



**Dr. Solomon Moshé and Dr. Elissa Yozawitz** attended the International League Against Epilepsy 12<sup>th</sup> European Congress on Epileptology in Prague. **Dr. Yozawitz** was recently appointed to the ILAE Taskforce on Neonatal Seizure Guidelines

### Congratulations!

**Dr. Shlomo Shinnar** is the incoming First Vice-President of the American Epilepsy Society

On October 27, 2016 by unanimous vote at the General Meeting of the Russian Academy of Sciences, **Solomon Moshé** was elected Foreign Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences

**Dr. Shlomo Shinnar** is a member of the executive committee and cochair of the adjudication core of the ESETT (Established Status Epilepticus Treatment Trial). This NINDS funded study seek to determine the optimal therapy for patients in status epilepticus who failed to respond to first line therapy with a benzodiazepene. It is comparing fosphenytoin, leviteracetam and valproate. The studies includes children adults and the elderly. There will be sufficient number of children enrolled to separately determine optimal treatment in children. Recruitment is going well though, since the study is blinded, it will be some time before results are available.

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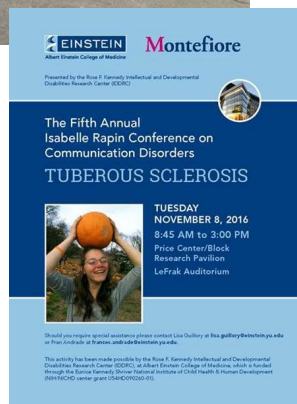
## Epilepsy Walk



Together We Walk 5K, benefiting the Epilepsy Research Fund at Montefiore with **Dr. Solomon Moshé** as the grand marshal was held September 25, 2016. Thank you to everyone who came out to make the day a huge success.



**Aristea Galanopoulou** along with Gary Mathern, Dieter Schmidt and Xuefeng Wang became Editors-in-Chief of Epilepsia Open



## Rett Center News

On October 2, 2016 the Rett Center at Montefiore hosted an educational seminar ("parent gathering") at Cherkasky Auditorium. The goal of this seminar was to educate families of our patients about the progress of clinical and basic science research in Rett syndrome and also facilitate networking among families. The 3 hour seminal was attended by 150 family members. **Dr. Aleksandra Djukic** is the director of the Rett Center.



## The 5th Annual Isabelle Rapin Conference

The Rose F. Kennedy Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Center hosted the 5th Annual **Isabelle Rapin** Conference on Communication Disorders in the Price Center's LeFrak Auditorium on November 8, 2016. The topic for this year is Tuberos Sclerosis and there was an outstanding program of both external and internal speakers. **Dr. Fatema Malbari** was one of the presenters.

## Publications/Research:

**Galanopoulou AS, Mowrey W.** Not all that glitters is gold: A guide to critical appraisal of animal drug trials in epilepsy. Epilepsia Open (2016) in press.

NINDS has just funded a trial "Dietary treatment of Glucose transporter Type 1 Deficiency" with the PI being Dr Juan Pascal at UT Southwestern. Glut1 is rare disorders with manifestation including seizures and cognitive disability. This is a novel approach to try and reverse the underlying metabolic problem with dietary manipulations. **Dr. Shlomo Shinnar** is a member of the executive committee advising on clinical trial design and execution and assessment of outcomes.