

Scfie's
JOURNEY
PRESENTS

13th Annual

**November 10th -
November 12th 2025**

**EPILEPSY
AWARENESS
DAY** 

HELD AT
Disneyland® Resort

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EXPO GUIDE 2025

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Raine**



YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

JOIN THE LGS COMMUNITY OF SUPPORT.

Connect with other caregivers who understand Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome. Find support and friendship from those who share your journey. Every connection you make can help. Choose the ones that feel right to you.



ONLINE SUPPORT COMMUNITIES

Zoom Support Groups

Get emotional support and practical advice from other LGS caregivers in this welcoming space.

LGS Global Online Caregiver Support Community

The LGS Foundation's online private family support community has over 6,500 members. Primary caregivers of loved ones with LGS may join this group to ask questions and get support from others navigating the LGS journey.



CONNECT WITH AN LGS PATIENT NAVIGATOR OR FAMILY AMBASSADOR

Connect with a Patient Navigator or Family Ambassador today. These volunteer caregivers share their knowledge about managing LGS with others.



JOIN US AT ONE OF OUR MANY COMMUNITY AWARENESS EVENTS

In-person meetings allow families to connect, make friendships, and share the daily ups and downs with other LGS families.



VISIT THE LGS LEARNING & RESOURCE CENTER

The LGS Learning & Resource Center offers information to help those living with LGS learn about the condition, find doctors, understand treatment options, and more.



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Sign up to receive the monthly Navigating the LGS Maze Newsletter to stay up to date with latest information about LGS and the LGS Foundation community.





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Dr. Gary Mathern



Dr. Deborah Holder

HOW IT ALL STARTED

Shortly after Sofie's epilepsy surgery, a few of the doctors who were a part of that success gave us the idea that we do something to give back to the community. Sofie's surgeon, Dr. Gary Mathern, suggested that we organize a community event. something fun to build awareness.

We started to plan and kick around a few ideas when a friend from Disneyland offered to put us in touch with their event team. A few months later, we had almost 900 people lined up in front of that castle, all in purple shirts. celebrating with their new best friends and talking about how epilepsy has affected their family.

That first event was a magical, warm, and fuzzy day, BUT... something was missing.

As our first Disneyland day was wrapping up. I was approached by a very passionate guest. She introduced herself to me as Dr. Deborah Holder. a seasoned epileptologist who just moved here to start work in Los Angeles. Dr. Holder was very optimistic about what we had created. but she quickly pointed out that we made a huge mistake by not including an educational component at this event.

That next November. Dr. Holder and her non-profit. Brainworks Foundation sponsored our 1st ever Epilepsy Awareness and Education EXPO at the Paradise Pier Hotel at the Disneyland Resort. Dr. Holder is a visionary. bringing nationally recognized epilepsy experts to speak to families at the EXPO each year.

Dr. Holder, along with her team at Cedar-Sinai Medical Center, have taken on the project to deliver a comprehensive, Epilepsy CME program so that physicians and medical providers can learn about the newest treatment options. research programs. and surgical techniques. By bringing this academic feature to the EXPO, we have now grown the event into "Everything Epilepsy Under One Roof".

This year we have participation from over 40 epilepsy centers. almost 100 exhibitor booths. a full 2 days of Surgical presentations created by the Pediatric Epilepsy Surgery Alliance. as well as 2 full days of presentations on EVERYTHING EPILEPSY!

This year, we have partnered with Pediatric Epilepsy Research Consortium (PERC) to debut their new mentorship program, as well as bringing a full research and clinical trials program to our families at our expo.

This will be our biggest event ever. We are so blessed to have the support of all these world-class doctors. nurses. surgeons. dieticians. ND techs and support teams. Together we can advocate for better care. help find more answers. and try to change people's lives. We just want to create HOPE, because so much help is on the way. Come and see it!

Enjoy the EXPO. We do this for you!

Sincerely,
Team Sofie's Journey
Epilepsy Awareness Day

Disneyland Resort, Anaheim, CA

November 10th, 2025

The Sofie's Journey team welcomes you to the 13th annual Epilepsy Awareness & Education Expo and Epilepsy Awareness Day at Disneyland!

