

Brasilian League Against Epilepsy

2021-2022 Report

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ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During 2021 and 2022 period the Brazilian Chapter of the International League Against Epilepsy, named Liga Brasileira de Epilepsia (LBE) organized:

- 25 online webinars, named "LBE Talks" approximately 1 per month, with up to 1,000 participants (in each) from Brazil and other countries in Latin America
- 4 e-books/print books were edited (see attached pictures)
- 30 podcasts available on <u>LBE's own website</u> and on <u>Spotify</u> for the dissemination of knowledge on Epileptology
- 78 highlights of the main articles published in this period which were distributed among LBE's members.
- Live online discussion of 15 clinical cases regarding the principal aspects in epilepsy treatment (approx. 1 per 2 months)
- Production of 8 short courses of up to 8 hours each regarding: Electroencephalography, Epilepsy Surgery, Pharmacotherapy (Children and Adults), Genetics of the Epilepsies, Neuromodulation, Neuroimaging and SUDEP
- YouTube channel with 12 videocasts of up to 30 min. duration each for the dissemination of knowledge in epilepsy among the public

All these educational activities are available on the <u>LBE's website</u> for access restricted to chapter members, and due to these extensive educational initiatives and constant presence of the LBE on its diverse social media accounts resulted in the growing number of new memberships of 371% in the period.

RESEARCH AND PUBLISHED ARTICLES

There are currently three Brazilian consensus in preparation:

- Ketogenic diet
- Pharmacotherapy of epilepsy
- Status epilepticus



MEETINGS

- 38th Brazilian Epilepsy Congress online 23-24 October 2021, Curitiba/PR, Brazil
- 39th Brazilian Epilepsy Congress in person 11-13 August 2022, Campinas/SP, Brazil

CHALLENGES FACED IN 2021 AND 2022

The COVID-19 pandemic, scarce funding opportunities, difficult public engagement on chapter's activities.

FUTURE PLANS FOR 2023

- Hybrid activities, online and presential
- Continuing dissemination of knowledge in Epileptology among medical professionals
- Submission and publication of Brazilian consensus on (1) pharmacotherapy and (2) status epilepticus
- Organization of the 40th Brazilian Epilepsy Congress 5-8 June 2024, Curitiba/PR, Brazil



New executive committee (president, secretary, treasurer) of the Brazilian Epilepsy League speech and taking office on 12 August 2023, during the 39th Brazilian Epilepsy Congress



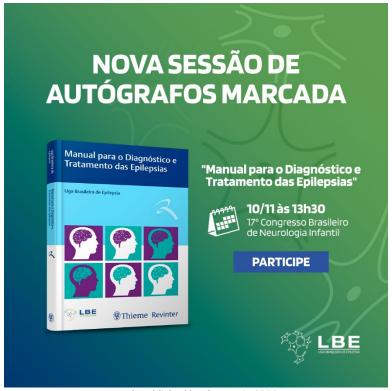


Past president and the new president of the Brazilian Epilepsy League



Photos from the 39th Brazilian Epilepsy Congress, 11-13 August 2023, in Campinas/SP, Brazil





Book published by the LBE in 2022: "Handbook for the diagnosis and treatment of epilepsies"



Book launch and autograph session with current and past presidents of the LBE at the Brazilian Congress of Neurology with more than 2,500 participants





Book launch and autograph session with current and past presidents of the LBE at the Brazilian Congress of Child Neurology with approx. 1,500 participants



Dissemination and promotion of LBE's activities and advantages of its membership during the Brazilian Congress of Neurology with more than 2,500 participants





Pediatric Epilepsy Training – international joint presential/online course Brazil-UK



Example of one of the 10 webinars (LBE Talks) organized by LBE in 2022





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Brazilian Epilepsy League 4 e-books published in 2021-2022

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Você já acompanha a Liga em todas as plataformas?

Além da divulgação de materiais e novidades no Instagram e Facebook, a LBE também produz conteúdos para outras plataformas, como o YouTube e Spotify.

Diferente dos conteúdos disponibilizados apenas para associados, essas duas plataformas são abertas para o público em geral que queira aprender mais sobre Epilepsia.



A LIGA BRASILEIRA DE EPILEPSIA É UMA ASSOCIAÇÃO QUE CONGREGA MÉDICOS E OUTROS PROFISSIONAIS DEDICADOS À SAÚDE DE PESSOAS COM EPILEPSIA.

Example of one of the Newsletters sent to members of the LBE disseminating the advantages of being a member of the LBE

Report submitted by Katia Lin