

Postgraduate education in Neurology and opportunities for Neurologists in training



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- A. What is EAN-RRFS?
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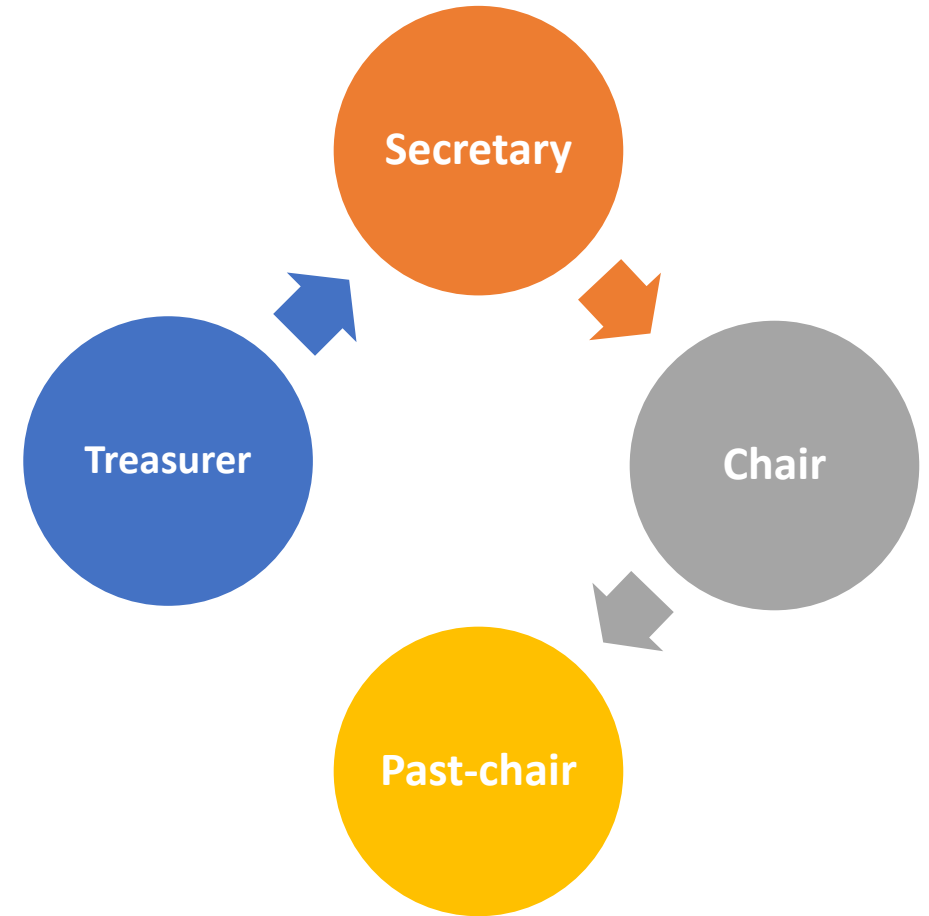
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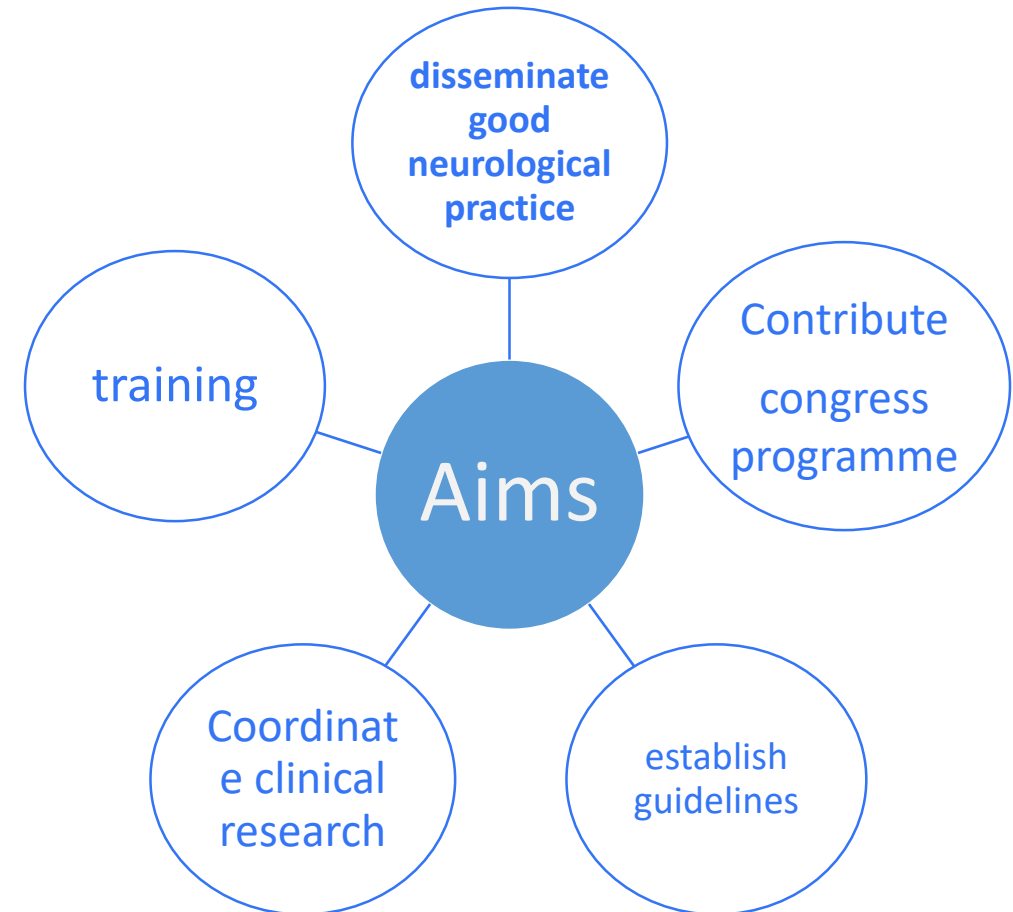