We would like to thank all the physicians and hospitals who have so generously donated their time and knowledge, as well as our sponsors for their never ending support that helps our team provide the epilepsy community this opportunity to receive support throughout their epilepsy journey **FREE of charge**. We would also like to thank the non-profits for everything they do for families in search of **HOPE**. To the families joining us at the Epilepsy Awareness & Education Expo and Epilepsy Awareness Day at Disneyland, thank YOU for helping make this the largest gathering of epilepsy patients and physicians on earth.

During your time at the Epilepsy Awareness & Education Expo, **please remember to ask questions**. Now is your chance to speak with world renown epilepsy specialists that are here for YOU. If you are looking for something specific to your epilepsy journey, please don't hesitate to ask an event volunteer to direct you to the appropriate resources or find your way to the **information booth**.

Sofie's Journey has been on a mission to give back to the community since successful brain surgery changed our lives 16 years ago. Please help carry out this mission in your own lives by educating and helping others as we have hopefully done for you. Lastly, enjoy your time here, get educated and get empowered!

Thank you again,

Team Sofie's Journey



Join epilepsy heroes and experts
for an inspiring expo filled with
discovery, support, and connection!

APRIL 25-26, 2026

Epilepsy Awareness Day at Walt Disney World

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★ LATEST MEDICATIONS & TECHNOLOGY ★
EXPERT PRESENTATIONS ★ COMMUNITY CONNECTION
SEIZURE DOGS & TRAINERS ★ BILINGUAL PRESENTATIONS
★ AND A MAGICAL DANCE PARTY! ★

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 **Epilepsy Association**

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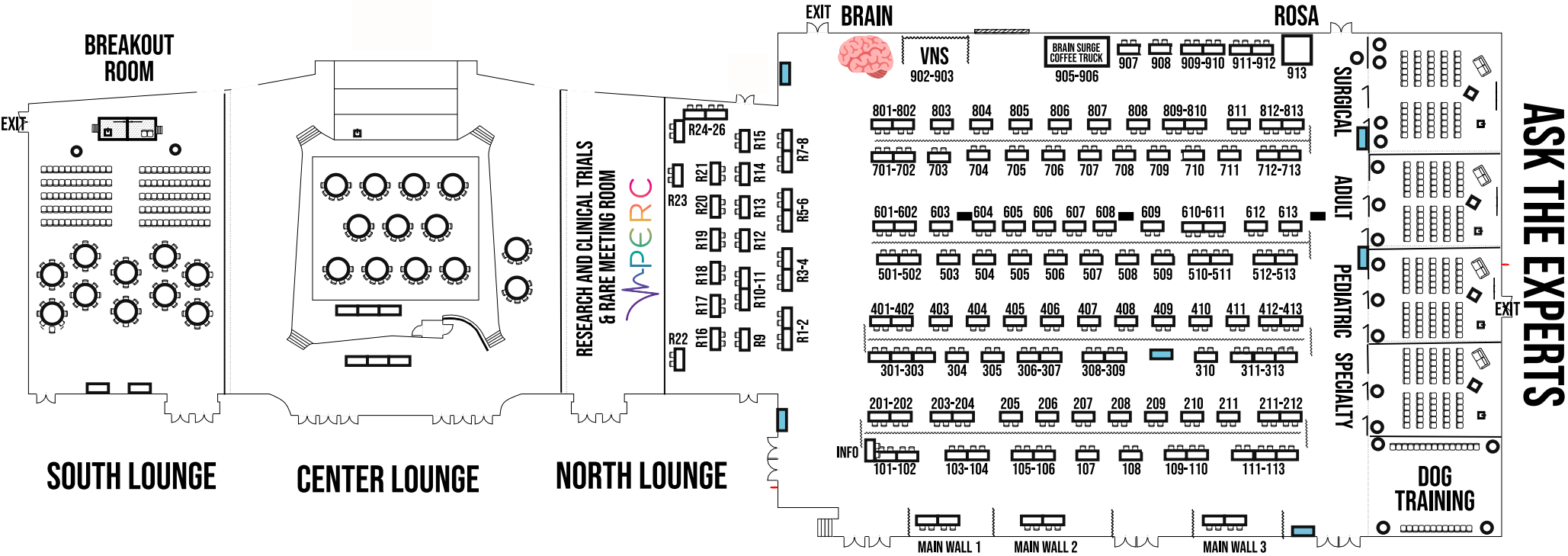


