

EPNS 2009 – 8th Congress of the European Paediatric Neurology Society

Harrogate, United Kingdom

Programme

Pre-congress EPNS Workshops

(Pre registration required)

Wednesday 30 September 2009

Venue: Queen's Suite, Harrogate International Centre

Treatment of muscular dystrophy Chaired by: Professor Francesco Muntoni	
8.30 – 9.30	Registration and refreshments
9.30 – 11.00	Presentations of 25 minutes and 5 minutes discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pharmacological intervention and standards of care for DMD – Kate Bushby• Assessment and management of respiratory insufficiency in DMD – Anita Simonds• Current genetics therapies for DMD: antisense oligomers and read-through stop codons strategies – Francesco Muntoni
11.00 – 11.30	Refreshments
11.30 – 12.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Perspective for gene therapy in Duchenne MD• Cell therapies for muscular dystrophies: where are we? – Jennifer Morgan
12.30 – 2.00	EPNS2009 congress registration and lunch
Advances in therapy for neurometabolic disease Chaired by: Professor Linda de Meirleir	
9.30 – 12.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction – Hallmark of the lysosomal storage disease – Linda de Meirleir• Experience with ERT in MPS1 and 2 – what are the results so far? – Chris Hendriksz• Experience with ERT in Pompe disease: results of follow up – Hannerieke van den Hout• New treatments coming up – M Beck• Miglusta and Niemann Pick type – C Pineda• The problem of the Blood Brain Barrier – Maurizio Scarpa• Free communication
12.30 – 2.00	EPNS2009 congress registration and lunch

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WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2009		
Noon– 2.00	Registration and Lunch	
2.00 – 2.15	Opening of EPNS 2009 Congress VENUE: MAIN AUDITORIUM <i>Professor Colin Kennedy, President of the European Paediatric Neurology Society (Southampton, UK)</i> <i>Professor Helen Cross, Chair of the Local Organising Committee & President of the British Paediatric Neurology Association (London, UK)</i>	
2.15 – 4.00	Movement disorders VENUE: MAIN AUDITORIUM Chairs: Professor Alexis Arzimanoglou, Lyon, France & Professor Bernhard Schmitt, Zurich, Switzerland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis and management of dystonia - <i>Professor Nardo Nardocci, Istituto Neurologico “Carlo Besta”, Milan, Italy</i> • Video presentation - <i>Professor Emilio Fernandez-Alvarez, Professor Titular Universidad de Barcelona, Hospital San Juan de Dios, Barcelona, Spain</i> with contribution by <i>Dr Sameer Zuberi, Consultant Paediatric Neurologist, Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow, UK</i> and <i>Professor Brian Neville, Professor of Childhood Epilepsy, UCL-Institute of Child Health, London, UK</i> • Deep brain stimulation: long term follow up in paediatric movement disorders - <i>Dr Laura Cif, CHRU Montpellier, Hôpital Gui de Chauliac, Service de Neurochirurgie, Unité de Recherche sur les Mouvements Anormaux; INSERM, U661; Université Montpellier 1, CNRS UMR 5203; Institut de Génomique Fonctionnelle, Montpellier, France</i> 	
4.00 – 4.30	Refreshments in Hall Q	
4.30 – 6.00	Parallel free papers session 1 VENUE: MAIN AUDITORIUM Chairs: Professor Banu Anlar, Ankara, Turkey & Dr Sameer Zuberi, Glasgow, UK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The neurovascular link: role of VEGF in the nervous system <i>Dr Carmen Ruiz de Almodovar, Flanders Interuniversity Institute of Biotechnology, University of Leuven, Belgium</i> 	
5.00	In human spina bifida aperta, ependymal denudation continues from pre-to postnatal life	DA Sival
5.15	The prenatal diagnosis of syndromic macrocephaly	T Lerman-Sagie
5.30	Pontocerebellar hypoplasias, the emerging causes	BT Poll-The
5.45	Spectrum and Epidemiology of Congenital Microcephaly with presumably Genetic Origin in Hungary	N Szabo
4.30 – 6.00	Parallel free papers session 2 VENUE: QUEEN’S SUITE Chairs: Professor Paolo Curatolo, Rome, Italy & Dr Dana Craiu, Bucharest, Romania	
4.30	Predicting motor function of arm and hand after hemispherectomy	NM Van der Kolk
4.45	Seizure outcome after extratemporal lobe resections in Swedish children operated in 1990-2004	I Olsson
5.00	Surgical treatment for extra-temporal epilepsy	L D’Argenzio
5.15	Perfusion MRI changes during status epilepticus in the rat pilocarpine model	M Choy