EAN-RRFS delegates in neurological societies and committees

- **Education Committee:** Miguel Tabuas Pereira, Portugal
- **Communication Committee:** Marta Melis, Italy
- **Teaching Course Sub-Committee:** David García Azorin, Spain
- **E-Communication Committee:** Anna Sauerbier, UK
- **Scientific Committee:** Daea Kobulashvili, Austria
- **Congress Programme Committee:** Salimata Gassama, France
- **Ethics and Quality Assurance Task Force:** Francesco Di Lorenzo, Italy
- **UEMS European Board of Neurologists:** Sangeeta Scotton, UK

EAN scientific panels

As delegate in the EAN scientific panel, junior colleagues can be involved in the development of neurological guideline to provide evidence-based guidance for clinical neurologists and other health care professionals.



EAN scientific panels with EAN-RRFS representatives

Scientific panel	Name	Country
EAN Scientific Panel ALS and frontotemporal dementia	Irina Alexandra Orban	Romania
EAN Scientific Panel Autonomic nervous system disorders	Simone Vigneri	Italy
EAN Scientific Panel Child neurology	Magdalena Ogrodnik	Poland
EAN Scientific Panel Clinical neurophysiology	Panagiotis Zis	United Kingdom
EAN Scientific Panel Coma and chronic disorders of consciousness	<i>Position in change</i>	
EAN Scientific Panel Dementia and cognitive disorders	João Durães	Portugal
EAN Scientific Panel Epilepsy	Vincent Keereman	Belgium
EAN Scientific Panel General neurology	Monica Margoni	Italy
EAN Scientific Panel Headache	Vana Kosta	Croatia
EAN Scientific Panel Higher cortical functions	Miguel Antonio Tábuas da Cunha Pereira	Portugal
EAN Scientific Panel Infectious diseases	David García Azorín	Spain
EAN Scientific Panel Movement disorders	Antonella Macerollo	United Kingdom
EAN Scientific Panel Muscle & NMJ disorders	Paolo Ripellino	Switzerland

Scientfic panel	Name	Country
EAN Scientific Panel Neurorehabilitation	Rémy Phan Ba	Belgium
EAN Scientific Panel Neurotraumatology	Mihai Radu Ionescu	Romania
EAN Scientific Panel Pain	Liviu Cozma	Romania
EAN Scientific Panel Palliative care	Katarina Ivana Tudor	Croatia
EAN Scientific Panel Sleep-wake disorders	David Schreier	Switzerland
EAN Scientific Panel Stroke	Diana Aguiar de Sousa	Portugal

