

WONOE - The Ontogeny



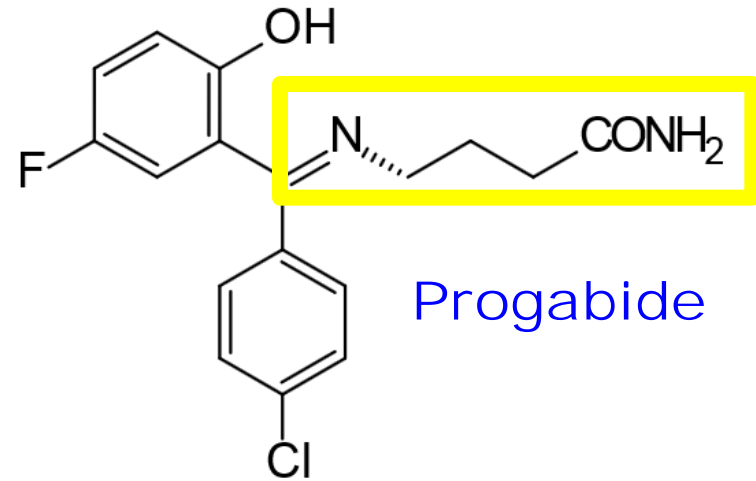
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Synthélabo - History dates back to 1834



1973 - Taken over by L'Oreal

1999 - Sanofi - Synthélabo

2004 - Sanofi - Aventis



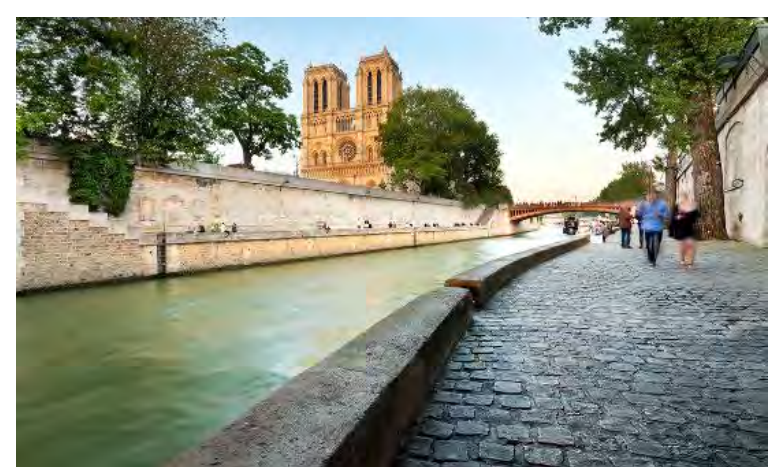
Synthélabo sponsored the first

Workshop on Neurotransmitters in Epilepsy

WONIEP-I

Focusing on GABA

**Organized in by Prof Paolo Morselli and
Kenneth Lloyd in Paris, 1981**



WONIEP-II

Organized by Prof Fariello and included other Neurotransmitters. Pete Engel was working on opioids and joined the effort in

San Antonio, TX, 1983

Inc. catecholamines, opioids, neuropeptides



WONIEP-III

1985 – Soverato, Calabria



*Pete Engel was “kicked out” for showing GABA can be epileptogenic

WONIEP-IV

1987 – Stresa, Italy



- ❖ Progabide clinical trials fail
- ❖ Synthélabo's pulls out
- ❖ Fariello, Avanzini, and Heinemann
to the rescue
- ❖ Pete Engel proposes to Dreifuss to
create the Commission on
Neurobiology
- ❖ The Commission takes over
organizing **WONOEPS**

WONOEPI

Workshop on the Neurobiology of Epilepsy

1991 – Salvador, Bahia, Brazil

Organized by Pete Engel,

Chair of the Commission on Neurobiology

WONOEPII

1993 – Tromsø, Norway

Uwe Heinemann

WONIEP, WONOEP AND THE ILAE COMMISSION ON NEUROBIOLOGY

WONOEP meetings

WONOEP I 1991	Molecular Neurobiology of Epilepsy Salvador, Bahia, Brazil
WONOEP II 1993	Progressive Nature of Epileptogenesis Tromsø, Norway
WONOEP III 1995	Mechanisms of Chronic Models of Epilepsy Kewarra Beach, Aus
WONOEP IV 1997	Parallel Studies of Epileptogenesis in Human Tissue and Animal Models
WONOEP V 1999	Brain Plasticity and Epilepsy Cesky-Krumlov, Czech Rep
WONOEP VI 2001	Ictogenesis and Epileptogenesis Iguazú Falls, Brazil
WONOEP VII 2003	Developmental Programs in Epileptogenesis Ericeira, Portugal
WONOEP VIII 2005	Developmental Issues of Epilepsy Villiers-le-Mahieu, France
WONOEP IX 2007	The Transition from the Interictal to the Ictal State Langkawi



2009 - Pécs, Hungary



2011 - Villa Grazioli, Frascati, Italy



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