

Ambassador for Epilepsy

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1968	Arcaya	Amparo	Dr	Chile
1968	George	Burden	Mr	UK
1968	TO	Dada	Dr	Nigeria
1968	David D	Daly	Dr	USA
1968	Irene	Gairdner	Ms	UK
1968	Henri	Gastaut	Prof	France
1968	Ellen	Grass	Mrs	USA
1968	Christina	Kilgour	Mrs	UK - Scotland
1968	Hans H	Landolt	Dr	Switzerland
1968	Albert M	Lorentz de Haas	Dr	Netherlands
1968	Francis L	McNaughton	Dr	Canada
1968	Karl-Axel	Melin	Dr	Sweden
1968	Jerome K	Merlis	Dr	USA
1969	Louis D	Boshes	Dr	USA
1969	Valentine	Chapman	Prof	New Zealand
1969	J Romanes	Davidson	Dr	UK - Scotland
1969	Ruby	Hutchinson	Hon Mrs	Australia
1969	Dieter	Janz	Prof	Germany
1969	Margaret	Lennox-Buchthal	Dr	Denmark
1969	Magnus	Otto	Dr	Netherlands
1969	Desmond A	Pond	Prof	UK
1971	Jan	Bruens	Dr	Netherlands
1971	George F	Henriksen	Dr	Norway
1971	Henry	Meinardi	Prof, Dr	Netherlands
1971	Earl A	Walker	Dr	USA
1972	Rudi	Hess	Prof	Switzerland
1972	Edward	Brett	Dr	UK
1972	Sylvia	Burden	Mrs	UK
1972	Peter M	Jeavons	Dr	UK
1972	Abraham	Mosovich	Dr	Argentina
1972	Maurice	Parsonage	Dr	UK
1972	James Kiffin	Penry	Dr	USA
1972	Madison	Thomas	Dr	USA
1973	Frank	Burroughs	Mr	Australia
1973	Anna	Generalis	Mrs	Greece
1973	Michael O	Jones	Mr	UK
1973	Stewart	Miller	Mr	UK - Scotland
1973	Luis	Oller-Daurella	Dr	Spain

1973	Fred	Plum	Dr	USA
1973	Lenna-Belle	Robinson	Dr	Korea
1973	José	Vila-Bado	Dr	Spain
1973	Kang	Woo-Sik	Dr	Korea
1974	Catherine	Chapelin	Mlle	France
1974	Richard	Grant	Dr	UK
1974	J	Seyffert	Mr	Netherlands
1974	Lucien	Sorel	Prof	Belgium
1974	Millie	Tits	Mlle	Belgium
1975	Brian	Bower	Dr	UK
1975	LH	Brulleman	Mr	Netherlands
1975	Hermann	Doose	Dr	Germany
1975	Rudolf	Dreyer	Dr	Germany
1975	Hanfred	Helmchen	Prof, Dr	Germany
1975	John	Kirker	Dr	Ireland
1975	Kalayanasundaram Subra	Mani	Prof, Dr	India
1975	Francisco	Rubio-Donnadieu	Dr	Mexico
1975	Marie-Luise	Schilarski	Dr	Germany
1975	Gilbert C	van Wessem	Dr	Italy
1976	C Liana	Bolis	Dr	Switzerland
1976	Bent	Johansen	Mr	Denmark
1976	Jack	Lyons	Dr	Ireland
1976	Jerzy	Majkowski	Prof	Poland
1976	Richard L	Masland	Dr	USA
1976	Karol	Matulay	Dr	Slovakia
1976	Alan	Richens	Dr	UK
1976	Renato F	Ruberti	Prof	Kenya
1976	Zdenek	Servit	Prof	Czechia
1976	Arthur	Ward	Dr	USA
1976	Janusz J	Zielinski	Dr	Poland
1977	Margaret	Brandsteder	Ms	Netherlands
1977	Raffaele	Canger	Prof	Italy
1977	Raimo	Lehtovaara	Mr	Finland
1977	Ann	Scherer	Mrs	USA
1978	Jean	Aicardi	Prof	France
1978	Dora	Bethencourt da Silva	Dr	Portugal
1978	Francesco	Castellano	Mr	Italy
1978	Maria	de Lourdes Levy	Prof	Portugal
1978	Fritz E	Dreifuss	Dr	USA
1978	Richard H	Gibbs	Mr	Switzerland
1978	Patsy	McCall	Mrs	USA
1978	Preston	Robb	Dr	Canada
1978	Manuel	Velasco-Suarez	Dr	Mexico
1978	Toyijo	Wada	Dr	Japan
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1979	Nelly	Chiofalo	Dr	Chile
1979	Mogens	Dam	Dr	Denmark
1979	Winifred	Dawson	Mrs	UK
1979	Ansgar	Matthes	Dr	Germany

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1979	Theodore	Rasmussen	Dr	Canada
1979	Edward H	Reynolds	Prof	UK
1979	Ernst A	Rodin	Dr	USA
1979	Carlo Alberto	Tassinari	Prof	Italy
1980	Haruo	Akimoto	Prof	Japan
1980	Jean	Bancaud	Prof	France
1980	Reginald	Beasly	Dr	UK
1980	Robert	Gummit	Dr	USA
1980	Erik	Kiorboe	Dr	Denmark
1980	Joop N	Loeber	Mr	Netherlands
1980	Joseph	Roger	Prof	France
1980	Donald	Tower	Dr	USA
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1983	Benjamin O	Osuntokun	Dr	Nigeria
1983	Dieter	Schmidt	Dr	Germany
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1987	Hans	Dengler	Mr	Switzerland
1987	Ray	Kerr	Mr	New Zealand
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1987	Claudio	Munari	Dr	Italy
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2021	Yushi	Inoue	Dr	Japan
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