Scientific panel	Name	Country
EAN Scientific Panel Multiple sclerosis	Ide Smets	Belgium
EAN Scientific Panel Neurocritical care	Raquel Rocha	Portugal
EAN Scientific Panel Neuroepidemiology	Liisa Korv	Estonia
EAN Scientific Panel Neurogenetics	Marianthi Breza	Greece
EAN Scientific Panel Neuroimaging	Razvan Alexandru Radu	Romania
EAN Scientific Panel Neuroimmunology	Domizia Vecchio	Italy
EAN Scientific Panel Neuro-oncology	Maria-Lucia Muntean	Germany
EAN Scientific Panel Neuro-ophthalmology and -otology	Sangeeta Scotton	United Kingdom
EAN Scientific Panel Neuropathies	Adriana Grigore	Romania
EAN Scientific Panel Neurosonology	OPEN	
EAN Scientific Panel Neurotoxicology	OPEN	



**Become RRFS representative of EAN scientific panels
if you are a RRFS member from an european country!**

Send the following to the RRFS (rrfs@ean.org): CV, Motivation letter, proof of your RRFS membership

- A. What is EAN-RRFS?
 - **Recent and upcoming activities**
- B. Educational opportunities
- C. Available fellowships
- D. Available grants

EAN-RRFS participation at EFNS, ENS and **EAN** annual congresses

- booth, special sessions, lottery, hospital visit and social events



EAN-RRFS activities during Lisbon 2018

4th CONGRESS OF THE EUROPEAN ACADEMY OF NEUROLOGY

Lisbon, Portugal, June 16-19, 2018

Note

EAN-RRFS booth



EAN-RRFS lottery



EAN-RRFS hospital visit
Followed by get-together dinner



EAN-RRFS special session

17.06.2018, 8:00 – 9:30

“Special Session: Meet the experts and learn about clinical work and research (clinical and laboratory) around Europe”



Professor José M. Ferro, Portugal (Stroke)






Professor Klaus Viktor Toyka, Germany (Muscle and NMJ)





Professor Hannah Cock, UK (Epilepsy)


Professor Eva Havrdova, Czech Republic (MS)





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Membership



BENEFITS


That you have as **EAN individual member** via the **Resident and Research Fellow Section**:

- ❖ **One free Teaching Course at EAN annual congresses (new!)**
- ❖ **Access to VIP (catering) area at EAN annual congresses (new!)**
- ❖ Reduced fees at EAN annual congresses
- ❖ Participation in RRFS activities
- ❖ Participation in EAN activities (i.e. Committees, newsletter via RRFS)
- ❖ Right to apply for [EAN Scientific Panels individual membership](#)
- ❖ Access to [MyEAN](#), your interactive communication platform
- ❖ Right to purchase the European Journal of Neurology at a reduced rate (€75, - per year)
- ❖ EAN-AAN Joint Membership (10% off the AAN membership fee) *Please make sure to mention this to AAN!*
- ❖ Free online access to the:
 - o European Journal of Neurology (EJoN)
 - o Online learning platform eBrain
 - o EAN Guidelines
 - o EAN educational grants (if applicable)

NEW in 2017:
Please note that new members pay for the 1st year and receive the 2nd free-of-charge.

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Annual Autumn School

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Loutraki, Greece, November 8-11, 2018

Under the honourable auspices of Hellenic Society of Neurology (HNS)

Location: Loutraki, Greece (1,5h from Athens airport)

Organisers: EAN Teaching Course sub-Committee Autumn school Task Force: Claudia Sommer (Germany, TCsC Chair), Maria Stamelou (Greece), Anish Bahra (UK), Pille Taba (Estonia)

EAN Office: Anja Sander, Julia Mayer, Magda Dohnalova

Contact: education@ean.org

Accommodation, tuition, board and programme are covered by EAN.

Day 4 is co-sponsored by the MDS-ES.

Participants pay only for their travel.

