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JOURNEY
PRESENTS

12th Annual

November 18th -
November 20th 2024

**EPILEPSY
AWARENESS
DAY** 

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Disneyland® Resort

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EXPO GUIDE 2024

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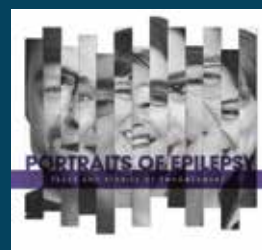
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Dr. Gary Mathern



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 has been a visionary, bringing nationally recognized epilepsy experts to speak to families at the EXPO each year.

Dr. Holder and her non-profit, Brainworks Foundation, then took on a new project in delivering 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". The CME took a hiatus this year as Dr. Holder launches her new career at Cedars Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles. Together with colleagues from both local and national epilepsy centers, Dr. H and team will be creating a comprehensive CME program for the 2024 EXPO.

This year we have participation from 42 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!

Every year, our family takes a step back to look at what has become of our "lets invite some friends to the park" story. 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 peoples' lives.

Enjoy the event! We do this for you!

Brad

The Sofie's Journey team welcomes you to the 12th 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 15 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

Epilepsy Alliance America (EAA) welcomes you to the 2024 Epilepsy Awareness and Education Expo & Epilepsy Awareness Day at Disneyland! We are proud to serve as the national patient advocacy partner for this spectacular event. We know that you will enjoy the event and benefit from the many educational sessions available at expo.

Epilepsy Alliance America extends a warm welcome to the families who are attending EADDL as the guests of Epilepsy Alliance America and our member organizations from across the country. Local members received travel grants through our partnership with Sofie's Journey to sponsor twenty families attending the 2024 expo! We thank these families for traveling to join us at this year's expo and Sofie's Journey for helping to support these families.

Stop by at the expo to meet some of our member organizations and learn about how Epilepsy Alliance America and our members can help you and your family. Epilepsy Alliance America is a growing national organization representing like-minded local, regional, statewide, and even other national agencies dedicated to the everyday needs of people who live with seizures and epilepsy every day.

Our Board of Directors and staff salute Sofie, Brad and Candy Levy, as well as the team of volunteers from Sofie's Journey on another remarkable event!

Enjoy the event and again, welcome to an experience of a lifetime!

Peggy Beem Jelley
Chair
Epilepsy Alliance America
Board of Directors



EXHIBITORS BY NAME



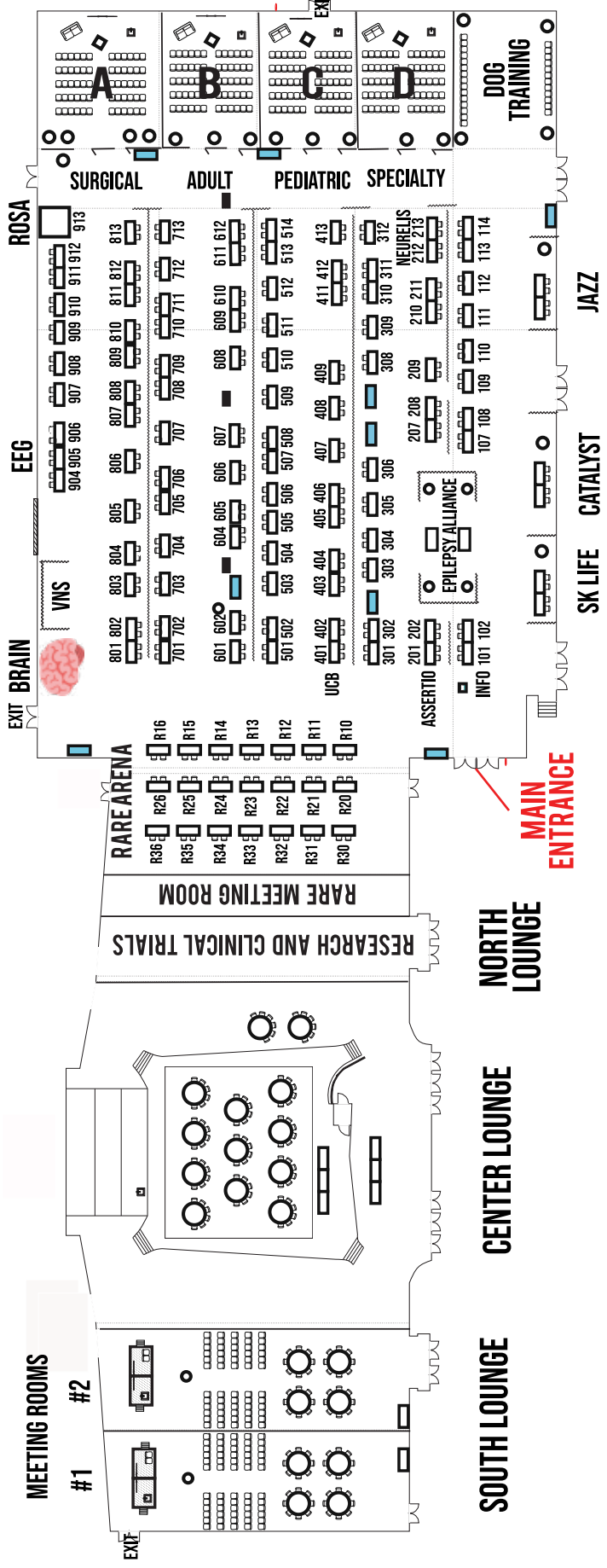
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EPILEPSY AWARENESS & EDUCATIONAL EXPO 2024

