TO: Councilors of Euro-CNS

TOPIC: Euro-CNS update for Councilors

(Please check with your co-councilor who will take care of further circulation of this information among your national/regional society membership)

30 May 2011

Dear Euro-CNS Councilors,

We would like to ask your attention for several issues outlined below. Please also contact your national society leadership to ask for further circulation of (part of) this message and the attachments among your society’s membership. Although we send these messages by ‘e-blast’, we can never include attachments. By sending such ‘bulk e-email’, our messages frequently end up in spamfilters as well and many members never receive/read them.

1. Next Euro-CNS council meeting:

The next Euro-CNS council meeting will be held on Thursday 22 September 2011 in Tuebingen, Germany, at the occasion of the DGNN meeting (21-24 Sept 2011). Time: 3.30-5.30 pm. Tuebingen can be reached via Stuttgart (1 hour by train). Information concerning the DGNN meeting itself can be found here: http://www.neuropathology-tuebingen.de/

2. Call for applications Examination European Fellowship in Neuropathology

Euro-CNS calls for applications for the examination for the European Fellowship in Neuropathology. The next examination will be held in Barcelona (17-18 November 2011) and the number of candidates will be limited to four, on a first-come-first-served basis. Those interested are advised to visit the Examination/EFN pages on the Euro-CNS website because the information has been revised completely. The criteria for admission have been clarified, informed by experience and discussion. The process of the examination is described in detail in the interest of transparency and clarity. In order to assist potential candidates in their training and preparation, Euro-CNS has published a Neuropathology Curriculum, which defines the knowledge skills and behaviours that are expected of a successful candidate. Anyone interested in taking the examination in November 2011 is asked to indicate their intention to the Chair of the Examination Board (Dr John Xuereb at jhx1000@cam.ac.uk) as soon as possible. The closing date for formal application is 31st July 2011. Formal application may be made electronically to Dr Xuereb, with supporting documentation sent as PDF attachments.

Web: http://www.euro-cns.org/index.php?id=93#c202

3. Call for bid applications, European Neuropathology Congress 2016
As discussed at the last Council meeting in Salzburg, societies interested to host the next European Congress of Neuropathology may indicate this interest to the Euro-CNS office. We have bid application forms available and will be happy to answer any questions. We ask to indicate interest timely, as bidding societies usually need the time to prepare adequately. Bidding societies will be invited to present their bids at the Council meeting during the European congress of Neuropathology in Edinburgh (6-9 June 2012). Councilors will vote immediately after the presentations.

4. Euro-CNS News in Clinical Neuropathology

As of today we will send the Euro-CNS Newsletters as published in Clinical Neuropathology to you for circulation within your society. The Journal appears only once every two months, but we would like to ‘catch up’ by sending you the first 3 Newsletters of this year. Please make sure to have these forwarded to your national/regional society’s members.

Topics:

- **Issue 3, May/June 2011**:
  - Neuropathology recognized as a specialty in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia - an interview with Manuel Graeber.
  - Riddle of the month

- **Issue 2, March/April 2011**
  - Report Euro-CNS Council meeting in Salzburg, 11 September 2010
  - Announcement by DGNN
  - Cell art of the month

- **Issue 1, January/February 2011**
  - Neuropathology on the verge to become an independent specialty in the UK
  - European Fellows in Neuropathology (EFN) year 2010
  - Mini teaching corner

5. Euro-CNS Journal

We would like to emphasize that authors who are Euro-CNS members and subscribed to Clinical Neuropathology may publish their figures in color for free (with a minimum value of 415 Euro). More information on our website. A (hard copy & online) subscription for a Euro-CNS member costs 110 Euro/year including postage (in Europe).

6. Your Contributions are welcome

We welcome any contributions to the Euro-CNS News in Clinical Neuropathology and E-mail newsletters. We will be happy to publish your meeting announcements, job advertisements and any other information that is of interest to the European or global neuropathology community in our media (website/newsletters/journal).
7. The European Journal of Neuroscience (EJN), the journal of the Federation of European Neuroscience Societies (FENS).

