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Aims

- To raise awareness about the need to support patients as they transition from pediatric to adult specialty medical care
- To provide written recommendations to ILAE regarding transition to adult health care for pediatric patients with epilepsy.

Mission

To establish a program that medical centers can incorporate into existing clinical care to assist patients and families with the transition from pediatric to adult medical care.

Commission Activities 2012-2013

- Autism and Epilepsy (Robert Tuchman)
 - We have increased awareness among the ILAE community regarding the complex relationship between autism spectrum disorders and epilepsy and the importance of identifying and treating social cognitive deficits as part of the comprehensive care of individuals with epilepsy.
 - We have put in motion projects to foster research on autism spectrum disorders and epilepsy.
- Epilepsy Surgery in Children (Helen Cross)
 - A review of the Diagnostic Test Utilization in Evaluation for Resective Epilepsy Surgery in Children has been performed, approved as an ILAE report and submitted for publication in *Epilepsia* with a flow chart of an evaluation protocol for presurgical evaluation

- The Infantile Seizures Task Force is almost completed (Jo Wilmshurst)
 - Data has been collected and analyzed for most areas and analyzing questionnaire from 890 global respondents.
- Transition and Transfer (Jaime Carrizosa, Doug Nordli)
 - Questionnaires were handed out in North and Latin America.
 - Extensive review of literature was done.
 - Revision article was sent to *Epilepsia*.
 - Oncoming work: Build up of pertinent questions. Search of published material to answer these questions. Construction of evidence based guidelines
- E-learning pediatric program (Monka Eisermann, Perrine Plouin)
 - 2nd edition is continuing on course.
- San Servolo Summer School (July 2012)
 - “Management of seizures and epilepsies in neonates and infants” (Federico Vigevano, Perrine Plouin)
 - 63 students from 44 countries; positive evaluation by students

New Commission Members (2013-2017)

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