

Annual report to ILAE (2013 -14)

The main activities of CAAE in 2013 & 2014:

- 1, National Conferences: (1), 5th CAAE International Epilepsy Forum (2013); (2), 4th CAAE National EEG & Neurophysiology Congress (Oct. 22 - 25 2014, Suzhou);
- 2, Training courses in collaboration with ASEPA (2-3 times a year);
- 3, On-web training and national examination of EEG technicians/doctors (Certificate);
- 4, "International Epilepsy Caring Day (June 28th)" celebrating in most of the provinces/cities: public education and volunteer patient consultation;
- 5, Preparing and publishing pilot issues of the "Chinese Journal of Epilepsy" in collaboration with Epilepsia;
- 6, Established sub-committees under the CAAE Board: (1), CAAE Youth Committee; (2), CAAE TSC Special Committee; (3), CAAE Epilepsy Center Promotion Committee; and (4) PWE's Sub-committee (as a branch of IBE). They all have had related activities, as "Go West" to support the part-time epileptologists working in areas of economically backward, which got good results.
- 7, Newly establishment of Shanxi & Shaanxi provincial associations against epilepsy, now totally 18 provinces has established provincial level epilepsy organizations;
- 8, Education programs in collaboration with other international NGOs/pharmaceutical companies: "Rainbow Bridge" (Project Hope, UCB); Dandelion Project (UCB); Lifelihood Project (BasicNeeds); etc.
- 9, Technical support to the "National Epilepsy Prevention and Control Project in Rural area" (GCAE).

Summary of Activities in Relation to Global Campaign in 2013 and 2014

Till the end of 2013:

- 1, the project covers: 18 provinces; 135 project counties; 74.95 million population; 2414 township hospitals.
- 2, State Government's funding: The national project has been funded by the State government of 4 million CHY/yr (0.64 m USD), Starting in 2005 for 10 provinces; now in 18 provinces, funding increased to 15.15 million CHY/Yr (2.43 m USD)
- 3, Number of screened, confirmed, treated Patients: Screened, 181,706; Confirmed, 143,696; PHB treated, 82,943; VPA treated, 11,143; PHB + VPA, 2,297.
- 4, Training of public health workers: Provincial level, 1,196; County level , 22,870; Total, 24,066.

Educational Activities

- 1, Training courses in collaboration with ASEPA (2-3 times a year);
- 2, On-web training and national examination of EEG technicians/doctors (Certificate);
- 3, Public education on the IECD (June 28th);
- 4, Education programs in collaboration with other international NGOs/pharmaceutical companies: "Rainbow Bridge" (Project Hope, UCB); Dandelion Project (UCB); Lifelihood Project (BasicNeeds); etc.

Activites in conjunction with local IBE Affiliate

PWEs conference in collaboration with IBE during the 5th CAAE International Epilepsy Forum;
PWEs Summer Camp in "Rainbow Bridge" Project;
PWEs'education in different "Epilepsy Center"s.

Future Plans

- 1, Election of CAAE Board by the end of 2014;
- 2, Formally publication of (Chinese) Epilepsy Journal;
- 3, Another 2 - 4 provincial associations are going to be set up soon;
- 4, Continuing other education programs.

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