back in touch with you as soon as possible.

### What happens once I have paid?

Your records will be updated. We will get in touch with Elsevier to arrange the Journal on your behalf for 2016.