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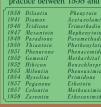


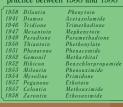




- 1950 Second series of Epilepsia ceases publication
 1950 First use of corticosteroids and ACTH in epilepsy
 1951 Phenacemide launched
 1952 Volume 2 of the Atlas of Electroencephalography, devoted to epilepsy, is published
 1952 Third series of Epilepsia inaugurated
 1953 Italian and Soon withdrawn from practice
 11AE quadrennial meeting in Lisbon in which there is a landmark session on temporal lobe epilepsy convened by Gastaut
 1953 Brazil, Chile, Japan and Peru form branches of the ILAE, which now comprises 10 chapters
 1954 Phensuximide launched into practice
 1955 ILAE joins ClOMS (Council for International Organizations in Medical Sciences)
 1956 Primidone introduced into clinical practice
 1957 Cuba forms a branch of the ILAE

Drugs introduced into clinical practice between 1938 and 1958









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- Third series of Epilepsia ceases publication
 ILAE quadrennial meeting in Brussels the 9th meeting of the ILAE in which the main themes are EEG and the classification of epilepsy
 Methsuximide and ethotoin launched
 Hans Heinrich Landolt defines 'forced ormalization'
 Measurement of antiepileptic drug serum levels first carried out (exact date unknown)
 Fourth series of Epilepsia launched published by Elsevier

- Association of smoking and lung cancer described
 Chlorpromazine (R–P3276) discovered
 First X–ray diffraction of DNA by Rosalind Franklin
 First appearance of DSM–1
 First contraceptive made by Searle Laboratories
 Publication of the double—helix structure of DNA by James Watson and Francis Crick
 First heart—lung bypass machine devised by John Heysham Gibbon

- 1953 First kidney transplant by Joseph Murray
 1954 First trial of Salk vaccine for polio
 1955 Frederick Sanger publishes the structure of insulin
 1956 Ribosomes described by George E. Palade
 1957 First Z-D ultrasound and first fiber-optic endoscope
 1958 First foetal ultrasound
 1959 Chromosomal basis of Down syndrome identified by Jerome Lejeune