

GREETINGS FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Welcome back!

Epilepsy.com was at the recent AED Trials VIII meeting in Key Biscayne, where the current status of many investigational drugs was discussed. For the first time in the history of this meeting, we are proud to bring you webcast presentations.

Another new exciting feature on the professional site is a PubMed literature searching tool that is focused just on epilepsy.

As always, we're working on bringing you more features and information that you can use in your practice, your research, and your outreach to the epilepsy community. Please contact us at webmaster@epilepsyproject.org with any questions or suggestions for making the site even better.

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WHAT'S NEW?

The Truth About Psychogenic Nonepileptic Seizures

PNES are diagnosed in 20 to 30% of patients seen at epilepsy centers for intractable seizures. Moreover, in the general population the prevalence rate is 2-33 per 100,000, making PNES nearly as prevalent as multiple sclerosis or trigeminal neuralgia. Despite these startling statistics, PNES has largely remained a conversation held behind closed doors and in hushed tones throughout the medical community-until now.

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CLINICAL TREATMENT ISSUES FACING NEUROLOGISTS TODAY

The neurology field is constantly changing as we acquire new data and tools that further our understanding of the complexities of the brain. As our knowledge increases, so too does the challenge to redefine our strategies for designing and implementing treatment plans for patients. [Read More](#)

BRINGING THE LATEST ANTI-EPILEPTIC DRUG INFORMATION TO YOU

Epilepsy.com/professionals is excited to announce the latest addition to our Resource Library: [Webcast Presentations from the AED trials VIII](#). The AED trials VIII is a conference that brings together representatives from academia, industry, the NIH, and the FDA to review what has been learned and to discuss strategies to enhance AED development.

INTRODUCING EPILEPSY- RELATED ARTICLES FROM PUBMED

In an effort to provide the most comprehensive and up-to-date information on advances in epilepsy research, epilepsy.com/professionals is pleased to provide PubMed content. [Read More](#)



STAY TUNED

Upcoming features on www.epilepsy.com/professionals include:

- FDA's New Drug Safety Plan Under the Microscope
- Depression and Anxiety Disorders in Pediatric Epilepsy

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Upcoming epilepsy-related conferences, symposiums and events include:

August 18-21, 2005
[26th International Epilepsy Congress, Paris, France](#)

September 18-25, 2005
[The International Educational Course, Pharmacological Treatment of Epilepsy, Eilat, Israel](#)

December 2-6, 2005
[American Epilepsy Society 59th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC](#)

ABOUT THE EPILEPSY PROJECT

[The Epilepsy Project](#) was founded in 2002 by three fathers of young children with epilepsy along with their children's doctor, a leading researcher and clinician in the field of epilepsy. Our mission is to advance new treatments for people living with epilepsy and we have raised more than \$5 million towards that goal. You can read more about [The Epilepsy Project](#) and help us reach our goals with your [donations](#).

