

## 1970-1979















































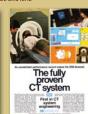




1970 Establishment of the ILAE Commission on Antiepileptic Drugs

- Clonazepam launched into clinical practice First CAT scan on a patient with epilepsy 1971 1972
- 1972
- First edition of Antiepileptic Drugs published
  Yaşargil performs the first selective amygdalo—hippocampectomy 1973
- 1973 ILAE and IBE joint meeting in Barcelona
   1973 Denmark, Norway jand Portugal join the ILAE, which now has 23 branches
- Epilepsia moves publishers to Raven Press 1973
- 1974 Letter of Intent signed to form Epilepsy International as a prelude to a merger between the IBE and ILAE









- Workshop held in Marseilles on CAT scanning in epilepsy
- Clobazam launched in Europe for the treatment of epilepsy 1975
- Interictal behavioural disorder in epilepsy defined 1975
- The first IBE/ILAE International Symposium in Dublin 1976 1977
- ${\sf Joint\,IBE\,and\,ILAE\,congress\,in\,Amsterdam-with\,450\,ILAE\,delegates}$ Branches of the ILAE are formed in Canada, Mexico and the Dominican Republic 1977
- 1977 First MRI scan in vivo in man (of a finger) carried out in Nottingham
  1978 First of the Epilepsy International Symposia, in Vancouver, with some 1000 delegates
  1978 First clinical MRI brain scans carried out
  1978 First published reports of the use of PET scanning in epilepsy
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- 11th Epilepsy International Symposium in Florence 1979
- 1979 DDR and Finland form chapters of ILAE



- 1971 Structure of insulin described by Dorothy Hodgkin using crystallography
- 1972 Histamine receptors discovered by James Black
- 1973 First NMR image 1973 First recombinant DNA
- 1975 Endorphins discovered

1975 Monoclonal antibodies produced by César Milstein and George Köhler

1976 B12 synthesised

1977 WHO announces that smallpox has been eradicated from the world (last wild case described in Somalia)

1978 Louise Brown becomes the first baby born by in vitro fertilisation

1979 NIH guidance on research on human subjects