We have received guidelines for login to EJN online from FENS. Access is associated with the Euro-CNS member ID. If you wish to collect access information for all your society’s members, please contact the Euro-CNS office. Members can also contact us directly for their individual login information. We upload our membership file to FENS only once a year, in January.

8. Society membership lists needed

Membership lists 2011 are needed - from almost all societies- in excel or database format. They should have at least the following information: first name, last name, city, country and e-mail address. If you have ‘active’ (paid) and ‘inactive’ (unpaid) members in your society, this should be indicated in the list as well. Only the paid members are entitled to Euro-CNS benefits. Updated lists are needed from: the Baltics, Belgium, Germany, France, Greece, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Scandinavia, and Switzerland. Of the other countries we have the 2010 lists and updates are only needed if there are significant changes (e.g. new members). If you are not sure what list we have, please contact Ilja Huang at the Euro-CNS office for a list of what is currently on file.

9. Euro-CNS membership dues

We appreciate timely payment of membership dues (25 Euro per member). To be eligible for Euro-CNS member benefits (reduced registration fees, reduced journal subscription fees etc), the dues of your national/regional society should be paid for at least the year before last. For this year it implies that at least the dues of 2009 (and the years before) must have been paid. Member benefits are listed here: http://www.euro-cns.org/index.php?id=77

10. Meeting announcements from affiliated/sister societies until March 2012:

1-3 June 2011, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Euro-CNS CME Course "Muscle and Peripheral Nerve Pathology"

23-26 June 2011, Seattle, Washington, USA
87th Annual meeting of the American Association of Neuropathologists

3-4 July 201, Kaunas, Lithuania
2nd "NEUROcourse" in Neuropathology: Tumors and Non Tumor Pathology of Central and Peripheral Nervous System. Organized by the Baltic Association of Neuropathologists.
- Announcement flyer and practical details
- Preliminary program
- Registration form
Contact: Inga Gudinaviciene
(program/form/flyer can be downloaded from our website too: http://www.euro-cns.org/index.php?id=20
6-8 July 2011, Cirencester, UK

BNS Summerschool 2011 "Recent Advances in Neuropathology & Applied Neurobiology". Organized by the British Neuropathological Society. This meeting brings together people with an interest in basic, veterinary and clinical neuroscience. The meeting is organised in a "retreat" style, to foster a close interaction of scientists, clinical fellows and clinicians during the entire meeting. The sessions are organised in a modular fashion, bundling themes according to disease groups or technologies. There will be an 'image competition'. All delegates are invited to submit artwork for one or both of the categories “scientific image” and / or “art in science”. The submission deadline is 3 June. A prize for the best and second best image of both categories will be awarded.


21-24 September 2011, Tuebingen, Germany

56th Annual Meeting of the German Society for Neuropathology and Neuroanatomy. The main topics of this Meeting will be neurodegeneration, brain tumors, neuroimmunology, peripheral neuropathology, quality assurance. The deadline for early registration is 30 June 2011.

Web: http://www.neuropathology-tuebingen.de/

19-21 October 2011, Turin, Italy

Euro-CNS CME Course "Neurodegenerative Diseases".

Web: http://www.euro-cns.org/index.php?id=92#c203 (the tentative program is available for download here, as well as the registration and grant application forms)

4-6 November 2011, Beijing, China

The Second Congress of the Asian Society of Neuropathology

Organized by the Neuropathology Group in Neurology Society of Chinese Medical Association, Brain and Neuropathology Group in the Pathology Society of Chinese Medical Association in conjunction with the Asian Society of Neuropathology.

This innovative conference will invite a number of distinguished neurologists and neuropathologists from Asia and all over the world to share their experience and knowledge. Neuropathologists and neurologists as well as pathologists and clinicians of related fields from Asian and other region countries are welcome. Contact: scasn@mediwelcome.com

Web: http://www.scasn.net/en/index.asp

26-30 March 2012, Aachen, Germany

Euro-CNS Basic Course in Neuropathology.

For a more comprehensive list please visit our website: http://www.euro-cns.org/index.php?id=20

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10th European Congress of Neuropathology

6-9 June 2012, Edinburgh, Scotland

(a dedicated webpage will open in June 2011)
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