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Dr. Lilia Núñez-Orozco studied Medicine in the Faculty of Medicine of the National Autonomous University of México (UNAM), graduated in 1974. Her Residence in Neurology was realized in the National Institute of Neurology 1977-1980. She worked as neurologist at the Neurology Service in the National Medical Center "20 de Noviembre" since 1980 and became the Chief of Neurology in 1989. She is Professor of the Residence of Neurology in the National Medical Center "20 de Noviembre"-UNAM since 1990. She founded the Group "Acceptation" of Epileptics (GADEP) in 1991 which became the Mexican Chapter of IBE in 1993. She was Chair of the III Latin American Congress of Epilepsy 2004 in Mexico City and participated in the organizing Committee of the Latin American Epilepsy Congresses in Guatemala 2006 and Montevideo 2008, in which she was also co-chair. The participation of the LA IBE Committee has obtained a space for social issues in the regional congresses with the same importance as the medical issues. She participates as member of the organizing Committee of the International Epilepsy Congress in Budapest where she will coordinate a plenary session: *Should we treat the family?* She is author of different chapters in Latin American books on Epilepsy and is the Editor of the book Epilepsy:a clinical perspective, published in Mexico on 2008. The website of GADEP, www.epilepsiahoy.com, created by Dr.Núñez in 2002, is one of the most visited sites about epilepsy in Spanish language and provides information and advise to many people around the world. Dr. Núñez is the President of the Latin American Committee of IBE since 2005 and is again candidate to be President of this Committee for the period 2009-2013, with the aim to continue the work to strength the IBE in the region.
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