

Young Epilepsy Section (YES) 2022 Annual Report

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ACTIVITIES

- Networking events and YES educational activities at the European Epilepsy Congress, Latin American Epilepsy Congress, Asia-Oceania Epilepsy Congress, and a joint networking event with the American Epilepsy society at the American Epilepsy Society Meeting
- Biweekly business meetings from February to December open to any YES member, and biweekly YES board meetings at the same timeframe



Photo: ILAE-YES at EEC 2022

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Election of the new YES taskforces leaders, and its corresponding handover
- Launch of the epilepsy stigma worldwide project

- Planning of translational science webinars
- Launch of the women in epilepsy project with Western University in Canada
- Creation and translation of the resources for people with epilepsy during the Ukraine crisis (resources available at ILAE website)
- Contributions to the epigraph newsletter
- Participation on the SharpWaves podcast
- Engagement with IBE to set collaborative projects in 2023

HIGHLIGHTS

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MEETINGS

18 business meetings, 18 Board meetings, and 4 meetings with Prof Helen Cross, ILAE president.



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