

# COMMISSION ON THERAPEUTIC STRATEGIES

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## List of Sub-commissions and Members

New Strategies of Clinical Therapeutic Studies:  
Jackie French (Chair). See North American Regional Commission report for membership

Behavioral Treatments: JoAnne Dahl, Chair

Treatment Gap: Carlos Acevedo, Hanneke De Boer (Chair); Gretchen Birbeck, Tarun Dua, Ley Sander

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Natural Products: Steve Schachter (Chair), Robert Orynich, Nikolaus Sucher

Pharmacogenomics: Patrick Kwan (Chair), Martin Brodie, Tracy Glauser, Michael Johnson, Terence O'Brien, Nigel Tan

## Aims

To complete efforts begun by the previous Commission and to define and pursue opportunities for progress consistent with the ILAE Strategic Plan in several key therapy-related areas: behavioral treatments, drugs, natural products, new strategies of clinical therapeutic studies, pharmacogenomics, surgery and the treatment gap. A couple of substantial projects were completed. Some of the initiated plans and projects are still ongoing and should be accomplished during the coming years. Some Task Forces did not report any accomplishments during the past year which will be certainly addressed by the chairs of the Commission.

## Mission of the Commission

To improve the care of patients with epilepsy by facilitating collaboration among clinicians, scientists, and other professionals in fulfillment of the relevant aspects of the ILAE Strategic Plan.

## Commission Activities from July 2011 through November 2012

### Botanical WIKI

Extensive progress has been made in designing and launching WIKI on the ILAE website dedicated to research concerning botanicals for the treatment of epilepsy.

#### Tasks

- Load pictures into WIKI
- Develop program to load approximately 750 entries into WIKI
- Develop a page for users to sign up for editing privileges to the WIKI
- Editing Privileges Extension for the WIKI

### Task Force on Regulatory Harmonization

The Task Force on Regulatory Harmonization was originally scheduled to meet with EMA this year. The meeting did not occur, and plans are to schedule it for the coming year.

Steve Schachter and Bernard Steinhoff  
*Co-Chairs*