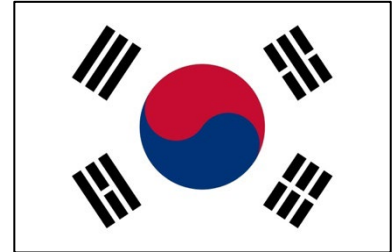


Korean Epilepsy Society 2021-2022 Report

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Officer Election Date: September 2022

ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- The Korean Epilepsy Society Educational Program for YOUNG Epileptologists (KEEP YOUNG) was started from 2019 and has been providing a basic course such as classification of seizures and epilepsies, EEG, drug treatment, surgical treatment, etc. which any doctor specializing in epilepsy should be familiar with. It is a 2-day program meant to provide an in-depth introduction to epilepsy for the residents who are interested in epilepsy or want to major in epilepsy in the future and the instructors majoring in epilepsy. It is a valuable time to understand epilepsy as it covers multiple areas of epilepsy and helps to increase understanding of epilepsy and study systematically.
- Korean Epilepsy Congress is one of the biggest events of the year and representative epileptic scholars from the US, Europe, Australia, and Asia as well as domestic epilepsy experts are invited to present the latest findings on the diagnosis and treatment of epilepsy. In 2022, it was held in a hybrid format because COVID-19 was not completely over.
- Symposium of Epilepsy is an annual training course held in October on the introduction and use of anticonvulsants, medication use in special populations, and non-pharmacological therapies.
- A committee for prejudice measure of epilepsy in Korean Epilepsy Society supports projects conducted by National Epilepsy Care Center, designated by the Ministry of Health and Welfare, as a part of a research project. Running a project to support up to 2 million won (KRW) in surgical expenses for patients who need surgery for the treatment of epilepsy and a seizure dog support project called “WE PROTECT YOU” to improve the quality of life for epilepsy patients.
- Professor Dr. Seung Bong Hong, a member of the Executive Steering Committee, was selected as the 2022 Asian & Oceanian Outstanding Achievement Epilepsy Award by ILAE and this award was made to recognize great leaders who have made extraordinary contributions to the treatment of epilepsy in ILAE Asia and Oceania.

RESEARCH AND ARTICLES PUBLISHED

In 2022, over 200 studies on epilepsy were published by Korean researchers.

FUTURE PLANS FOR 2023

- 2023 Epilepsy Surgical Committee Workshop
Date: 4 February 2023
Place: Samjung Hotel, Seoul2
- 2023 KES Educational Program for YOUNG Epileptologists
Date: 25-26 February 2023
Place: Courtyard by Marriot, Seoul
- 28th Korean Epilepsy Congress (KEC 2023)
Date: 23-24 June 2023
Place: Seoul Dragon City, Seoul
- 2023 Symposium of Epilepsy
Date: 14 October 2023
Place: Severance Hospital, Seoul
- 2023 Online case conference
 - 1st Online case conference
Date: 23 February 2022
Place: Zoom
 - 2nd Online case conference
Date: 25 May 2023
Place: Zoom
 - 3rd Online case conference
Date: 24 August 2023
Place: Zoom
 - 4th Online case conference
Date: 23 November 2023
Place: Zoom

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