



What does FIRE mean?

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Foundation Colombian Center for Epilepsy and Neurological Diseases.

Is a Foundation devoted to epilepsy and neurological diseases, founded by the Cartagena Society in 1964 under the leadership of Jaime Fandiño-Franky (until today).

We are full chapter for Colombia of the International Bureau for Epilepsy (IBE)

We maintain the budget with our own enthusiasm and work. No official money. 140 employees (22 doctors)

We take care of 140.000 patients

We are redeeming a town endemic of neurocysticercosis (Mahates) with our own resources.

We created the National Foundation Award for Epilepsy. In order to encourage the research in epilepsy among the young scientist.

We fought for the human rights of the people with epilepsy and their families, promoting the Law 1414 (year 2010) that already was approved by the Parliament, the Constitutional Court and the President. Is the first one around the world

The technology is completely ours, from a needle to lineal accelerator, MRI, fTAC, video-EEG etc.

We are the leaders in Colombia and one of the best in LA in epilepsy surgery (900 cases).

We are a teaching institution for residents in neurology and neurosurgery, also for students in practice in psychology, physiotherapy, rehabilitation, and laboratory.