

GREETINGS FROM OUR EDITOR-IN-CHIEF,



Epilepsy.com Professional is packed with information to help you in your practice. We've got information to read, to watch, and download.

We know you want to provide the best possible care to your patients with epilepsy. That's our goal, too. Tell us how we can do an even better job for you, what you'd like to see on the site, and what your patients need. We've got a great team to bring your suggestions to life. I look forward to hearing from you.

I also hope to see many of you at the upcoming American Academy of Neurology meeting. Come to the epilepsy.com booth #110 and say hi!

SHEDDING LIGHT ON PHOTSENSITIVITY, ONE OF EPILEPSY'S MOST COMPLEX CONDITIONS

Certain individuals are born with special sensitivity to flashing lights or contrasting visual patterns, such as stripes, grids and checkerboards. Because of this condition, their brain will produce epileptic-like discharges when exposed to this type of visual stimulation.

To read more go to: http://professionals.epilepsy.com/page/ar_1141664226.html

COGNITIVE IMPROVEMENT MAKES THE LIST AS COMMON TREATMENT GOAL FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH INTRACTABLE EPILEPSY

Much to their surprise, researchers at Johns Hopkins Children's Center recently found that cognitive improvement is one of the most common goals of parents with children with intractable epilepsy prior to starting the ketogenic diet.

To read more go to: http://professionals.epilepsy.com/page/ar_1141663047.html

NEW CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION COURSE

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Upcoming epilepsy-related conferences, symposiums and events include:

May 03-May 06, 2006

25th Annual Meeting of the American Pain Society
San Antonio, Texas

May 10-May 14, 2006

1st East Mediterranean Epilepsy Congress
Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt

May 11, 2006

Epilepsy Foundation Gala
The Lighthouse, Chelsea Piers, New York City

June 11-June 16, 2006

10th International Child Neurology Congress
Montreal, Canada

June 15-June 17, 2006

1st Annual American Epilepsy Society Mid-Year Meeting
Oak Brook, Illinois

July 02-July 06, 2006

7th European Congress on Epileptology
Helsinki, Finland

As part of our commitment to providing you with clinical practice tools you can use, we are excited to bring you our newest Continuing Medical Education Course, which focuses on Seizure Disorders in the Elderly.

To learn more go to: http://professionals.epilepsy.com/page/cme_seizures_seniors.html

FIND OUT ALL ABOUT ZONISAMIDE

Recently approved as a generic formulation of Zonegran, zonisamide is now available and manufactured by several companies.

To learn more go to: http://professionals.epilepsy.com/medications/p_zonisamide_intro.html

MANAGING AED TREATMENT: THE RHYME AND REASON

We've created a series of algorithms to help support your treatment decisions such as when to start and stop an AED, when to increase the dose, and when to decrease the dose. To learn more go to: <http://professionals.epilepsy.com/page/doclib.html>

STAY TUNED

- Translational Epilepsy Research Awards: The latest research in advancing new treatments in epilepsy
- AED Information Sheets

July 13-July 16, 2006

[Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance National Conference](#)

Bloomington, IL

July 26-July 29, 2006

[International Neuropsychological Society Mid-Year Meeting](#)

Zurich, Switzerland

July 27-July 30, 2006

[6th Asian & Oceanian Epilepsy Congress](#)

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

July 28-August 08, 2006

[5th International Course on Epilepsy: Surgically Remediable Epilepsies](#)

Venice International University, San Servolo, Venice, Italy

ABOUT THE EPILEPSY THERAPY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT



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

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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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