1920–1929

1920 The positive effect of the ketogenic diet on epilepsy is documented critically
1921 First case of progressive myoclonic epilepsy described
1922 Resection of adrenal gland used as treatment for epilepsy
1923 Dandy carries out the first hemispherectomy in a human patient
1924 Hans Berger records the first human EEG (reported in 1929)

1925 Pavlov finds a toxin from the brain of a dog with epilepsy which when injected into another dog will cure epilepsy – hope for human therapy
1926 Publication of J.L.J. Musken's book Epilepsy: comparative pathogenesis, symptoms and treatment
1927 Cerebral angiography first attempted by Egaz Moniz
1928 Wilder Penfield spends time in Foerster's clinic and learns epilepsy surgical techniques.
1928 An abortive attempt to restart the ILAE fails
1929 Penfield’s first ‘temporal lobectomy’ (a cortical resection)