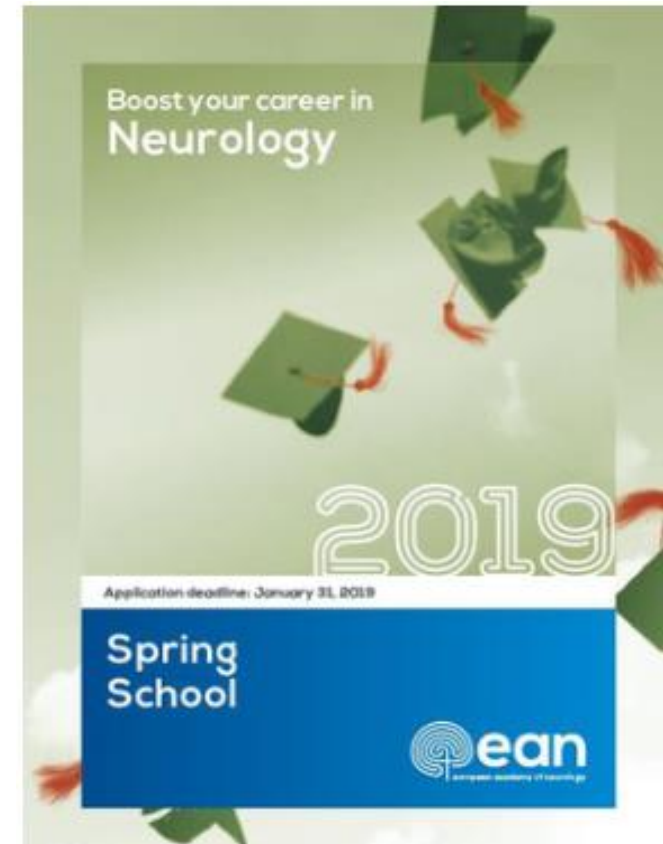


Annual Spring School

Steinschaler Dörf, Austria, May 9-11, 2019



- 3 days course in English
- **Who:** clinical neurologists in training who did not yet complete their residency / clinical speciality training but should have 2 years of clinical experience, RRFS membership required
- **How:** application documents send by email to Ms. Magda Dohnalová (education@ean.org) → **applications closed**
- **Topics:** Stroke; Higher cortical functions; Neurorehabilitation
- **Design:** presentations in the morning, workshops and case presentations in the afternoon
- Participants pay only for their travel.




Regional Teaching Courses


- **Aim:** specially designed for the purpose to bring teaching of excellence about neurological standards directly to the countries in the East or Sub-Saharan Africa to avoid that residents in neurology and neighboring specialties have to travel to expensive congresses
- **Content:** basic teaching in neurology
- **Organiser:** EAN Head Office together with members of the Teaching Course sub-committee, Prof. Claudia Sommer and a local organizer.
- **Course profile:** in English; 3 days duration; handout is provided
- **Morning:** one plenary session with four speakers (app. 50 minutes each speaker) covering three main topics
- **Afternoon:** small groups (case-based videoclips, hands-on course, workshops)

eEducation: eBrain

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- World's largest, most comprehensive web-based training resource in clinical neuroscience
- Interactive online learning, supports training and continuous professional development
- Approximately 20 modules of e-learning, with each of the 550+ individual lessons taking around 20-30 minutes to complete
- Covers all fields of neurology
- Free for EAN and EAN-RRFS members
- <http://www.ebrainjnc.com/>


Abstract reviewer, poster chair

- All abstracts are reviewed by 3 neurologists
- Chance to be selected as chairperson of a poster session
- 31 different topics
- If you are interested send an email to rrfs@ean.org


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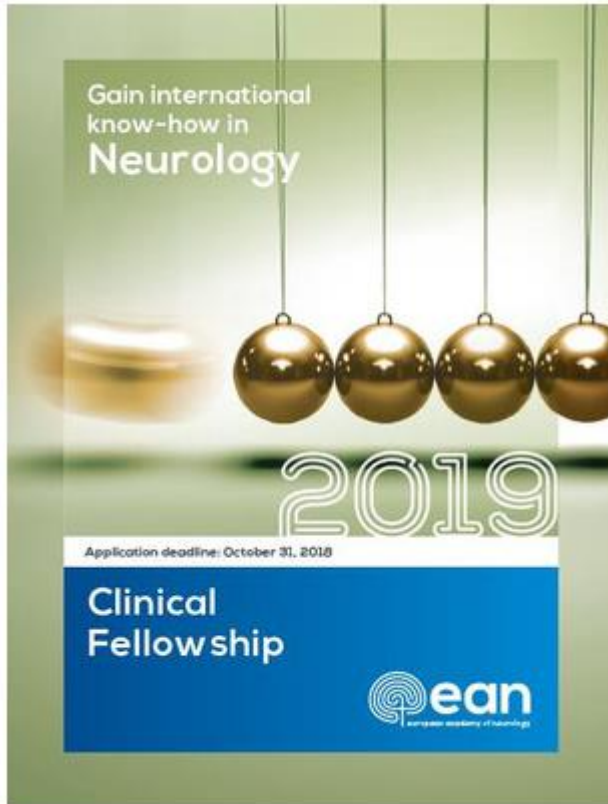


