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epilepsyHERO.org

The screenshot shows the epilepsyHERO.org website. At the top left is the HERO logo (Human Epilepsy Research Opportunities) with a sun icon. Navigation links include Home, Find an Epilepsy Study, Vision 20/20 Partners, and FAQs. A social media bar shows icons for Facebook, Twitter, Email, Print, and a notification badge with the number 2. The main content area features a large video player on the left showing Jackie French, MD from the NYU Epilepsy Center. To the right are three smaller video thumbnails: 'Clinical Trials for Epilepsy', 'PEI: Clinical Trials', and 'I'm Not Just a Pill'. Below the video player is a section titled 'Heroes and Clinical Research' with the text: 'The heroes who participate in clinical research studies are everyday people who want to make the world a little better.' To the right of this section is a red box titled 'Get the HERO Badge!' with text: 'Place a badge on your website to help people with epilepsy find appropriate clinical studies and become a part of life-changing research. More >' and an image of the badge.

- provide a clear explanation of clinical research
- answer many frequently asked questions
- include informational videos featuring patients and researchers in the epilepsy community
- make it easier for individuals to find and enroll in clinical studies and advance epilepsy research.

find Epilepsy studies

The screenshot displays the HERO website's search interface. At the top, the HERO logo is followed by the text 'Human Epilepsy Research Opportunities'. Navigation links for 'Home', 'Find an Epilepsy Study', 'Vision 20/20 Partners', and 'FAQs' are visible. A social media bar includes icons for Facebook, Twitter, Email, Print, and a plus sign, with a notification badge showing '8'. The main heading is 'Find an Epilepsy Study' with the subtext 'It is easy to locate trials that you may be interested in joining.' Below this is a paragraph explaining the search process. The search tool is divided into two main sections: a filter sidebar on the left and a results area on the right. The filter sidebar includes options for 'Age Group' (Child, Adult, Senior), 'State' (Massachusetts), 'Other' (Tuberous Sclerosis Complex), and a checkbox for 'Exclude Epilepsy'. A 'Find a Trial' button is at the bottom of the filter section. The results area shows 'Results that match your criteria:' followed by search criteria and a list of study titles.

HERO Human Epilepsy Research Opportunities

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Find an Epilepsy Study

It is easy to locate trials that you may be interested in joining.

Please enter your age and your location into the Finder. You will get back information on research trials that are currently enrolling participants. You can check any terms or phrases that are confusing, by looking at the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on another page of our HERO website. If you find a trial you would like to join, send an email to the study coordinator who is listed with each study. They will contact you in order to give you additional information and to find out if you are eligible for their study based on characteristics like your treatment history or type of epilepsy. If you are not eligible for one study, do not be discouraged. Send another email to another study coordinator. You are sure to find a research trial that is eager to have you participate.

Refine your results by selecting the following options:

Age Group: Child (birth-17)
 Adult (18-65)
 Senior (66+)

State: Massachusetts

Search your surrounding states if you have the option to travel.

Other: Tuberous Sclerosis Complex

Exclude Epilepsy
Check this box to remove Epilepsy from your search criteria.

Find a Trial

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Results that match your criteria:
Search criteria - Tuberous Sclerosis Complex Massachusetts; Age=Child (birth-17);
Early Biomarkers of Autism in Infants With Tuberous Sclerosis Complex (TSC)
Trial of RAD001 and Neurocognition in Tuberous Sclerosis Complex (TSC)
A Placebo-controlled Study of Efficacy & Safety of 2 Trough-ranges of Everolimus as Adjunctive Therapy in Patients With Tuberous Sclerosis Complex (TSC) & Refractory Partial-onset Seizures
Potential EEG Biomarkers and Antiepileptogenic Strategies for Epilepsy in TSC
Topical Rapamycin to Erase Angiofibromas in TSC

- search tool includes age, region and related disorder
- interactive list of study titles
- can exclude epilepsy as a search criteria (appeals to multiple advocacy groups within the epilepsy community)

study Details

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Find an Epilepsy Study

Study Detail

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Cognitive AED Outcomes in Pediatric Localization Related Epilepsy (COPE)

Purpose:
Seizures that arise in specific areas in the brain are called Localization Related Epilepsy (LRE) and are the most common seizure disorder in children. Children that receive drug treatment for this disorder may suffer from treatment related side effects which impact their ability to think or concentrate and their ability to interact socially. These negative treatment effects can impact the child's performance in school and long term may impact employment and job options. This study will determine whether changes in attention and social interactions are seen in children treated for LRE using three of the most common medications used to treat pediatric LRE. Children who are newly diagnosed with LRE by their doctors and are between 6-12 years of age will be randomized to receive Levetiracetam, lamotrigine, or oxcarbazepine. There will be 12 study sites throughout the US. Children will undergo evaluation of their thinking and ability to pay attention before and after starting drug treatment for LRE. Regardless of the specific findings, results of this study will provide the information needed to help parents and their clinicians choose treatment options that maximize cognitive abilities in children with LRE, and provide the data needed for practice guidelines to be established on the basis of cognitive side effect risks.