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5.30	The clinical spectrum of STXBP1 mutations in early onset epileptic encephalopathy: between Ohtahara-syndrome and West syndrome?	B Ceulemans
5.45	Medical and socioeconomic outcome in adulthood of childhood onset epilepsy: Findings from the National Child Development Study	RF Chin
4.30 – 6.00	Parallel free papers session 3 VENUE: ROYAL HALL Chairs: Dr José-Carlos Ferreira, Lisbon, Portugal & Dr Finbar O’Callaghan, Bristol, UK	
4.30	Nocturnal oxyhemoglobin desaturation, reticulocytosis and intracranial arteriopathy in children with sickle cell disease	N Dlamini
4.45	Predictors of intracranial hypertension in acute encephalopathies	F Kirkham
5.00	Anomalies of cerebral arteries in Angio-CT in children with severe headaches	D Chmielewski
5.15	Incidence of childhood stroke	AA Mallick
5.30	Stroke in children with Human Immunodeficiency Virus: a pilot study	N Dlamini
5.45	Carrier-state of the T allele of 677C>T polymorphism in MTHFR gene increases the risk of ischemic stroke in Polish boys	B Sarecka-Hujar
6.30 – 9.30	Welcome reception and supper at the Majestic Hotel	

THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER 2009	
7.15 – 8.15	Personal Practice Session: Investigation of hypotonic motor delay VENUE: MAIN AUDITORIUM Led by Professor Haluk Topaloglu, Hacettepe Children’s Hospital, Turkey & Dr Goknur Haliloglu, Hacettepe Children’s Hospital, Turkey
7.15 – 8.15	Personal Practice Session: Investigation of autism spectrum disorders VENUE: QUEEN’S SUITE Led by Professor Anne O’Hare, University of Edinburgh & Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh
7.15 – 8.15	Personal Practice Session: Management of idiopathic intracranial hypertension VENUE: CONFERENCE SUITE (ground floor, by registration desk) Dr Cathy White, Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University NHS Trust, Wales, UK & Mr David Laws, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University NHS Trust, Wales, UK
8.30 – 10.00	Neuro-oncology VENUE: MAIN AUDITORIUM Chairs: Professor Colin Kennedy, Southampton, UK & Professor Florian Heinen, Munich, Germany <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long term effects of CNS therapy on infants and children with brain tumours - <i>Professor Patricia Duffner, Professor of Neurology and Paediatrics, Clinical Director, Hunter James Kelly Research Institute, University at Buffalo School of Medicine, New York, USA</i> • Epidemiological perspective on long term outcomes following childhood brain tumours – <i>Dr Greg Armstrong, St Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Memphis, USA</i> • Developing surveillance tools for neurological functioning: lessons from neuro-oncology and neuroprotection – <i>Professor Michael Msall, Professor of Pediatrics Pritzker School of Medicine, Chief of Developmental and Behavioural Pediatrics, University of Chicago, Comer Children’s and LaRabida Children’s Hospitals, Kennedy Research Center on Intellectual and Neurodevelopmental Disabilities University</i>