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DISNEYLAND GRAND BALLROOM

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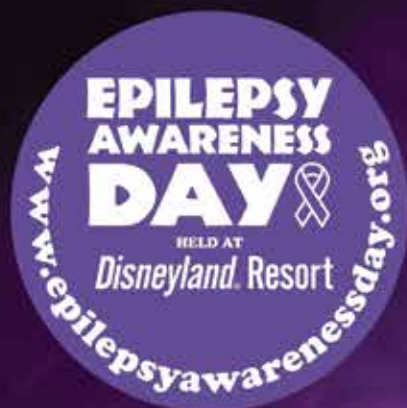
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Sofie's JOURNEY

DANCE *Party*

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2025

6 - 8 PM

DISNEYLAND HOTEL
MAGIC KINGDOM BALLROOM

DJ, DANCING, GAMES, GIVEAWAYS!

COSTUMES OPTIONAL

Refreshments provided

Register!



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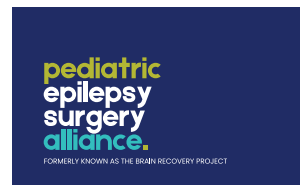




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SURGICAL EXPERTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2025



10:00-10:45am	Purva Choudhari, MD Nationwide Children's Hospital <i>When to Consider Epilepsy Surgery - It's Sooner Than You Think</i>
11:00-11:45am	David Bonda, MD Cedar-Sinai Medical Center <i>Neurosurgery for Seizures</i> <i>An Overview</i>
12:00-12:45pm	David Adelson, MD WVU Medicine Children's Neuroscience Center <i>Minimally Invasive Epilepsy Surgeries</i>
1:00-1:45pm	M Scott Perry, MD Cook Children's Health Care System <i>More Good Days: What The Research Says about</i> <i>Surgery When A Cure Isn't Likely</i>
2:00-2:45pm	Sumeet Vadera, MD Aria Fallah, MD, MS UCI Health UCLA Mattel Children's Hospital <i>What is Epilepsy Surgery?</i>
3:00-3:45pm	Jason Hauptman, MD Westley Phillips, MD Barrow/Phoenix Children's Stanford Health <i>Surgery for Genetic Epilepsies</i>
4:00-4:45pm	Allyson Alexander, MD, PhD Stephen Harward, MD, PhD University of Colorado Anschutz Duke Health <i>Neuromodulation</i> <i>Understanding RNS, DBS, and VNS Devices</i>



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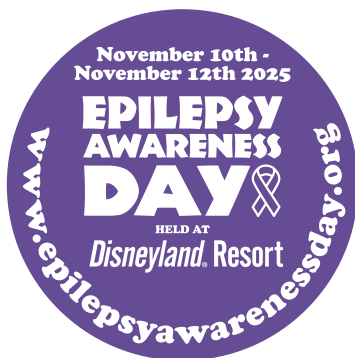
10:00-10:50am	Lisa Bateman, MD Cedar-Sinai Medical Center <i>EPILEPSY 101</i> <i>My 1st Seizure and New Diagnosis</i>
11:00-11:50am	Doris Z Deng, MD UCI Health <i>Women Treating Women</i>
12:00-12:50pm	Kim Ndahayo, NP Beck L. Reyes, MSN, CPNP, CNRN University of Colorado Anschutz UCLA Mattel Children's Hospital <i>Transitional Care:</i> <i>Growing up and out of Pediatrics and into Adult Epilepsy Care</i>
1:00-1:50pm	Jonathan Martin, MD, FAANS Hoag Newport Beach <i>Autoimmune Epilepsy</i>
2:00-2:50pm	Brittany Young, MD UCLA Health <i>TBI in Epilepsy</i>
3:00-3:50pm	David Harris, MD Barrow Neurological Institute <i>Treating Refractory or Drug Resistant Epilepsy</i>
4:00-4:50pm	David Millett, MD, PhD - Matthew Hoerth, MD Ed Bertram, MD Ask Us About Epilepsy <i>Open Forum: Bring Your Questions for These Experts!</i>



