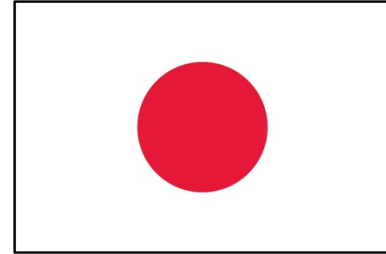


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Officer Election Date: 12 September 2021

ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Annual congress
 - 54th Annual Congress of the Japan Epilepsy Society, 24-25 September 2021, Nagoya
 - 55th Annual Congress of the Japan Epilepsy Society, 20-22 September 2022, Sendai
- 13th AOEC co-chaired by Akio IKEDA (JES) and by Ding Ding (CAAE), 10-13 June 2021, online
- Working with Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare and Japan Epilepsy Association on the Intersectoral Global Action Plan on Epilepsy and Other Neurological Disorders (IGAP)
- Regular and diverse collaboration between Japan Epilepsy Society and JEA (Japanese Chapter of IBE)
- Epileptology Training Seminar for physicians and epileptologists
- Event for International Epilepsy Day on 7 February 2021 and 11 February 2022
- Events of the Japanese Epilepsy Awareness Month
- Epilepsy media seminar: 28 October 2021, 27 October 2022
- Public lecture: 24 October 2021, 27 October 2022
- Partnerships with other organizations
- Educational support by Japan Epilepsy Society to Indonesian Society of Epilepsy with Nihon-Kohden
- Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development (AMED) International Collaborative Research Program: Implementation study of wide band EEG recording, analysis and dissemination in epilepsy care using digital EEG in Indonesia, 2022-2025
- JES-KES friendship symposium
 - Previously held every year by tandem way by the two societies

- Web symposium was held during the annual congresses of Japan Epilepsy Society on 26 June 2021 and 21 September 2022, despite COVID-19 pandemic
- Donated US\$10,000 to the Epilepsy Association of Pakistan in November 2022, for nationwide flood damage

RESEARCH AND PUBLISHED ARTICLES

TENKAN Kenkyu (Journal of the Japan Epilepsy Society in Japanese)

In 2021: Vol 38 No3: Jan 31, Vol 39 No1: Jun 30, Vol 39 No2: 31 August 2021

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Original articles

- Rika Suzumura, et al. Survey of Implementation of Dietary Therapy in Epilepsy Centers in Japan
- Yoko Aburakawa, et al. The Clinical Features and Treatments of New—onset Geriatric Epilepsy at the Core Hospital in the Northern Part of Hokkaido
- Mineko Baba, et al. Analysis of Vehicle Collision Cases in Criminal Court following an Epileptic Fit of the Driver: A Comparative Study before and after the Enforcement of the New Law (Act on Punishment of Acts Inflicting Death or Injury on Others by Driving a Motor Vehicle, etc.)
- Hazuki Nonoyama, et al. Efficacy of Anti—seizure Medications for Epilepsy after autoimmune—mediated Encephalitis in Childhood
- Yoji Ikuta, et al. Access Log and Search Query Analysis for the Web Article on Driver’s Licenses for People with Epilepsy
- Norie Hara, et al. Significance and role of epilepsy specialist nurse

[Epilepsy & Seizure](#) (Journal of the Japan Epilepsy Society in English)

- Mahmoud Abdel Hameed Shahin, et al. Knowledge, attitude, practice, and self-efficacy of caregivers of children with epilepsy: impact of a structured educational intervention program
- Hideki Shimomura, et al. Efficacy of levetiracetam in epilepsy and effect of concomitant drugs on the incidence of somnolence as an adverse effect
- Shuichiro Neshige, et al., Sustainable, collaborative EEG learning with a nationwide webinar
- Mandour Fatima-Ezzahra, et al., Women with epilepsy from childbearing age to menopause: a Moroccan series
- Naoto Kuroda, et al., post-hoc analysis of a cross-sectional nationwide survey assessing psychological distress in electroencephalography technicians during the COVID-19 pandemic in Japan: Qualitative and quantitative text analysis of open-ended response data

CHALLENGES FACED IN 2021 AND 2022

- Countermeasures against COVID-19
 - Providing information on COVID-19 oral antiviral drugs, COVID-19 vaccine, and for people with epilepsy
 - Proposals for the dissemination and development of the COVID-19 vaccine by the Japanese Federation of Medical Societies. Arrangement of meeting/congress
- Strengthening relationships with local associations
- Epilepsy Specialist Guidebook, Revised 2nd ed. was published
- [Epilepsy Glossary 6th Edition](#) posted on our website
- A new committee has been established to address the issue of carryover during transition
- Promotion and approach to the Japanese Administration for earlier introduction and approval of medicines and medical devices for epilepsy

FUTURE PLANS FOR 2023

- Promoting to Japanese Government about Epilepsy Countermeasures Basic Act
- Optimization of the official medical fee for epilepsy care
- Strengthening the epilepsy care network

MEETINGS

- General meeting of members: 12 September 2021 and 19 September 2022
- Board of directors meeting: 7 March 2021, 29 August 2022, 12 September 2021, 3 March 2022, 17 September 2022, and 19 September 2022
- Executive meeting: 12 January 2021, 24 February 2021, 25 February 2021, 25 March 2021, 20 April 2021, 25 May 2021, 15 June 2021, 9 July 2021, 2 August 2021, 23 August 2021, 4 Oct 2021, 8 November 2021, 2 December 2021, 8 Feb 2022, 24 Mar 2022, 13 May 2022, 28 June 2022, 24 August 2022, 6 October 2022, and 12 December 2022
- Joint executive committee meeting of Japan Epilepsy Society and JEA (Japanese Chapter of IBE) 20 March 2021, 2 July 2021, 27 March 2022, 3 July 2022

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