

# ICARE Member Report

## American Epilepsy Society

- The American Epilepsy Society promotes research and education for professionals dedicated to the prevention, treatment and cure of epilepsy.

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- Major topics of interest in epilepsy research
  - Basic Science
  - Clinical Science
  - Translational
- Types of research support or other activities (*e.g., training, meetings, networks, resources; please highlight examples of recent/current activities here*)
  - Pre-doctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowships
  - Annual Scientific Meeting
  - Research Grants for mid-level researchers (seed money, Infrastructure support)
  - Support for Workshops
  - Junior Investigator/Abstract Submitter Travel Stipends

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- Resources available for shared use or other opportunities for collaboration
  - *Resources in Epilepsy Research* website
  - Partner with Epilepsy Foundation and American Academy of Neurology
  - AES Annual Meeting and repurposed symposia
  - Coordination of Vision 20-20 activities
  - A sponsor of IOM Report on Epilepsy
  - Resources for Research & Training Workshops

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- **Priorities and/or plans for future activities** (*for your organization*)
  - Programs to increase interactions and collaborations between basic scientists and epilepsy clinicians
  - Programs for junior members to assure “pipeline” of epilepsy researchers and clinicians
  - Continue Vision 20-20 activities to maximize impact of coordinated epilepsy voluntary organization activities
  - Enhancing the ability of professionals to provide high quality clinical care to persons with epilepsy through AES programs and services.
  - Forging external relationships to raise awareness and in support of education and research on the wide spectrum of epilepsies
  - Development campaign to raise money to support AES research activities.