ROOM C PEDIATRIC

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2025

10:00-10:50am	Robert Glover, MD Oishei Children's Hospital <i>Epilepsy 101</i> <i>My First Seizure</i>
11:00-11:50am	Stephanie Ahrens, DO Minnesota Epilepsy Group <i>Infantile Spasms</i>
12:00-12:50pm	James W. Wheless, MD, BSC Pharm Le Bonheur Children's Hospital <i>Treating Genetic Epilepsies</i>
1:00-1:50pm	William Gallentine, DO Stanford Medicine Children's Health <i>Selecting the Right Anti-Seizure Medication for You</i>
2:00-2:50pm	Phillip Pearl, MD Boston Children's <i>EE Vs DEE</i> <i>Epileptic Encephalopathies and Developmental Delay</i>
3:00-3:50pm	Nassim Naderi, MD & Melinda Schneider, MD, MSc Children's Hospital, Orange County (CHOC) <i>School and Epilepsy</i>
4:00-4:50pm	Deborah Holder, MD - Adam Ostendorf, MD Phillip Pearl, MD Ask Us About Epilepsy <i>Open Forum: Bring Your Questions for These Experts!</i>



ROOM D

SPECIALTY CARE & NEW THERAPIES

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10:30-10:55am	Liva Nova / VNS Therapy Deborah Holder, MD Pediatric VNS
11:00-12:00pm	Kevin M. Rathke, MD Duke Health Randa Jarrar, MD Phoenix Children's Hospital Chelsea Stillman, PA Children's Hospital Colorado <i>Ketogenic Diet Therapy for Epilepsy - Interactive Panel - Q&A</i>
12:00-1:00pm	Richard Frye, MD, PhD <i>The Folate Fix</i> <i>Understanding Leucovorin and Newest Treatments for Autism</i>
1:00-1:50pm	Lisa Clifford, PhD & Shannon Brothers, PhD Cincinnati Children's Hospital <i>Maximizing Quality of Life in Patients with Epilepsy</i>
2:00-2:50pm	Mary Duffy The Danny Did Foundation Dr. Naum Shaparin & Joanne Tzanos Mark Shaparin Foundation SUDEP <i>The Talk that Nobody Wants to Have</i>
3:00-3:30pm	JAZZ PHARMACEUTICALS <i>Epidialogues- A conversation about rare epilepsy</i> <i>Lindsay, mom and caregiver to her son living with rare epilepsy</i> <i>Julie, Medical Science Liaison with Jazz Pharmaceuticals</i>
3:30-4:00pm	ASSERTIO <i>Sympazan: A Novel Formulation Approach to Seizure Control in Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome</i> <i>Dr. Howard Franklin</i>



MEETING ROOM

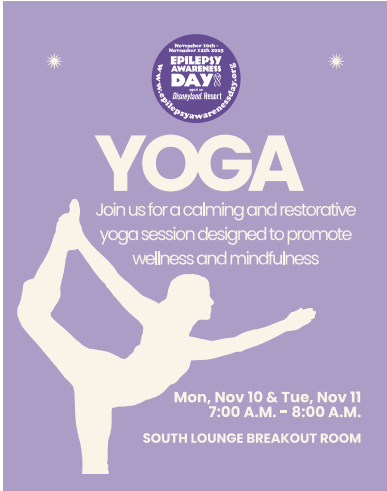
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1:00-1:30pm	Amanda Pong, MD, MSc <i>Clinical Drug Trials in Epilepsy: Treatment Access and New Drug Development</i>
1:30-2:00pm	Amanda Pong, MD, MSc <i>Durable and Sustained Seizure Freedom in Lennox Gastaut Syndrome and Drug Resistant Epilepsy with Clinical Drug Trial and New Antiseizure Medications.</i>
2:00-2:30pm	M. Scott Perry, MD <i>The Path Towards Disease Modification in Dravet Syndrome</i>
2:30-2:45pm	Jason Lerner, MD <i>Breaking Down the Ins and Outs of Clinical Trials using Biohaven's Focal Epilepsy Trial with Opakalim</i>
2:45-3:00pm	Amy Nicole Nayar, MD, PharmD <i>Bexicaserin: An Investigational Therapy for Developmental and Epileptic Encephalopathies (DEEs)</i>
3:00-3:15pm	Bruce Leuchter, MD <i>GRIN Therapeutics: Addressing Seizures and Other Disease-Related Symptoms of Neurodevelopmental Disorders</i>
3:15-3:30pm	Zach Thomas, PharmD, MPH <i>Targeting the Cause of Dravet Syndrome: Progress with Zorevunersen</i>
3:30-3:45pm	Firas Taha, MD <i>Beyond Surgery: The GenTLE Trial (Gene Therapy in Temporal Lobe Epilepsy)</i>
3:45-4:00pm	Minh Le, MD <i>NRTX-1001 (Cell Therapy) for the Treatment of Refractory Seizures in Mesial Temporal Lobe Epilepsy</i>
4:00-4:15pm	Pat Kelly, Founder <i>The Fenfluramine Patch: A Novel Approach to Seizure Management</i>
4:15-5:00pm	Raman Sankar, MD, PhD <i>Pharmacology of Emerging ASMs: Integrating Neurogenetics with Neurophysiology</i>



