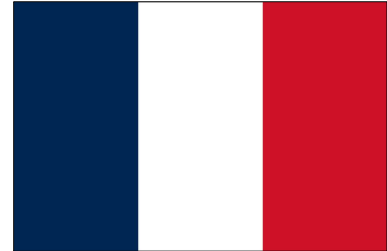


## **French League Against Epilepsy**

### 2021-2022 Report

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*Officer Election Date: November 2021*

#### **ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- For International Epilepsy Day 2022, we organized one webinar per day for one week for the general public.
- Hearing at the French medicine agency on medical cannabis
  - Review of the literature outside Epidyolex
  - French medicine agency (ANSM) has decided to maintain the current experimental program
- Mapping of epilepsy healthcare professionals: This project aims to develop a directory with all healthcare professionals managing epilepsy patients.
  - Mail sends by letter though postal addresses of French board of physicians
  - Newsletter sends though the child neurology society
  - Directory will be available on the website with navigation on a map to visualize the contacts
  - Online at the beginning of the year for the directory of adult neurologists
  - To be added: child neurologists, epilepsy nurses and nurse practitioner, neuropsychologists, occupational therapists

#### **FUTURE PLANS FOR 2023**

- Gender Equity: We identified the need for such a charter as a scientific society.
  - There is already since several years a gender equity within the scientific program committee of the annual meeting. However, the charter must be written. It is a mark of commitment for this action plan.
  - A charter is to be written and to be approved at the next board meeting.
- Mapping of epilepsy healthcare professional: Publication on the website planned for January 2023
- French neurology meeting JNLF Lyon
  - A session on epilepsy therapeutic management
  - One video session

- Workshop: what to do when medication does not work enough

## MEETINGS

- Congresses
  - JFE 2021: Strasbourg
  - JFE 2022: Grenoble
- We organized several webinars for the health care professional in 2021 and 2022.
- The Executive Committee has a monthly meeting.



JFE 2022 Congress Plenary Session



**JFE 2022 Congress**



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