

Uruguayan League Against Epilepsy (LUCE) 2021-2022 Report

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The last election was 5 May 2022. The next one will take place in 2024.

ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 10 April 2021 - International West Syndrome Day: The challenge of diagnosis and treatment, Prof. Raúl Ruggia
- 2 October 2021 - Round table at the Museum of Anthropology "Perception of epilepsy through the gaze of José Enrique Rodó" Prof. María José Larreborges, Dr. Andrea Rey, and Alicia Bogacz (presential and virtual)
- 14 February 2022 - Participation in the media for the International Day of Epilepsy with the AMOR campaign:
 - **A** - Access to Diagnosis
 - **M** - Medication
 - **O** - Study and Job Opportunities
 - **R** - Personal Self-Realization
- 15 February 2022 - Radiomundo interview: Prof. Dr. Patricia Braga
- 17-19 March 2022 - Participation in EPIFEST activity of the Argentine League against epilepsy: Dr. Andrea Rey: Cannabidiol and epilepsy, Uruguayan experience
- 26 April 2022 - Web seminar with Salvadorean League Against Epilepsy: Dr. Alicia Bogacz: New treatment options in epilepsy

- 2-3 August 2022 - Participation in Epilepsy Week in Asunción, Paraguay 2022 by Lic. Laura Cristino as co-organizer and teacher in the course for EEG Technicians at the Acosta Ñu San Lorenzo Pediatric Hospital
- 9 September 2022 - Latin American Epilepsy Day: Exchange and information activity in the Hall of the University Clinical Hospital
- Lighting the principal building of the University Clinical Hospital in purple
- Activity about epilepsy in Rural Highschool Valentin at Salto, Uruguay with students, teachers, and local authorities (Dr. Luis Rodríguez)
- 1-4 October 2022 - Participation in the Medellín Congress in ALADE courses, conferences, and poster presentations by numerous members of LUCE
- Participation/support to local academic activities: Epilepsy surgical program in University Clinical Hospital (the only one in the country, open to all the population)
- Transition outpatient clinic for adolescents, first experience in Uruguay, open in 2021

RESEARCH AND PUBLISHED ARTICLES

Publication of LUCE Magazine in September 2021

MEETINGS

Virtual meetings every two months during 2021-2022 and virtual and presential meeting for the election in May 2022.

CHALLENGES FACED IN 2021 AND 2022

- Improvement of financial performance
- Development of institutional website and increased activities in media networks
- Sustainability of our institutional Journal

FUTURE PLANS FOR 2023

Reincited activities of Self-aid groups after stopping because of the pandemic. It is planning to have free meetings every other week, under the guidance of a psychologist or social worker, provided by LUCE in separate groups for patients and relatives.



The screenshot shows the website for 'radiomundo 1170 am EN PERSPECTIVA'. At the top, there are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, and WhatsApp. Below these are navigation links: PORTADA, PROGRAMAS, EN PERSPECTIVA, OIR CON LOS OJOS, MÁS, SOCIOS 3.0, EQUIPO, and CONTACTO. The main content area features a video player showing a woman (Dr. Patricia Braga) in a radio studio. To the right of the video is a text block titled 'Epilepsia: Derribamos mitos sobre una enfermedad más común de lo que parece' with a date of 09/09/2022 and a 'LEE MÁS' link. Further right is a 'RADIO EN VIVO' section with a 'Newsletters de En Perspectiva' sign-up form.

Radio interview with Dr. Braga



West Syndrome Day 2021



International Epilepsy Day 2022



Latin American Epilepsy Day

 **Día del Patrimonio**
2 y 3 de octubre de 2021

INVITACIÓN

Mesa redonda

 **Percepción de la epilepsia a través de la mirada de Rodó: la carga del estigma.**

Sábado 2 de octubre, 16:00 hs
Museo Nacional de Antropología
(ex Casa Quinta de la familia Mendilaharsu)
Av. de las Instrucciones 948

Entrada libre



Actividad organizada por
Liga Uruguaya Contra la Epilepsia (LUCE, ILAE)
Asociación Uruguaya Contra la Epilepsia (AUCLE, IBE)



Round table at Anthropological Museum



At the Anthropological Museum

epifest!

El congreso de epilepsia para la comunidad

100% VIRTUAL Y GRATUITO

17 al 19 de marzo
+ cierre el 26 de marzo

Organizan:
ESPACIO EPILEPSIA & **LAGE** LIGA ARGENTINA CONTRA LA EPILEPSIA

Patrocina:
gsk

epifest invitation



Epilepsy Week in Asuncion



Laura Cristino during Epilepsy Week in Asuncion



University Clinical Hospital in purple

A vertical poster for a webinar. At the top left is the ILAE logo (a stylized 'h' in a circle). To its right is a small image of a person and the text 'Capítulo Salvadoreño de la Liga Internacional contra la Epilepsia'. Below this is a graphic of a brain with a purple EEG wave passing through it. The word 'webinar' is written in orange. The main title 'Nuevas opciones de tratamiento en epilepsia' is in purple. Below the title, the date and time are listed: '26 de abril 2022' and 'Hora: 7:00 pm'. The speaker's name and title are listed: 'Ponente: Dra. Alicia Bogacz, Neuróloga-Neurofisióloga'. At the bottom left is a circular portrait of a woman with a small Uruguayan flag below it. At the bottom right is a purple and pink awareness ribbon. The Bagó logo and tagline 'Ética al servicio de la salud' are at the bottom.

Web seminar, El Salvador



Rural High School in Valente1



Students at Valente High School



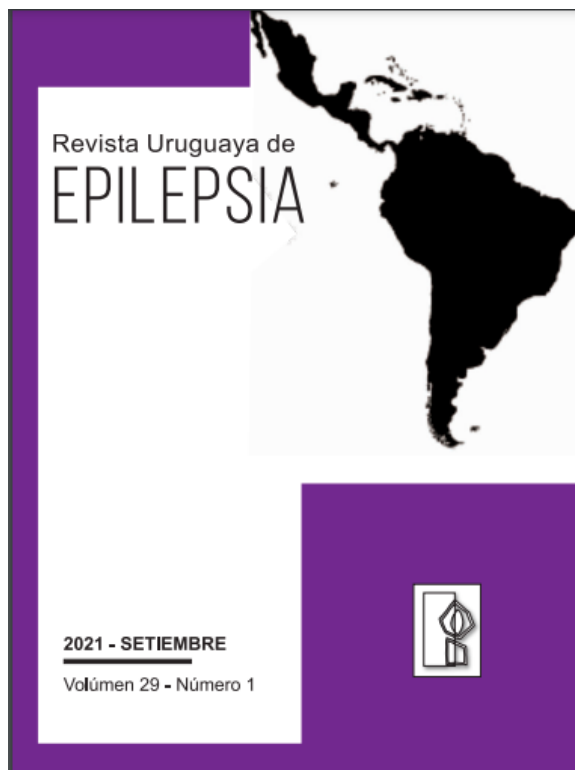
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