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10.00 – 10.30	Refreshments in Hall Q	
10.30 – 12.00	<p>The neurology of acute paediatric illness VENUE: MAIN AUDITORIUM Chairs: Professor Fenella Kirkham, London & Southampton, UK & Professor Ingeborg Krägeloh-Mann, Tübingen, Germany</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acute neurology in critical care – <i>Dr Robert Tasker, Consultant Paediatric Intensivist, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, UK</i> • Seizures and outcome in acute encephalopathies – <i>Professor Charles Newton, Professor of Tropical Neurosciences and Paediatrics, KEMRI / Wellcome Trust Collaborative Programme, Kilifi, Kenya & UCL-Institute of Child Health, London, UK</i> • Outcomes: what, how and why? – <i>Dr Robert Forsyth, Consultant Paediatric Neurologist, Newcastle University and Newcastle Hospitals NHS Trust, Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK</i> • Q&A for difficult cases 	
12.00 – 2.00	Lunch, poster viewing in Hall Q	
12.45 – 2.00	<p>Video presentations session 4 VENUE: MAIN AUDITORIUM Chair: Professor John Stephenson, Islay & Glasgow, UK & Dr Mary O'Regan, Glasgow, UK</p>	
	Fixed dystonia in complex regional pain syndrome Type 1 responds to Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) – a case series of 2 patients	SS Gill
	Pallidal deep brain stimulation in dystonia restores physiological feeding and toileting and allows to reduce rate of ITB	M Kaminska
	Myasthenia gravis in childhood	C Prigogine
	A stiff baby – a diagnostic dilemma	R Jain
	A novel SLC2A1 mutation causing paroxysmal exercise-induced dyskinesia and childhood absence seizures	A Macaya
	A case of diaphragmatic flutter in children	MD Coelho
	Treatable paroxysmal autonomic instability with dystonia in Trisomy 21	V Murugan
	The overlap between GLT1 deficiency syndrome and episodic ataxia 2: a case report	V Ricotti
	Oxcarbazepine induced dyskinesias: report of two cases	M Pons
	Involuntary movements associated with vitamin B12 deficiency	O Hamit
	Seizures in infants with pyridoxine-dependent epilepsy and pyridoxine phosphate oxidase deficiency	B Schmitt
	Deep brain stimulation in PKAN patients with dystonia symptoms	TK Kmiec
	Paroxysmal tonic upgaze in infancy: 5 additional cases	GP Ramelli
2.00 – 4.00	<p>The Robert Surtees Symposium: Neurometabolic disease VENUE: MAIN AUDITORIUM Chairs: Professor Marjo van der Knaap, Amsterdam, The Netherlands & Professor Peter Clayton, London, UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B6 responsive disorders – <i>Professor Peter Clayton, UCL-Institute of Child Health, London, UK</i> • Neurotransmitter disorders – <i>Professor Simon Heales, Professor of Clinical Chemistry, UCL-Institute of Child Health & Great Ormond Street Hospital, London, UK</i> • Mitochondrial disorders – <i>Professor Linda de Meirleir, Brussels, Belgium</i> • Update on leukodystrophies – <i>Professor Marjo van der Knaap, Professor of Child Neurology, VU University Medical Center, Amsterdam, The Netherlands</i> 	
4.00 – 4.30	Refreshments in Hall Q	

