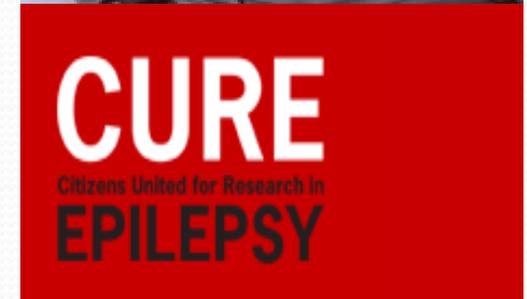


ICARE Member Reports

- **Citizens United for Research in Epilepsy (CURE)**
- CURE is a nonprofit organization dedicated to finding a cure for epilepsy by raising funds for research and by increasing awareness of the prevalence and devastation of this disease.



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- *Major focus of epilepsy research program*
 - Innovation / Seed Grants
 - Preventions and Cures
 - Underlying mechanisms v. symptom (seizure) control
 - Stimulating and supporting collaborative and multi-disciplinary approaches

Targeted Research Areas

- SUDEP (Sudden Unexplained Death in Epilepsy)
- Post-traumatic Epilepsy

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- ***Types of research support or other activities***
 - Support of NIH conferences and workshops:
 - *Curing Epilepsy 2000: Focus on the Future*
 - *Curing Epilepsy 2007: Translating Discoveries into Therapies*
 - Workshop on Biomarkers of Epilepsy
 - SUDEP workshop
 - Other conference support:
 - Gordon Research Conferences (2006, 2008, 2010)
 - Jasper's Basic Mechanisms of the Epilepsies Workshops (2009)
 - 4th International Workshop on Seizure Prediction (2009)
 - International Symposium on Dietary Therapies for Epilepsy (2008)

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- *Resources available for shared use or other opportunities for collaboration*
 - Collaboration and co-funding with other non-profits
 - Infrastructure support

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- *Priorities for accelerating progress towards a cure*
 - Increase focus on basic discovery (epileptogenesis, etc)
 - Increase collaboration among researchers (interdisciplinary and inter-institutional)
 - Creating forums for sharing of data (both positive and negative)
 - Public access policy, ensuring public access to published results of CURE-funded research
 - Increase dollars for research!!!