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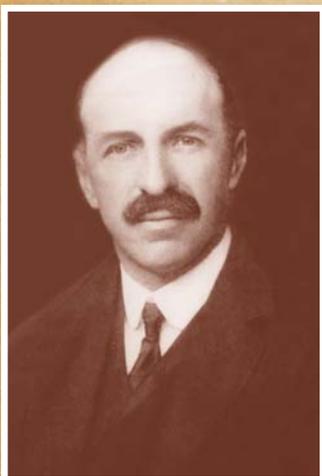
(1865–1934)

William Aldren Turner

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Marie chaired the first two meetings of the ILAE in Budapest in 1909, and Turner was heavily involved both in the early ILAE and also *Epilepsia*.

Marie was born in Voiron, and worked as a psychiatrist serving at the Colony of Dun-sur-Auron and at Villejuif. He was a prolific author and wrote on all aspects of psychiatry, particularly syphilis and the use of malaria therapy to treat it. He also was interested in psychology, anthropology and sociology. He seems not to have written particularly on epilepsy, but his involvement in the ILAE undoubtedly derived from his interest in colonies and alienist medicine. He was honoured in his native France as a commander of the Legion of Honour.



Turner was appointed as assistant physician to the National Hospital at Queen Square in London in 1892, full physician in 1900 and nominated as visiting physician to the Chalfont Colony in 1902. He was one of the leading epileptologists of his time and had an abiding interest in prognosis and treatment, and the value of institutional care. He published a series of important papers on epilepsy, and his book *Epilepsy: A Study of the Idiopathic Disease* (1907) is a classic re-issued as a facsimile in 1973 with an introduction by J. Kiffin Penry. He was also interested in war neurosis and shell shock and was a highly regarded advisor to the British War Office on this topic.