

Mexican League Against Epilepsy 2021-2022 Report

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Officer Election Date: 11 August 2022

ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- On 8 February 2021, our chapter and the National Institute of Indigenous Languages signed a letter to disseminate medical material in indigenous languages.
 - “Panorama of epilepsy in our indigenous peoples”
 - Opportunities and challenges to reduce the linguistic distance using digital platform and locally at the National Institute of Neurology in Mexico City, Mexico
- A virtual national annual meeting was conducted during 11-14 August 2021.
- Our partners supported the creation of the institutional support program of the Mexican Social Security Institute for the treatment of status epilepticus.
- The fight for epilepsy campaign in indigenous languages was promoted in different media such as newspapers, radio, and television throughout 2021 with an estimated impact of 10 million Mexicans and transferred the knowledge to colleagues from Guatemala and Colombia.
- Christian Ramos Jimenez received the [ILAE COVID-19 and Epilepsy Research Award ILAE-Latin America](#)
- We supported the initiative for the Intersectoral Global Action Plan on Epilepsy and Other Neurological Disorders 2022-2031.
- We created multimedia material for social media including YouTube videos transmitted by Radio CAMELICE (Capítulo Mexicano de la Liga Internacional contra la Epilepsia)
- A hybrid annual meeting 10-13 August 2022 in Leon Guanajuato with more than 500 attendees and more that 25 international speakers.
- We supported internationally and locally with our local health authorities the initiative for the Intersectoral Global Action Plan on Epilepsy and Other Neurological Disorders 2022-2031.
- The fight for epilepsy campaign in indigenous languages received an ASPID Award.
- International Day of Epilepsy was held on 14 February 2022 with a full-day epilepsy hybrid meeting at the HMG Hospital located in Mexico City, Mexico.
- We continued to support the YES-CAMELICE Section.
- Ten posters were presented in the American Epilepsy Society Annual Meeting 2022

CHALLENGES FACED IN 2021 AND 2022

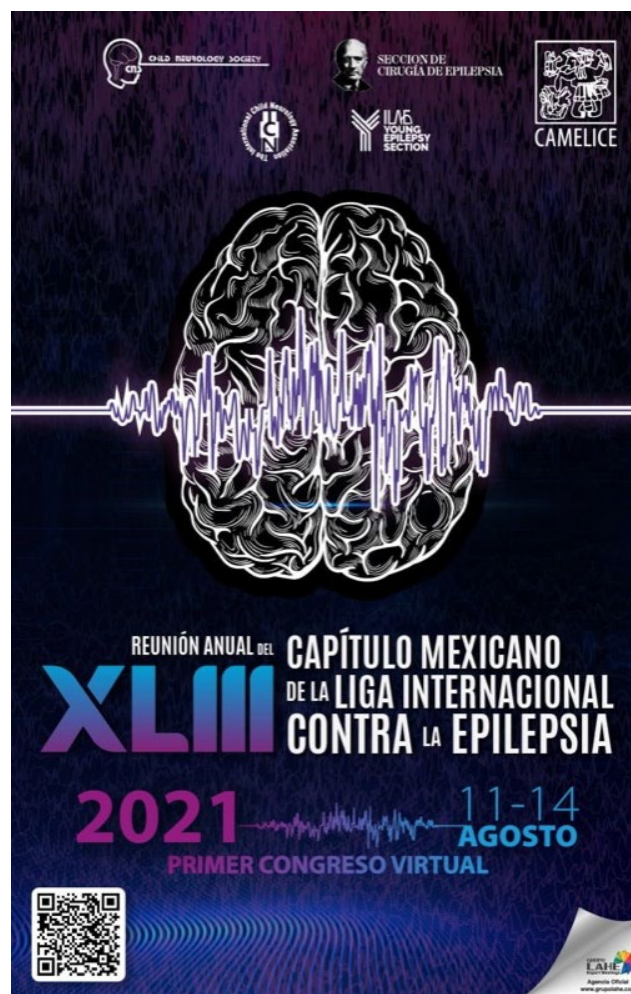
- Lack of interest of health authorities for epilepsy during COVID-19 pandemic
- Limited financial support for the pharmaceutical companies and other sectors related secondary to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Increased the costs of conduct in person-meetings.

FUTURE PLANS FOR 2023

- Develop the National ILAE meeting on 8-12 August 2023 in Leon, Guanajuato, Mexico
- Improve the different commissions work so that we can publish relevant data at the beginning of 2024.

MEETINGS

11-14 August 2021 and 10-13 August 2022



CAMELICE Virtual Annual Meeting 2022



Document signed with the government for the diffusion of epilepsy education in native dialects



ASPID award



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