Condition:
Epilepsy, Partial

Intervention:
Drug: Oxcarbazepine

Phase:
Phase 3

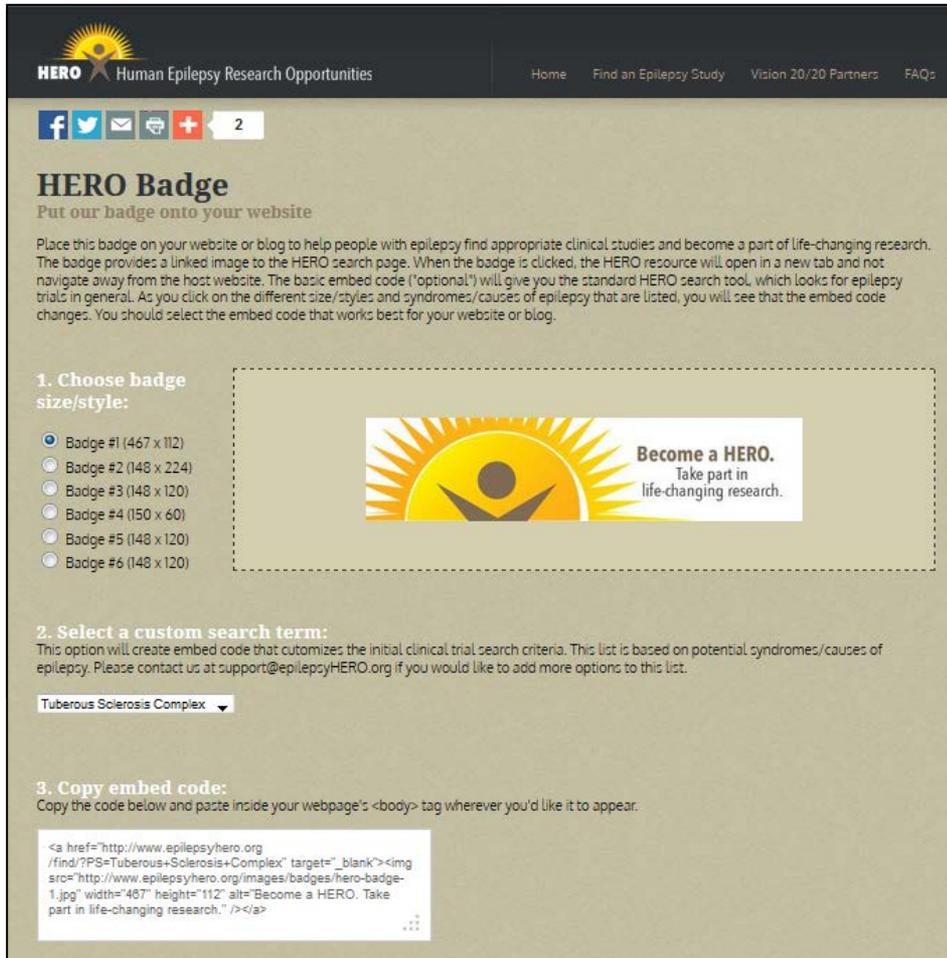
Eligibility:
Genders: Both
Ages: 6 Years through 12 Years

Contact:
Government Identifier: NCT01891890
Contact: Becky Kinkead, Ph.D
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Locations:
Arkansas Children's Hospital Little Rock Arkansas
University of California at San Diego San Diego California
Children's Hospital Colorado Aurora Colorado
Children's National Medical Center Washington District of Columbia

- individual study description with location and contact info
- optimized for social media promotion
- goal of improved enrollment and retention

badge Options



The screenshot shows the HERO website interface for badge customization. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the HERO logo and the text "Human Epilepsy Research Opportunities". Below the navigation bar, there are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, Email, and a plus sign for more options, along with a notification icon showing the number "2".