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Clinical Fellowship 2020



Important! Find your hosting department before application to EAN! as you need a letter of acceptance from the host department, including a named supervisor

Purpose (subject in negotiation)

- Provide a well- defined **clinical observational experience at a hosting department outside the country of residence**
- **6 weeks** with a minimum of frequency of 5 days/week
- neurologists in training or recently qualified & setting up a new service / practice can learn from observing the usual practice in the hosting department, including any or all of clinical practice, service structures or specific techniques conducted.

Award

- 35 grants**
- 2250 Euro** (1500/month)
- travel expenses of up to **300 Euro**
- Total: **2550 Euro**

Application deadline: 31.08.2019

Eligibility

- residents of neurology with a minimum of 2 years training or completed training within the last 3 years at the time of application.
- accepted by an approved host department (list on www.ean.org)
- EAN full or RRFS member

Research Fellowship 2020



Research training fellowship (typical 12 months, > 6 months) [2018: 5]

- Aim: lead either to completion of a higher degree, a grant application or peer-reviewed publication

Research experience fellowship (typical 6 months, < 6 months) [2018: 2]

- Aim: - to gain high quality research experience in individuals who might otherwise not have the opportunity but who may wish to pursue a research career.
 - to obtain training in a specific research methodology or technique (not currently available in their own country and of clear value to home department) of experienced clinicians/researchers

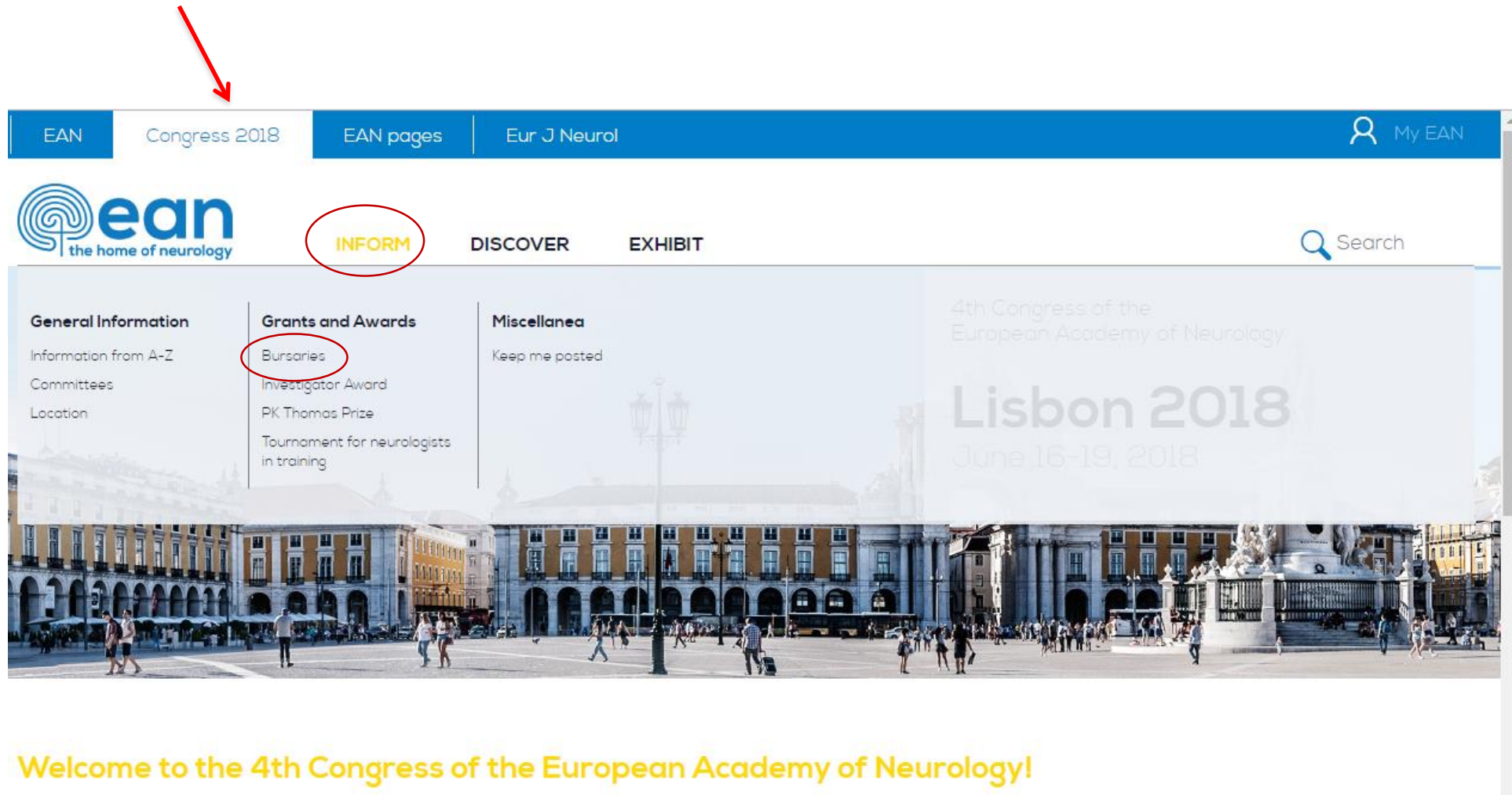
Award: € 2,000 per month (plus travel expenses of up to € 500)

