

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