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## EPNS CONGRESS

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« Lifelong course  
of diseases of the  
child's nervous  
system »

Centre de Congr s de Lyon



Dear Colleagues and friends,

Lifelong course of diseases of the child's nervous system is a challenging question both for adult and child neurologists.

A challenge that we accepted to take on counting upon the active participation of adult and child neurologists at the next **European Paediatric Neurology Society Congress to be held in LYON, FRANCE on June 20-24, 2017.**

Indeed the prognosis and outcome of diseases of the child's nervous system and their transition to adolescence and adulthood are major concerns to disabled children, their families, healthcare professionals, national and EU authorities, and the pharmaceutical industry. A growing number of adult neurologists are involved in the follow-up of patients with neurological diseases revealed in childhood or even in infancy or the neonatal period. Tight interactions with neuropaediatricians are mandatory for defining optimum lifelong care management strategies.

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.

We will also do our very best to ensure that you will enjoy the beautiful city of Lyon and its cultural and gastronomic curiosities!

Vincent des Portes & Alexis Arzimanoglou

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