Eligibility: residents of neurology (with a minimum of 2 years training) or certified clinical neurologist (with up to a maximum of 5 years beyond their final degree)

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Welcome to the 4th Congress of the European Academy of Neurology!

EAN Bursaries

- 200** bursaries
- free registration to the congress**
- up to four nights hotel accommodation**

Eligible:

- ✓ Eligible are PhD (neurology) students, residents of neurology or certified clinical neurologists (with no more than 3 years practice since completing training) who are working in Europe and whose abstract has been accepted.
- ✓ It is also possible for colleagues in training from Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Tunisia and Syria as well as from sub-Saharan countries belonging to the HINARI Group A list of countries as established by WHO (www.who.int/hinari/eligibility/en/) to apply for bursaries.

EAN-RRFS GRANTS

10th European Board Examination in Neurology

- Up to **4** grants are available
- Amount : **350** Euro

GRANT WINNER 2018: Sophie Fastré

-Help with reimbursement of entry fees for the **10th European Board Examination in Neurology** (Lisbon, Portugal)

-Applications should be sent to EAN-RRFS Office, via email: rrfs@ean.org

The following should be submitted:

- ✓ **A short CV**
- ✓ **Proof document that your application for the UEMS/EBN examination is accepted**
- ✓ **Copy of passport** (in an attached picture file)
- ✓ **have not received any other financial support**

It will be announced and reminder will be sent by email to RRFS members.



EBN exam



- Structured examination – helps to harmonize the postgraduate training of Neurologists and sets European standards
- Close to national examination
- High pass rate
- Test own knowledge in comparison to Neurologists from different countries
- Leads to a qualification (FEBN)
- Is an **additional sign of excellence** but no legal consequence is attached nor the right to practise within the EU or elsewhere is affected.

EAN-RRFS TRAVEL GRANTS

- **4** travel grants
- Amount : **250** Euro

Eligible:

- ✓ trainees who have successfully presented their work at a conference during the year 2019
- ✓ or attended a course which significantly improved their clinical or research skills
- ✓ have not received any other financial support

Apply: motivation letter, your CV, approval of the participation of the congress/course, declaration stating that you have not received any other financial support.

Dates to remember

1. Annual Spring School: Steinschaler Dörf, Austria, May 9-11, 2019

2. EAN congress in Oslo, June 29 – July 2, 2019

3. Research fellowship 2020

Deadline of application: [31.08.2019](#)

4. Clinical fellowship 2020

Deadline of application: [31.10.2019](#)

5. EBN Grant 2018

Deadline of application: [30.11.2019](#)

6. EAN-RRFS Travel Grant 2019

Deadline of application: [30.11.2019](#)