HERO Badge

Put our badge onto your website

Place this badge on your website or blog to help people with epilepsy find appropriate clinical studies and become a part of life-changing research. The badge provides a linked image to the HERO search page. When the badge is clicked, the HERO resource will open in a new tab and not navigate away from the host website. The basic embed code ("optional") will give you the standard HERO search tool, which looks for epilepsy trials in general. As you click on the different size/styles and syndromes/causes of epilepsy that are listed, you will see that the embed code changes. You should select the embed code that works best for your website or blog.

1. Choose badge size/style:

- Badge #1 (467 x 112)
- Badge #2 (148 x 224)
- Badge #3 (148 x 120)
- Badge #4 (150 x 60)
- Badge #5 (148 x 120)
- Badge #6 (148 x 120)



2. Select a custom search term:

This option will create embed code that customizes the initial clinical trial search criteria. This list is based on potential syndromes/causes of epilepsy. Please contact us at support@epilepsyHERO.org if you would like to add more options to this list.

Tuberous Sclerosis Complex

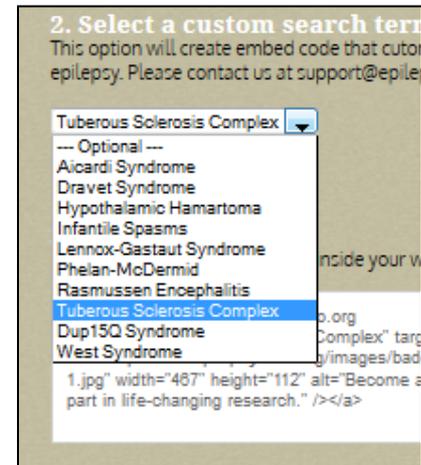
- Tuberous Sclerosis Complex
- Optional ---
- Aicardi Syndrome
- Dravet Syndrome
- Hypothalamic Hamartoma
- Infantile Spasms
- Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome
- Phelan-McDermid
- Rasmussen Encephalitis
- Tuberous Sclerosis Complex
- Dup15Q Syndrome
- West Syndrome

3. Copy embed code:

Copy the code below and paste inside your webpage's <body> tag wherever you'd like it to appear.

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<a href="http://www.epilepsyhero.org/find/?PS=Tuberous+Sclerosis+Complex" target="_blank"></a>
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- six badge designs of various sizes and color palates
- provides customization for search criteria



This close-up shows the dropdown menu for selecting a custom search term. The menu is open, displaying a list of epilepsy-related conditions. The current selection is "Tuberous Sclerosis Complex". Below the list, the corresponding HTML embed code is shown, which includes the href, src, width, height, and alt attributes for the badge image.

- embed code easily implemented on any website or blog

badge Placement example

The screenshot shows the Tuberosclerosis Alliance website. The main content area features a section titled "A BASIC INTRODUCTION TO CLINICAL TRIALS" with a sub-header "LIST OF CURRENT CLINICAL TRIALS/STUDIES RELATED TO TSC". Below this, there is a "Find a Clinical Trial Near You" section. A prominent badge is placed over the text, reading "Become a HERO" in large white letters, with "Take part in life-changing research" in smaller white text below it. The background of the badge is dark with a yellow sunburst graphic. To the right of the main content, there is a "Get Involved" sidebar with various links like "Find a Local Branch", "Find a Global Alliance", "Become a Volunteer", etc. At the bottom of the page, there is a "Current TSC Clinical Trial Listings" section with detailed text about clinical trials.

- Placed within related content
- customized for specific audience
- links to HERO website search page
- prepopulating search form

The screenshot shows a search filter form titled "Refine your results by selecting the following options:". It includes several options for filtering results:

- Age Group: Child (birth-17), Adult (18-65), Senior (66+)
- State: --- Optional --- (with a dropdown arrow)
- Other: Tuberosclerosis Complex (with a dropdown arrow)
- Exclude Epilepsy (with a note: "Check this box to remove Epilepsy from your search criteria.")

At the bottom of the form is a button labeled "Find a Trial" with a magnifying glass icon.

collaborative Effort



Vision 20/20 Partners

- **American Clinical Neurophysiology Society (ACNS)**
- American Epilepsy Society
- **CURE (Citizens United for Research in Epilepsy)**
- Danny Did Foundation
- **Dravet Syndrome Foundation**
- Dravet.org
- **Epilepsy Centers of Excellence, Department of Veterans Affairs**
- Hope for Hypothalamic Hamartomas
- **International Foundation for CDKL5 Research**
- LGS (Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome) Foundation
- **My Epilepsy Story**
- National Association of Epilepsy Centers
- **Preventing Teen Tragedy**
- Seizure Tracker
- **The Epilepsy Foundation**
- The RE Children's Project
- **Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance**

...and more