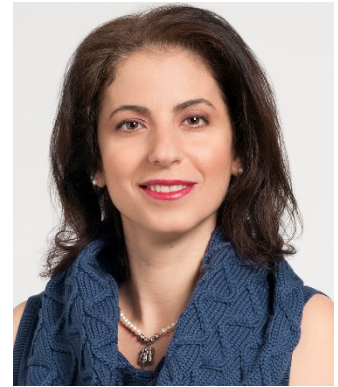


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Commission Activities and Accomplishments:

There was no annual meeting for the commission in the year 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite the obstacles imposed by the pandemic, our commission members made significant progress in multiple areas, as summarized below.

1–Comparative effectiveness study evaluating outcomes after stereo EEG versus subdural electrode evaluations:

This is a multicenter study that included 2012 patients from 10 study sites, 7 countries, and four continents, initiated by the Outcomes task force within the surgical therapies commission with study design and support from the commission as a whole.

A manuscript with the findings is currently under peer review.

A working group arose from this project and is currently continuing conversations on additional research ideas.

2-Developed guidance posted on the ILAE website on VEEG telemetry during COVID:

<https://www.ilae.org/files/dmfile/Video-EEG-Telemetry-for-Epilepsy-Surgery-2020-08.pdf>

3-Recommendations on the timing of initiation of epilepsy surgery evaluation:

This is ongoing work that will be partly based on a Delphi process. Paper is being drafted and expected to be completed in early spring 2021.

4- Tool for subjective memory assessment

A team in the Outcomes taskforce validated a **tool for subjective memory assessment** in the context of pre-surgical evaluation (manuscript accepted). This group is now planning an international validation study.

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