BREAKOUT ROOM

**SOUTH END OF BUILDING
OPPOSITE END OF THE HALL BY REGISTRATION
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2025**

7:00-8:00am	 Led by Kelly Russo & Larah Ivey Sponsored by Center X Equine Assisted Therapy
10:00-11:00am	Acadia Pharmaceuticals <i>Presents Advancements in RETT Syndrome Care</i> <i>Special Breakout</i> Katherine Labiner, MD Children Neurology Consultants of Austin
2:00-3:00pm	 "Come Hear My Story" <i>VNS Therapy Ambassadors</i>



SEIZURE ALERT AND RESPONSE SERVICE DOG PRESENTATIONS

LED BY LITTLE ANGELS SERVICE DOGS

MONDAY

11:00 a m	How Do I Get a Service Dog and Am I Ready for One
12:00 p m	How Dogs Alert to Seizures and Service Training Demonstrations
1:00 p m	The Temperament and Health of Service Dogs
2:00 p m	How Dogs Alert to Seizures and Service Training Demonstrations
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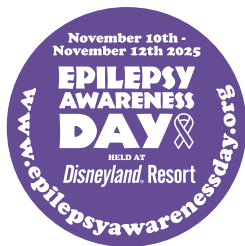
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CHANGING LIVES... ONE DOG AT A TIME!

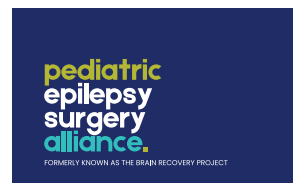
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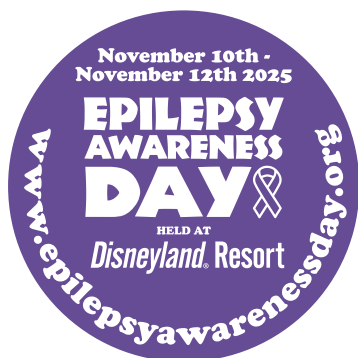
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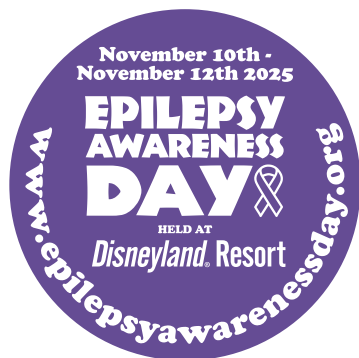
10:00-10:45am	Lawrence Morton, MD WVU Medicine Children's Neuroscience Center <i>When to Consider Epilepsy Surgery</i> <i>It's Sooner Than You Think</i>
11:00-11:45am	Adam Numis, MD UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital <i>All About Phase 1 Surgical Evaluations</i>
12:00-12:45pm	Taylor Abel, MD Vikram Rao, MD, PhD University of Pittsburgh UCSF Health <i>What's New in Neuromodulation</i>
1:00-1:45pm	Steve Chung, MD Banner Health <i>Minimally Invasive Epilepsy Surgeries</i>
2:00-2:45pm	Shelly Wang, MD Advent Health, Orlando <i>Phase 2 Epilepsy Surgery Evaluations -</i> <i>What Families Need to Know About it</i>
3:00-3:45pm	Joffre Olaya, MD Children's Hospital, Orange County (CHOC) <i>Neuromodulation Devices</i> <i>Understanding RNS, DBS, and VNS</i>
4:00-4:45pm	Jon Kleen, MD, PhD UCSF Health <i>From Computers to AI</i> <i>How Technology is Changing EEG and Epilepsy Surgery</i>



