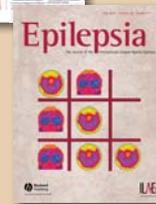


1990–1999



- 1990 Lamotrigine licensed first in Ireland and a year later in the UK
- 1990 Oxcarbazepine launched into practice first in Denmark. Its licensing in the EU generally had to wait until 1999 and in the US until 2000
- 1991 First WONDEP workshop in in Salvador, Brazil
- 1991 19th International Epilepsy Congress – in Rio de Janeiro with 1315 delegates
- 1992 NATO Advanced Research Workshop on MRI in Epilepsy, in London
- 1993 Bulgaria rejoins the ILAE, and Ireland, Russia, Slovenia and West Germany join the ILAE
- 1993 20th International Epilepsy Congress – in Oslo with over 2500 delegates
- 1993 Vigabatrin licensed in the UK for epilepsy
- 1993 Felbamate launched in the United States, but not Europe, and then rapidly withdrawn
- 1993 1st ILAE Regional Commission appointed – in Europe
- 1994 Gabapentin launched into clinical practice in the USA and UK
- 1994 Publication of first volume dedicated to Brain Development and Epilepsy
- 1994 1st Congress of the European Region of the ILAE
- 1994 Epigraph – the ILAE newsletter launched
- 1995 Publisher of Epilepsia, Raven Press, taken over by Lippincott
- 1995 The first 'epilepsy gene' discovered
- 1995 21st International Epilepsy Congress – in Sydney
- 1995 Burkino Faso, Czech Republic, Greece, Romania, Serbia, Taiwan and Turkey join the ILAE
- 1995 Topiramate licensed first in the UK, and then in Europe and the USA
- 1995 1st Epilepsia Digest launched – in India
- 1996 Tiagabine licensed first in France and then widely in Europe and the US
- 1996 1st Congress of the Asian and Oceanian Region – in Seoul
- 1997 Launch of the Global Campaign Against Epilepsy (Out of the Shadows)
- 1997 22nd International Epilepsy Congress – in Dublin with around 3500 delegates
- 1997 Egypt, Georgia, India, Jordan, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Thailand, Tunisia and Ukraine join the ILAE
- 1998 The first of the ILAE Regional Declarations on Epilepsy (in Europe)
- 1998 EUCARE (European Concerted Action and Research in Epilepsy) launched
- 1999 Levetiracetam launched as a treatment for epilepsy in the US and in Europe a year later
- 1999 ILAE website launched – now www.epilepsy.org
- 1999 ILAE Epilepsy Resource Centre opened – in Zurich
- 1999 23rd International Epilepsy Congress – in Prague with 4260 delegates
- 1999 Croatia joins the ILAE



- 1990 First in utero surgery carried out
- 1991 D4 and D5 dopamine receptor proteins described
- 1992 First two human chromosomes mapped
- 1993 First gene for breast cancer discovered
- 1994 First genetic test for colon cancer
- 1995 COX-2 inhibitors discovered

- 1996 New variant CJD described
- 1997 Sequencing of genome of E. coli
- 1997 First mammal cloned – Dolly the sheep
- 1998 TB bacterium sequenced
- 1999 First human chromosome sequenced