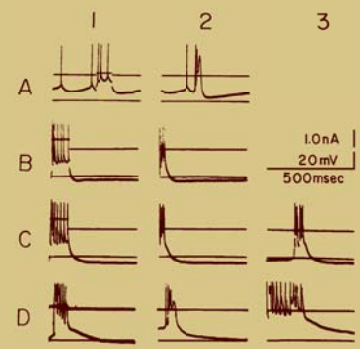
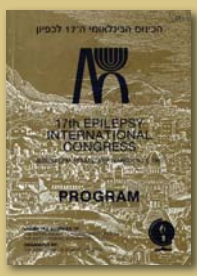




1980–1989



- 1980 12th Epilepsy International Symposium in Copenhagen – 295 delegates
- 1981 13th Epilepsy International Symposium in Kyoto – 894 delegates
- 1981 Epilepsy International disbanded and concept of merger between IBE and ILAE abandoned
- 1981 First regional ILAE symposium held in Yucatán – Epilepsia Pan–American
- 1981 Revision of the ILAE Classification of Epileptic Seizures approved
- 1982 14th Epilepsy International Symposium in London – 587 delegates
- 1982 First investigations of SPECT scanning in epilepsy
- 1982 Frank Morrell and Walter Whisler report the first clinical epilepsy cases treated by multiple subpial transection
- 1982 First large published series of neurological patients, some with epilepsy, investigated by MRI
- 1983 DDR join the ILAE
- 1983 15th Epilepsy International Symposium in Washington – 700 delegates
- 1984 MRS studies of epilepsy initiated



- 1985 Progabide licensed in France, but not elsewhere
- 1985 16th Epilepsy International Symposium in Hamburg – 1200 delegates
- 1985 Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Indonesia and Yugoslavia join the ILAE
- 1985 Publication of first edition of Epilepsy Syndromes in infancy, childhood and adolescence
- 1986 Landmark studies of prognosis in epilepsy published in Epilepsia
- 1987 17th Epilepsy International Congress in Jerusalem – 1126 delegates and satellite symposia for the first time
- 1987 Algeria and Australia join the ILAE
- 1988 Treatment gap in epilepsy first calculated – in three countries
- 1989 Hungary, Morocco, Panama, Venezuela and Zaire join the ILAE, and Cuba, Sweden and Peru submit revised constitutions. The ILAE now consisted of 39 chapters
- 1989 Wave of new drugs begins, with the introduction of vigabatrin in Europe and Zonisamide in Japan
- 1989 18th International Epilepsy Congress – in New Delhi

- 1980 Commercial production of genetically engineered insulin
- 1981 AIDs first described
- 1982 Prions first described by Stanley Prusiner
- 1983 H. pylori described as a cause of stomach ulcers by Robin Warren and Barry Marshall
- 1984 HIV identified

- 1985 BSE first formally described
- 1986 First heart, lung and liver transplant
- 1986 First monoclonal antibody drug
- 1987 Prozac makes its debut
- 1988 Fluoxetine approved by the FDA
- 1989 Gene causing cystic fibrosis discovered

