

**GREETINGS FROM OUR EDITOR-IN-CHIEF**



November is Epilepsy Awareness month and that's why we are particularly excited by the November launch of the new *epilepsy.com*, sponsored by our newly renamed parent organization, the Epilepsy Therapy Project. The new website will have the look of an online magazine and we hope that your patients will be pleased with the new design and features, which incorporate many of their requests. For further details, see [this feature article](#).

This month we also prepare for the annual American Epilepsy Society Meeting, which is in Philadelphia . We will bring you many of the cutting-edge meeting highlights in December.

Here are the articles we are currently featuring on *epilepsy.com/professionals*:

- **What are the Most Important Unmet Medical Needs for People with Epilepsy?**
- **Perspectives from Zach Lynch: Neurotechnology Leaves the Nest, Awaiting a Policy Push.** Zach Lynch is Executive Director of the Neurotechnology Industry Organization.
- **The Future of Epilepsy Diagnosis: A Highlight for CIMIT Innovation Congress.** This is slated to be held in Boston on November 14 and 15. The article has more details.
- **Medication Alert – Dilantin® 100 mg. Capsules: What Every Person Using This Medication Needs to Know.** This article covers important information from *epilepsy.com* board member Barry Gidal, PharmD, and interviews with industry spokespeople.
- **Side Effects on the Ketogenic Diet: Identification and Treatment.** Although an effective treatment, the ketogenic diet may cause side effects, says *epilepsy.com* board member Eric Kossoff, MD.
- **Health Outcomes in Pregnancy and Epilepsy (HOPE) Groups.** Members of our distinguished panel have been working on projects that will help you take care of women with epilepsy.
- **An Interview with Cynthia Folio, PhD: Awareness and Inspiration from my Child's World.** Cynthia and her daughter are highlighted on our Hoyer Lecture poster. You can link to her musical composition from our site.

Sincerely,

**Steven C. Schachter, MD**  
**Editor-in-Chief**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Upcoming epilepsy-related conferences, symposia, and events include:

**November 02-04, 2007**  
 50th anniversary of the seminal study on "Syndrome of Acquired Aphasia with Convulsive Disorder in Children"  
 Alden-Biesen, Belgium

**November 03, 2007**  
 Advances in Tuberous Sclerosis: From Pathway to Therapy  
 Sydney, Australia

**November 10, 2007**  
 Initiative: Cure Epilepsy (I:CE) 5K Walk/Run Event Benefiting Epilepsy TDP  
 University of Virginia

**November 14, 2007**  
 2007 CIMIT Innovation Congress  
 Three featured talks at this event will be on epilepsy  
 Boston, MA


**November 30, 2007**  
 AES 2007 Annual Meeting  
 From 1:00-2:30 PM, Special Interest Group Meeting: Translational Research Progress and Opportunities in Epilepsy Therapy

**December 3, 2007**  
 Epilepsy Research Foundation-Milken Family Foundation Grant Awards Reception  
 Philadelphia, PA

### The Epilepsy Electronic Textbook

This electronic textbook is designed for medical students; neurology, neurosurgery, internal medicine and pediatric residents; and nursing students. It pertains to all facets of seizures and epilepsy. The book was designed as a perpetual textbook that can easily be updated as new therapies and diagnostic strategies for the management of this condition evolves. The text is organized into four sections. Each section consists of PDF text along with PowerPoint slides so that they can be easily downloaded for use in lectures or other medical educational activities. There is also a section of clinical cases to generate discussion of case management. Go to [www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/bv.fcgi?rid=epilepsy](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/bv.fcgi?rid=epilepsy)

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

 /Professionals is building a resource section of useful practice tools for the professional community. If you have a form, patient information sheet, or other useful handout for patients with epilepsy, and you'd like to share it with thousands of your colleagues by adding it to the [resource section of epilepsy.com/professionals](#), please email it to [rita@epilepsytdp.org](mailto:rita@epilepsytdp.org) or fax it to (703) 437-4288, and we'll take it from there. Thanks!!

## 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 parents 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.

To learn more about our programs, please visit our website: [www.epilepsytdp.org](http://www.epilepsytdp.org). To make a difference, we need your ongoing support and contributions. Help us to extend our mission of advancing new therapies for people living with epilepsy. For more information on how you can donate, please visit: [www.epilepsytdp.org/sec/contribute](http://www.epilepsytdp.org/sec/contribute).