

Nursing Section 2022 Annual Report

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Established of executive group
- Identified regional and workgroup leaders
- Successful recruitment of over 600 nurses, representing 61 countries and all ILAE regions
- Needs assessment of nurses laying groundwork for strategic plan
- Mentoring support established to assist regional and workgroup leaders
- Launch of nursing education symposia and forum at European Epilepsy Congress

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sessions at EEC meeting in Geneva, for and by nurses
- Established an energetic and diverse leadership from all ILAE regions.
- First global needs assessment of nurses in epilepsy

MEETINGS

- Weekly executive team meetings for development and outreach activities.
- 4 complete leadership (regional and workgroup leaders) meetings have been held since June 2022.
- Executive members serve as liaisons to mentor and support regional leaders. They meet regularly to develop relationships and address region specific challenges.



Photo: EEC 2022 Nursing Forum

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