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4.30 – 6.00	Parallel free papers session 5 VENUE: MAIN AUDITORIUM Chairs: Professor Niklas Darin, Gothenburg, Sweden & Dr Richard Newton, Manchester, UK	
4.30	The association of autism spectrum disorder and unprovoked seizures in the first year of life - a population based study	P Ludvigsson
4.45	Routine MRI in children after convulsive status epilepticus: incidental and significant findings	MKL Yoong
5.00	Children with West syndrome show a deficiency of pre-attentive sensory processing	T Fosi
5.15	The relationship between lead-time to treatment and subsequent development in infantile spasms	FJK O’Callaghan
5.30	Benign nonepileptic episodic contractions in infancy: novel aspects recognized on video recordings	A Nechay
5.45	New approach to epilepsy in infants with tuberous sclerosis complex	S Jozwiak
4.30 – 6.00	Parallel free papers session 6 VENUE: QUEEN’S SUITE Chairs: Dr Lars Palm, Malmö, Sweden & Dr Peter Baxter, Sheffield, UK	
4.30	Loss-of-function mutations in the gene encoding the dopamine transporter, <i>SLC6A3</i> cause Infantile Parkinsonism-Dystonia (IPD)	MA Kurian
4.45	Cerebral PET and disability evaluation in patients with Niemann–Pick disease type C with miglustat	MS Perez Poyato
5.00	Coenzyme Q10 responsive ataxia	MM O’Callaghan
5.15	The clinical presentation of late infantile and variant late infantile Neuronal Ceroid Lipofucinosi (NCL): UK research findings	L Metayer
5.30	Aromatic L-Amino Acid Decarboxylase Deficiency (AADC): the UK experience	AD Gika
5.45	Acute neurovascular events in children with Ornithine TransCarbamylase (OTC) deficiency: a retrospective review	M Kossorotoff
4.30 – 7.30	Parallel free papers session 7 VENUE: ROYAL HALL Chairs: Dr Penny Fallon, London, UK & Dr Sunny Philip, Birmingham, UK	
4.30	Upper extremity function and occupational performance in spastic CP children following lower extremity Botulinum toxin injection	A Fattal-Valevski
4.45	Cerebral palsy prevalence rates among normal birth weight or at term children during the past two decades in Europe	E Sellier
5.00	Clinical Spectrum of Ataxia Telangiectasia	MMM Verhagen
5.15	Kelch-like homolog 9 (KLHL9) mutation is associated with an early onset autosomal dominant distal myopathy	S Cirak
5.30	Muscle carnitine deficiency in pathogenesis of myopathy and cardiomyopathy of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD)	Z Zolkipli
5.45	Restoration of Dystrophin in DMD: A single blind, placebo-controlled dose escalation study using Morpholino Oligomer AVI-4658	M Kinali
6.00	Losartan improves muscle strength in the dy2J mouse model of congenital muscular dystrophy	Y Nevo
6.15	The selenoprotein N related congenital muscular dystrophy, the UK experience: clinical course and genotype/phenotype correlation	MS Scoto

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6.30	Clinical and electroencephalographic effect of folinic acid treatment in Dutch Rett patients	EEO Hagebeuk
6.45	Lifestyle characteristics of patients attending a paediatric headache clinic	AS Papavasiliou
7.00	Impaired spatial working memory in children with epilepsy	I Myatchin
6.00 – 7.30	<p><i>Eisai satellite symposium</i></p> <p>LGS: A Journey</p> <p>VENUE: MAIN AUDITORIUM</p> <p>Chair: Professor Alexis Arzimanoglou</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis and treatment – <i>Alexis Arzimanoglou, France</i> • Development of co-morbidities and multidisciplinary care – <i>Willem Arts, The Netherlands</i> • Managing transition into adulthood – <i>John Duncan, UK</i> 	
6.00 – 7.30	<p><i>Actelion satellite symposium</i></p> <p>Niemann-Pick Type C in Clinical Practice: State of the Art in Paediatric Neurology</p> <p>VENUE: QUEEN'S SUITE</p> <p>Chairs: Dr Alasdair Parker, Addenbrooke's Cambridge & Dr Nicholas Smith, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The multiple faces of NP-C – <i>Robin Lachmann, National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, London, UK</i> • New perspectives in NP-C treatment with miglustat and monitoring procedures – <i>Mercedes Pineda, Hospital Sant Joan de Déu and University of Barcelona, Spain</i> • Screening paediatric NP-C patients: a call for action – <i>Chris Hendriksz, Birmingham Children's Hospital, Birmingham, UK</i> 	

