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2022 Annual Report

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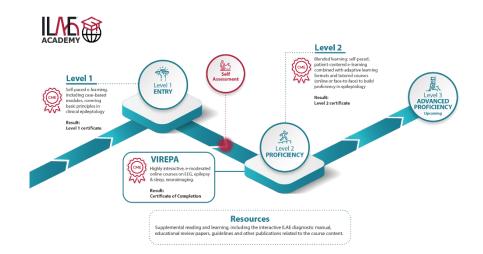
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## ACTIVITIES

- The Primary Care Task Force completed the work on ILAE's first curriculum for primary care healthcare professionals.
- The Task Force for Level 2 development completed their task and launched the Level 2 program in 2022. Course content included online case modules (tutorless), tutorials, semiology video modules, neuroimaging, adaptive e-learning modules, and web tutorials and will continuously be added in 2023.
- Start of Spanish translation for available course content (Level 1)
- Launch of first adaptive e-learning courses on ASM and comorbidities (for Level 2)
- Launch of pilot webtorial series in Europe (a series consist of six English speaking and tutored live, online courses for 10 selected students). To be migrated to Latin America in 2023
- Continuation of VIREPA course series including re-launch of neuroimaging with the implementation of a new online MRI viewer
- Implementation of a new Task Force to govern and oversee all curricular in person ILAE schools.
- Continuation of Pediatric Epilepsy Training courses in cooperation with BPNA
- Successful negotiations with organizers of ALADE to migrate their course program to the ILAE Academy in 2023.
- Successful negotiations with Indian clinicians to develop a first Primary Care teaching course accessible online and for free through the ILAE Academy.

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Re-launch of Level 1 e-learning portfolio (ILAE Academy with TOTARA LMS upgrades)
- Launch of the Level 2 e-learning portfolio on the ILAE Academy
- Launch of the self-assessment test for the transition from Level 1 to Level 2



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### HIGHLIGHTS

- Re-opening of the structured e-learning program for Level 1 on the TOTARA upgrade learning management system (ILAE Academy)
- Launch of the comprehensive e-learning program for Level 2 according to the published roadmap and blended learning program including courses, workshops of ILAE schools
- Publication of ILAE's 1st Primary Care curriculum

### **RESEARCH AND PUBLISHED ARTICLES**

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#### MEETINGS

Three council business meetings online on 28 February 2022 and 26 September 2022 and in person on 12 April 2022. Additional Task Force meetings online to complete the development of the teaching portfolio for Level 2 and to finalize the primary care curriculum.

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