

## **Annual report from the ESNR Committee of Paediatric Neuroradiology**

The ESNR Subspecialty Committee of Paediatric Neuroradiology members are: Prof Pia Sundgren (Chair, Sweden), Prof Maria Argyropoulou (Greece) and Bard Nedregaard (Norway), consulting members Prof Nadine Girard (France) and Prof Chen Hoffmann (Israel) and international consulting member Prof Thierry Huisman (USA).

During the past year 2016-2017 the ESNR Paediatric committee has focused on a few topics: the Diploma for Established Paediatric Neuroradiologists, the collaboration with ASPNR and revision of the ECPNR courses and

The Diploma for Established Paediatric Neuroradiologist (EDiPNR) is now well established and recognized and when the site closed for applications for the 2017 examination, 18 applicants had been reviewed by the EBNR for approval to sit the examination in Malmoe

The collaboration with ASPNR resulted in a joint ESNR/ASPNR session at the Annual meeting of the ESNR in Belgrade, Serbia in September 2016 and a joint ASPNR/ESNR session at the Annual meeting of the ASNR in Long Beach, USA in May 2017, with invited speakers from both Europe and the USA. Similar arrangements took place at the Annual meeting of the ESNR in Malmoe in September 2017. We are currently seeking to increase our collaboration with the ASPNR and this is being reflected on both societies' websites.

The Paediatric committee is trying to develop new partnerships and one is emerging with South America to develop a sister ECPNR that will be based in Colombia

The reorganized European Courses in Paediatric Neuroradiology (ECPNR) are working well and the Second European Course in Paediatric Neuroradiology (ECPNR) module 1 was held January 2017 in Genoa, Italy organized by Prof Andrea Rossi. The course was a great success, with over 182 participants from 39 countries and 25 invited speakers. The participants were able to attend 18 lectures and 12 hours of workshops. Of the 182 participants 128 sat the examination with the majority passing. Those who fail will be able to resit the examination at the next course cycle module 1 in Athens in January 2018.

The following ECPNR modules are planned as follows:

- 2018 Athens (course organizer M Argyropoulou)
- 2019 (to be decided) Portugal or Spain have been suggested (course organizer Prof P Sundgren and Prof C Hoffmann).

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On behalf of the ESNR Committee of Paediatric Neuroradiology

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