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Friday 2 October 2009	
7.15 – 8.15	<p>Personal Practice Sessions: Diagnosis and management of abnormal head shape VENUE: MAIN AUDITORIUM <i>Led by Professor Richard Hayward, Consultant Paediatric Neurosurgeon, Great Ormond Street Hospital, London</i></p>
7.15 – 8.15	<p>Personal Practice Session: Neuro-rehabilitation VENUE: QUEEN'S SUITE <i>Led by Dr Robert Forsyth, Consultant and Senior Lecturer in Paediatric Neurology, Newcastle University and Newcastle Hospitals NHS Trust, Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK</i></p>
7.15 – 8.15	<p>Personal Practice Session: Acute adolescent psychosis; investigation and management VENUE: CONFERENCE SUITE (ground floor, by registration desk) <i>Dr Maria Teresa Lax Pericall, Consultant Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist, Department of Child Psychiatry, King's College Hospital, London & National Centre for Young People with Epilepsy, London, UK</i></p>
8.30 – 10.00	<p>Neurology in countries with limited resources VENUE: MAIN AUDITORIUM Chairs: Professor Charles Newton, Kilifi, Kenya & London, UK & Professor Nina Barasic, Zagreb, Croatia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction – <i>Professor Charles Newton, Professor of Tropical Neurosciences and Paediatrics, KEMRI / Wellcome Trust Collaborative Programme, Kilifi, Kenya & UCL-Institute of Child Health, London, UK</i> • Epidemiology of neurodevelopmental disorders in Georgia – <i>Professor Nana Tatishvili, Head of Paediatric Neurology Department, Central Children's Hospital, Tbilisi, Georgia</i> • Paediatric Neurology in India / Neurocysticercosis – <i>Professor Pratibha Singhi, Chief Paediatric Neurology & Neurodevelopment, Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, India</i> • Child Neurology Practice and Neurological Disorders in East Africa – <i>Dr Richard Idro, Paediatrician/Honorary Lecturer, Mulago Hospital/Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda</i>
10.00 – 10.30	Refreshments in Hall Q
10.30 – 12.00	<p>Epileptic encephalopathies and secondary brain damage VENUE: MAIN AUDITORIUM Chairs: Professor Brian Neville, London, UK & Professor Lieven Lagae, Leuven, Belgium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal models of the epileptic encephalopathies – <i>Professor Gregory L Holmes, Chair, Department of Neurology, Professor of Neurology and Pediatrics, Dartmouth Medical School, New Hampshire, USA</i> • Clinical features and pathogenesis - <i>Professor Brian Neville, Professor of Childhood Epilepsy, UCL-Institute of Child Health, London</i> • Epileptic brain damage - <i>Dr Rod Scott, Reader in Paediatric Neurosciences & Honorary Consultant Child Neurologist, UCL-Institute of Child Health, Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children & National Centre for Young People for Epilepsy, London, UK</i> • Epileptic encephalopathy in surgical context – <i>Professor Helen Cross, The Prince of Wales's Chair of Childhood Epilepsy, UCL-Institute of Child Health, Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children & National Centre for Young People for Epilepsy, London, UK</i>
12.00 – 1.30	Lunch / posters
1.30 – 3.00	<p>Neuropsychiatry VENUE: MAIN AUDITORIUM</p>

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	Chairs: Professor Christopher Gillberg, Gothenburg, Sweden & Professor Oebele Brouwer, Groningen, The Netherlands <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to screen / diagnose psychiatric illness in children with neurological disease – <i>Professor Christopher Gillberg, University of Gothenburg, Sweden</i> • Tourette Syndrome – <i>Dr Isobel Heyman, Consultant Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist, South London & Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust / Institute of Psychiatry, London, UK</i> • The development and function of working memory – <i>Professor Susan Gathercole, Head of Department of Psychology, University of York, UK</i> 	
3.00 – 3.30	Refreshments in Hall Q	
3.30 – 4.45	Parallel free papers session 8 VENUE: MAIN AUDITORIUM Chairs: Professor Paul Casaer, Leuven, Belgium & Professor Thomas Sejersen, Stockholm, Sweden	
3.30	Rehabilitation in childhood head injuries: descriptors of motor function during rehabilitation and outcome	J Keslake
3.45	Paroxysmal Autonomic Instability with Dystonia (PAID) as a consequence of Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)	J Borbone
4.00	Difference in early plasticity patterns in children and adults after severe TBI	A Bardoni
4.15	The effects of carbon dioxide on measuring cerebral spinal fluid pressure	Y Hacoen
4.30	Incidence of childhood Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension (IIH) in the UK- a preliminary report	YY Matthews
3.30 – 4.45	Parallel free papers session 9 VENUE: QUEEN'S SUITE Chairs: Professor Willem Arts, Rotterdam, The Netherlands & Professor Sotiris Youroukos, Athens, Greece	
3.30	Frequency, localization and clinical aspects of the brain tumours in children with neurofibromatosis von Recklinghausen type 1	M Kaluzova
3.45	Expression of glutamate receptors in paediatric tumours of the central nervous system	KS Brocke
4.00	Prevalence of convulsions in children infected with Human Immunodeficiency Virus	P Samia
4.15	Defining phenotypes associated with intracranial calcification	JH Livingston
4.30	Childhood Optic Neuritis: Clinical features and outcome	M Absoud
3.30 – 4.45	Parallel free papers session 10 VENUE: ROYAL HALL Chairs: Dr Colin Ferrie, Leeds, UK & Dr Philip Jardine, Bristol, UK	
3.30	Contour detection ability seems to be compromised in childhood migraine	J Kobor
3.45	Serum Nerve Growth Factor (NGF) concentrations in autistic children	A Unalp
4.00	Oligodendrocyte Myelin Glycoprotein (OMGP) gene polymorphism in NF1 patients with learning disability	B Anlar
4.15	Blood fatty acid and phospholipase A2 concentrations as indicators of abnormal phospholipid metabolism in autism	A O'Hare
4.30	Tourette syndrome and epilepsy in children with attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder	D Socanski

