ICARE Member Report

- 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 topics of interest in epilepsy research
  ▫ Prevention of acquired epilepsy
  ▫ SUDEP
  ▫ Underlying basic mechanisms
  ▫ Infantile spasms

• Types of research support or other activities (e.g., training, meetings, networks, resources; please highlight examples of recent/current activities here)
  ▫ NINDS Autism/Epilepsy Workshop (May 2012)
  ▫ Partners Against Mortality in Epilepsy conference (June 2012)
  ▫ Gordon Research Conference on Mechanisms of Epilepsy and Neuronal Synchronization (August 2012)
    • Young investigator travel awards for Gordon Research Conference (August 2012)
  ▫ London Translational AES/ILAE Workshop to Optimize Preclinical Epilepsy Therapy Discovery (September 2012)
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- Priorities and/or plans for future activities (*for your organization*)
  - Continued support of workshops and conferences
  - Continuously seeking ways to encourage young investigators to stay in epilepsy research
  - Directed research initiatives
    - First one launched in April 2012 focused on infantile spasms