1990–1999

1990 Lamotrigine licensed first in Ireland and a year later in the UK
1990 Oxcarbazepine launched into practice first in Denmark. Its licensing in the EU generally had to wait until 1999 and in the US until 2000
1991 First WONOEP workshop in in Salvador, Brazil
1991 19th International Epilepsy Congress – in Rio de Janeiro with 1315 delegates
1992 NATO Advanced Research Workshop on MRI in Epilepsy, in London
1993 Bulgaria rejoins the ILAE, and Ireland, Russia, Slovenia and West Germany join the ILAE
1993 20th International Epilepsy Congress – in Oslo with over 2500 delegates
1993 Vigabatrin licensed in the UK for epilepsy
1993 Febramate launched in the United States, but not Europe, and then rapidly withdrawn
1993 1st ILAE Regional Commission appointed – in Europe
1993 Gabapentin launched into clinical practice in the USA and UK
1993 Publication of first volume dedicated to Brain Development and Epilepsy
1993 1st Congress of the European Region of the ILAE
1993 Epigraph – the ILAE newsletter launched
1994 Publisher of Epilepsia, Raven Press, taken over by Lippincott
1994 Epilepsygene discovered first time in epilepsy
1994 21st International Epilepsy Congress – in Sydney
1994 Burkina Faso, Czech Republic, Greece, Romania, Serbia, Taiwan and Turkey join the ILAE
1994 Topiramate licensed first in the UK, and then in Europe and the USA
1994 1st Epilepsia Digest launched – in India
1995 Tiagabine licensed first in France and then widely in Europe and the US
1995 1st Congress of the Asian and Oceanian Region – in Seoul
1995 Launch of the Global Campaign Against Epilepsy (Out of the Shadows)
1995 22nd International Epilepsy Congress – in Dublin with around 3500 delegates
1995 Egypt, Georgia, India, Jordan, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Thailand, Tunisia and Ukraine join the ILAE
1995 The first of the ILAE Regional Declarations on Epilepsy (in Europe)
1996 New variant CJD described
1997 TB bacterium sequenced
1997 First human chromosome sequenced
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1999 ILAE website launched – now www.epilepsy.org
1999 ILAE Epilepsy Resource Centre opened – in Zurich
1999 23rd International Epilepsy Congress – in Prague with 4260 delegates
1999 Croatia joins the ILAE

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First in utero surgery carried out
1991 D4 and D5 dopamine receptor proteins described
1992 First two human chromosomes mapped
1993 First gene for breast cancer discovered
1994 First genetic test for colon cancer
1995 COX-2 inhibitors discovered

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1997 Sequencing of genome of E. coli
1997 First mammalian cloned – Dolly the sheep
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