ROOM B ADULT

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10:00-10:50am	Shari Barela MSN, APRN, NP-BC UC Davis Health <i>What you Need to Know Before Seeing an Epileptologist</i>
11:00-11:50am	David Millett, MD, PhD Hoag Hospital / Pickup Family Neuroscience Institute <i>Understanding your EEG</i>
12:00-12:50pm	Hari Veedu, MD, DM Kern Medical <i>Autoimmune Epilepsy - A Case and More</i>
1:00-1:50pm	Patrick Brown, MD Danuel Snelgrove, MD MUSC <i>Doctors who Understanding Living with Epilepsy</i>
2:00-2:50pm	Brian Jung, MD UCI Health <i>Co-Morbidities of Epilepsy</i>
3:00-3:50pm	Matthew Hoerth, MD & Amy Crepeau, MD Mayo Clinic <i>Individualizing Your Epilepsy Care</i>
4:00-4:50pm	James Park, DO Hoag Hospital/Pickup Family Neuroscience Institute <i>Refractory Epilepsy</i>



ROOM C PEDIATRIC

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11:00-11:50am	Kristen Park, MD Katherine C. Nickels, MD Children's Hospital Colorado Mayo Clinic <i>Genetics</i>
12:00-12:50pm	Deborah Holder, MD Cedar-Sinai Medical Center <i>Understanding your EEG</i>
1:00-1:50pm	Pilar Pichon, MD & Virginia Liu, MD Children's Hospital, Orange County (CHOC) <i>Neuroinflammation and the Role of Ketogenic Diet</i>
2:00-2:50pm	Katherine Labiner, MD Children Neurology Consultants of Austin <i>ER & Epilepsy: Advocating for Better Emergency Care</i>
3:00-3:50pm	Joseph Sullivan, MD UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital <i>Updates on Dravet and Possible Disease Modifying Therapies</i>
4:00-4:50pm	Raj Rajaraman, MD, MS UCLA Mattel Children's Hospital <i>Difficult Epilepsy Syndromes</i> <i>What are our Options?</i>



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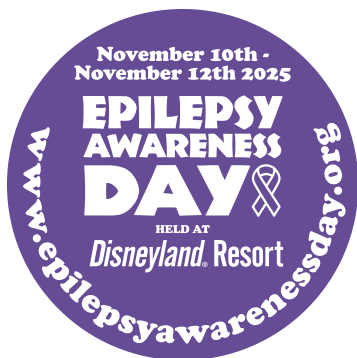
10:00-10:50am	John Gaitanis, MD Precision Neurology, Norwood, MA <i>Epilepsy and Autism - Dual Diagnosis</i>
11:00-11:30am	Neurelis <i>Seizure Rescue & Using Rescue Medication by Neurelis</i> <i>Featuring Patient Ambassador: Lowell Evans</i>
11:30-12:30pm	Dan Rossignol, MD Rossignol Medical Center <i>Treating Spikes and Discharges in Autism</i>
1:00-1:50pm	Kevin M. Rathke, MD Susan Fong, MD, PhD Duke Health Cincinnati Children's Hospital <i>Keto Panel</i>
2:00-2:50pm	Sharona Ben-Haim, MD with Patient Advocates UCSD <i>Neurona Therapeutics</i> <i>Regenerative Medicine for Hard to Treat Epilepsies</i>
3:00-3:50pm	Liva Nova / VNS Therapy <i>Elizabeth Wedberg-Sivam, RN, MSN, ACNS-BC, CNRN</i> <i>Adult VNS</i>
4:00-4:50pm	Joline Fan, MD, MS & Mauro Caffarelli, MD UCSF <i>New Therapies & Technology for Epilepsy</i> <i>Focused Ultrasound, AI in EEG</i>



RARE MEETING ROOM

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11:00-12:00pm	Mary Duffy  Danny Did[®] FOUNDATION Dr. Naum Shaparin & Joanne Tzanos  SUDEP <i>The Talk that Nobody Wants to Have</i>
1:00-2:00pm	 <i>Patient Ambassador Program</i> <i>Featuring Dr. David Vossler</i>
3:00-4:00pm	 <i>AI Advocate: The must-have ally for every Epilepsy Patient</i> <i>Nasha Fitter, Co-Founder, Chief Business Officer</i>



