

CLAE November 2023 Newsletter



A Message from the CLAE President



Dear Members of CLAE,

We thank you for joining us for another amazing in-person Annual Scientific Meeting held in Charlottetown, PEI in October of this year.

We would like to thank all our sponsors and those who have donated and participated in the Annual Fun Run / Walk fundraising event.

CLAE's vision is to enable Canadians living with epilepsy and their care partners to enjoy a life that is never limited by their condition. Your generosity and support helps CLAE to work towards our vision.

Sincerely

Mary Connolly

Election Results

Congratulations to our next
Secretary!



Dr. Ana Suller-Marti

Congratulations to our next Director
of Education!



Dr. Anita Datta



Congratulations to all our award winners!

Publication Awards

- Fellow / Post-Doc Award - **John Thomas**
- Graduate / Medical Student Award - **Laura Gagliano**
- Mary-Ann Lee Award - **Graham McLeod**

Non-Trainee Awards

- Clinical Practice / Advocacy Award - **Elizabeth Donner**
- Wilder Penfield Award - **Mary Lou Smith**

Conference Awards

- Basic Science Award - **Nebras Warsi**
- Clinical Research Award - **Chris Zajner**

CLAE 2024 Annual Scientific Meeting

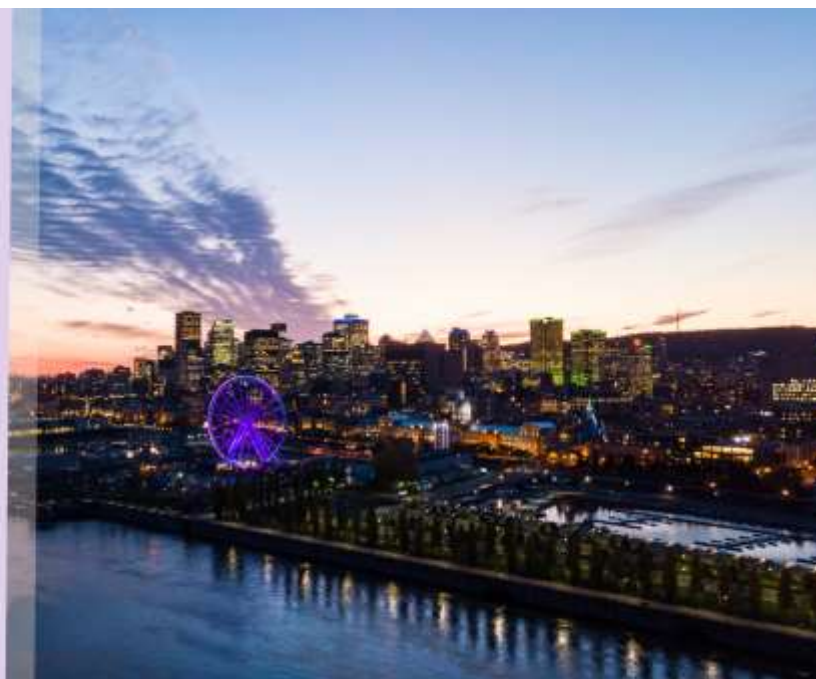


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Canadian League Against Epilepsy
Ligue Canadienne Contre L'Épilepsie

2024 ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

MONTREAL, QUEBEC

SAVE THE DATE
OCTOBER 25-27, 2024



CLAE 2024 Camfield Fundraiser Symposium and Dinner



THE RIDDLES OF CHILDHOOD EPILEPSY AND THE ROAD AHEAD: HONOURING THE LEGACY OF CAROL AND PETER CAMFIELD

MONDAY APRIL 8, 2024

**SYMPOSIUM: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM
FUNDRAISING DINNER TO FOLLOW**

**THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN
TORONTO, CANADA**



Celebrate the legacy of world-renowned pediatric epilepsy experts Drs. Carol and Peter Camfield.

International specialists in the field of epilepsy will lead us through compelling discussions based on the pioneering work of the Camfields.

The fundraising dinner will support the development of a Camfield Award, in collaboration with the Canadian League Against Epilepsy

Registration and agenda to follow

CAMFIELD
Fundraiser Dinner
To Follow the Symposium

Education Initiatives



Education initiatives have been developing with [CETN EEG series](#) launched, as well as expert speaker series which can be viewed [here](#).



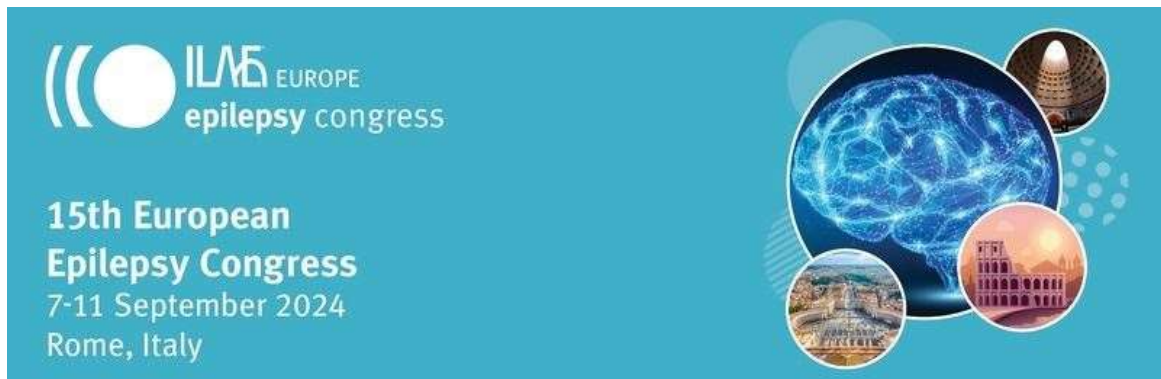
EPILEPSY FELLOWS E-JOURNAL CLUB



The CLAE is proud to announce the development of an e-journal club dedicated for epilepsy fellows across Canada. These are held once a month Friday 12-1PM EST. Upcoming sessions for 2023 are: Nov 10, Dec 8

Trainees, faculty and health professionals of an epilepsy program are welcome to join. The primary focus will be on fostering a community of life-long learning, collaboration, mentorship and inclusivity in **post-graduate epilepsy education**. The e-journal club is lead by Dr. Esther Bui and co-lead by Dr. Paula Marquez. If your training program would like to be involved, please email the CLAE or esther.bui@uhn.ca

ILAE News and Updates



Recent Publications

Canadian researchers have gathered further evidence demonstrating the importance of epilepsy surgery in children for improving health-related quality of life. To view the studys please click the links below.

[Trajectory of Health-Related Quality of Life After Pediatric Epilepsy Surgery](#)

[A longitudinal cohort study of mediators of health-related quality of life after pediatric epilepsy surgery or medical treatment](#)

World Federation for Neurorehabilitation



Vancouver
22–25 May 2024
CANADA



Abstract submissions closed on October 31, 2023.

[More details here](#)

Fellowships

The Vancouver epilepsy program has two funded epilepsy fellowship positions per year. Applicants can contact our fellowship director Dr. Farzad Moien Afshari at Farzad.MoienAfshari@vch.ca.

Career Spotlight

The London Health Sciences Centre, University Hospital has recruited a new epileptologist: Dr. Giovanni Pellegrino!

A Message from our Sponsor MD Financial



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Management**

[Why it's ok to delegate your financial responsibilities](#)

Financial stress is often a key contributor to physician burnout, and it can take root as early as medical school. When it comes to reducing stress, obtaining professional financial advice. Learn how.

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