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4.45 – 6.00	EPNS General assembly (for EPNS members only)
7.00 – 8.00	Drinks Reception in the Royal Hall
8.00 onwards	Gala Dinner in Hall D
Saturday 3 October 2009	
8.30 – 10.15	<p>Cerebrovascular disease VENUE: MAIN AUDITORIUM Chairs: Dr Vijeya Ganesan, London, UK & Professor Marc Tardieu, Paris, France</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cerebrovascular disease and ischaemic stroke - <i>Dr Vijeya Ganesan, Consultant Paediatric Neurologist, Great Ormond Street Hospital NHS Trust, London, UK</i> • Anaemia and stroke: management - <i>Professor Fenella Kirkham, UCL-Institute of Child Health, London & Southampton General Hospital, UK</i> • Sturge Weber Syndrome - <i>Dr Sarah Aylett, Consultant Paediatric Neurologist, Great Ormond Street Hospital NHS Trust, London, UK</i> • Vein of Galen: interventions - <i>Dr Stefan Brew, UCL-Institute of Child Health, London, UK</i>
10.15 – 10.45	Refreshments in Hall Q
10.45 – 11.30	<p>Debate: “This house believes that sub clinical neonatal seizures should be treated” VENUE: MAIN AUDITORIUM Chair: Dr Colin Ferrie, Leeds, UK</p> <p><i>Professor John Wyatt, Institute for Women’s Health, University College London, UK and Professor Linda de Vries, Wilhelmina Children’s Hospital, UMCU Utrecht, The Netherlands</i></p>
11.30 – 1.00	<p>Neuromuscular disease VENUE: MAIN AUDITORIUM Chairs: Professor Francesco Muntoni, London, UK & Professor Rozalia Kálmánchey, Budapest, Hungary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pathomechanisms in muscular dystrophies – <i>Professor Francesco Muntoni, UCL-Institute of Child Health, London, UK</i> • Brain involvement in the neuromuscular dystrophies involving alpha-dystroglycan – <i>Professor Thomas Voit, Institute of Myology, Paris, France</i> • Pathomechanisms in motor neuron diseases – <i>Dr Kevin Talbot, Reader in Clinical Neurology, University of Oxford, UK</i> • Standards of care in neuromuscular diseases/treat NMD – <i>Professor Thomas Sejersen, Professor in Paediatric Neurology, Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden</i>
	Presentation of certificates for best poster by Professor Alexis Arzimanoglou, Chair of the EPNS Scientific Committee
1.00 – 1.50	<p>Highlights in child neurology over the past 2 years VENUE: MAIN AUDITORIUM Chair: Professor Alexis Arzimanoglou, Lyon, France</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neuromuscular disease – <i>Professor Thomas Sejersen, Professor in Paediatric Neurology, Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden</i> • Genetics of mental retardation – <i>Professor Paolo Curatolo, Director, Pediatric Neuroscience Unit, Tor Vergata University of Rome, Italy</i> • Metabolic Disease – <i>Professor Linda de Meirleir, Brussels, Belgium</i> • Infection, inflammation and stroke – <i>Professor Marc Tardieu, Unite Inserm 802, Paris, France</i>
1.50 – 2.00	Official closure of EPNS 2009

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2.00 – 3.00	Lunch and departure
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