

GREETINGS FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Everyone at Epilepsy.com/Professionals wishes you a happy holiday season and best wishes for the upcoming new year. We have been pleased to bring you the latest developments in the field of epilepsy in 2005, and look forward to making Epilepsy.com/Professionals your preferred source for epilepsy information in 2006.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Upcoming epilepsy-related conferences, symposiums and events include:

June 11-June 16, 2006

10th International Child Neurology Congress
Montreal, Canada

AES UPDATE

Staff from Epilepsy.com/Professionals covered more of the annual American Epilepsy Society than ever before. We recorded a number of sessions, including research and patient care seminars on botanicals, pregnancy registries, translational research, the ketogenic diet and engineering approaches to epilepsy therapy. We will bring the audio and PowerPoint files to you very soon.

SUDEP: A COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION GUIDE FOR PATIENTS AND FAMILIES



SUDEP, or Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy, refers to the death of someone with epilepsy who was otherwise healthy and for whom no other cause of death can be found. The reasons for SUDEP are unknown, but researchers are beginning to develop a better understanding. Clinicians often struggle to discuss this sensitive topic with their patients. We have added a comprehensive, easy-to-understand section on SUDEP to Epilepsy.com, which you may wish to refer patients to. It explores the various facets of SUDEP and is intended to serve as a resource for those who wish to further their understanding of it. [Read More](#)

epilepsy.com DID YOU KNOW?

Our companion site for patients and families is Epilepsy.com. Did you know that over the past 2 years, visitors have viewed nearly 10 million pages on Epilepsy.com? There is a tremendous amount of information and helpful advice on Epilepsy.com that could benefit your patients and complement your efforts in the office. Information, for example, on specific seizure types and seizure medicines. And as we go to press, Epilepsy.com is #1 on Google. Recommend it to your patients! www.epilepsy.com.

PLANS FOR 2006

As we look ahead to 2006, we are busy preparing to bring you more practice tools, reports from epilepsy research meeting around the world, more Continuing Medical Education opportunities, and much more cutting edge information.



ABOUT THE EPILEPSY THERAPY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

The Epilepsy Therapy Development Project is a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit corporation. The organization was founded 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.

The Epilepsy Therapy Development Project is also the sponsor of epilepsy.com and epilepsy.com/professionals. We are working to build epilepsy.com/professionals into the most comprehensive source of information, tools and interchange available online for patients, practicing neurologists, and for the research and therapy development community.

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