BREAKOUT ROOM

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7:00-8:00am	Led by Kelly Russo & Larah Ivey Sponsored by Center X Equine Assisted Therapy
9:00-9:05am 9:05-9:30am 9:30-9:55am 9:55-10:20am 10:20-11:00am	<i>Welcome & Introductions</i> <i>REN Moderator: Ilene Miller & Vaness Vogel-Farley</i> <i>REN Overview: Who We Are, What We Do, and Value to Families</i> <i>REN Moderator: Ilene Miller & Vaness Vogel-Farley</i> <i>Case Study: Building a Small Community from Scratch</i> <i>Leila Margolis - HNRNP</i> <i>Scaling Impact: Building Tools and Assets to Advance Research</i> <i>Karen Utley – CDKL5</i> <i>Leveraging Technology and AI for Empowerment</i> <i>Nasha Fitter – Citizen / FOXG1</i>
12:00-1:30pm	Luncheon <i>Learn About LGS & Meet-Up</i>
2:00-2:45pm	<i>Still Haven't Had Genetic Testing?</i> <i>Come see how these three genetic programs can help you on your path to diagnosis</i>



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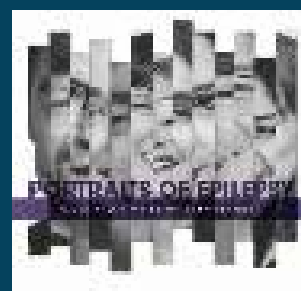
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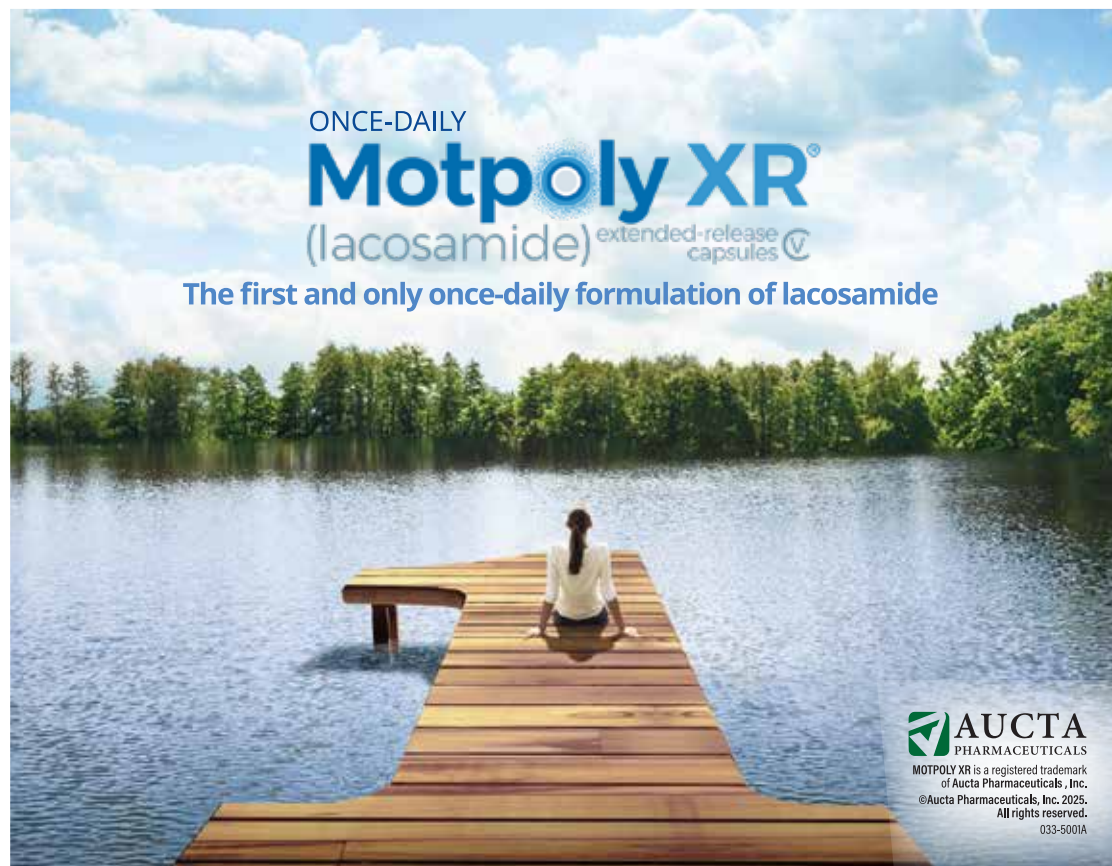
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