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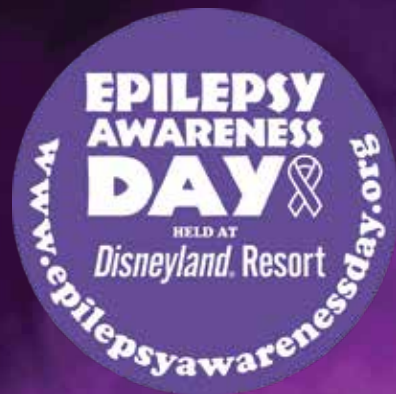
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Party

Register!

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2024

6 - 8 PM

DISNEYLAND HOTEL
MAGIC KINGDOM BALLROOM

DJ, DANCING, GAMES, GIVEAWAYS!

COSTUMES OPTIONAL

Refreshments provided





DESTINATION: SEIZURE FREEDOM

The 2024 Clinical Trials & Research Symposium
CHAIR: Amanda Pong, MD, MSc
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2024
RARE MEETING ROOM

10:00-10:30am	M. SCOTT PERRY, MD DRAVET SYNDROME CLINICAL TRIAL UPDATES AND PERC
10:30-11:00am	AMANDA PONG, MD, MSc CLINICAL DRUG TRIALS IN EPILEPSY: TREATMENT ACCESS AND NEW DRUG DEVELOPMENT
11:00-11:30am	CARLA SCHAD, MD, MS CLINICAL TRIAL OUTCOMES THAT MATTER TO PATIENTS CLINICAL TRIALS IN RARE EPILEPSY AN INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVE
11:30-12:00pm	AMANDA PONG MD, MSc WITH FAMILY TESTIMONIAL DURABLE AND SUSTAINED SEIZURE FREEDOM IN LENNOX GASTAUT SYNDROME (LGS) AND DRUG RESISTANT EPILEPSY WITH CLINICAL DRUG TRIAL AND NEW ANTISEIZURE MEDICATIONS
1:00-1:20pm	JASON LERNER, MD BREAKING DOWN THE INS AND OUTS OF A RESEARCH TRIAL USING BIOHAVEN'S UPCOMING BHV-7000 FOCAL EPILEPSY TRIAL
1:20-1:40pm	RANDALL KAYE, MD, CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER AN UPDATE ON LP352 - A 5HT2C RECEPTOR AGONIST FOR THE TREATMENT OF DEES
1:40-2:00pm	RAJ RAJARAMAN, MD, MS A REVIEW OF GANAXALONE FOR THE TREATMENT OF SEIZURES IN RARE GENETIC EPILEPSY
2:00-2:20pm	RAMAN SANKAR, MD, PhD EMERGING TARGETS FOR NOVEL ANTISEIZURE MEDICATIONS
2:20-2:50pm	AMANDA PONG, MD, MSc SYMPOSIUM HIGHLIGHTS, FUTURE PROJECTIONS, AND TAKE HOME MESSAGES



ROOM A

SURGICAL EXPERTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2024

MODERATOR: MONIKA JONES
PEDIATRIC EPILEPSY SURGERY ALLIANCE

10:00-10:45am	<p>CHARLES LIU, MD, PhD USC</p> <p>WHAT IS EPILEPSY SURGERY? <i>Understanding the big menu of options</i></p>		
11:00-11:45am	<p>JOFFRE OLAYA, MD Children’s Hospital, Orange County (CHOC)</p> <p>PHASE 2 EVALUATIONS: GETTING A CLOSER LOOK</p>		
1:00-1:45pm	<p>TAYLOR ABEL, MD UPMC Pittsburgh Children’s Hospital</p> <p>NEUROMODULATION - RNS, VNS. DBS</p>		
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ROOM B ADULT

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<p>12:00-12:50pm</p>	<p>JON KLEEN, MD, PhD UCSF Health UNDERSTANDING AND VISUALIZING HOW SEIZURES START AND SPREAD USING BRAIN HEATMAP TECHNOLOGY</p>
<p>1:00-1:50pm</p>	<p>DORIS Z. DENG, MD UCI Health WOMEN TREATING WOMEN WITH EPILEPSY</p>
<p>2:00-2:50pm</p>	<p>VIKRAM RAO, MD, PhD UCSF Weill Institute For Neuroscience SEIZURE FORECASTING USING INTRACRANIAL EEG</p>
<p>3:00-3:50pm</p>	<p>AMIR M. ARAIN, MD, MPH University of Utah Health TREATING INTRACTABLE OR REFRACTORY EPILEPSY</p>



ROOM C PEDIATRIC

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2024

<p>10:00-10:50am</p>	<p>CHRISTOPHER W. BEATTY, MD Nationwide Children's Hospital EPILEPSY 101 <i>For Parents with a Newly Diagnosed Child, This is a MUST SEE!1</i></p>
<p>11:00-11:50am</p>	<p>VIRGINIA LIU, MD PILAR PICHON, MD Children's Hospital, Orange County (CHOC) UNDERSTANDING YOUR EEG <i>Our Most Powerful Diagnostic Tool</i></p>
<p>12:00-12:50pm</p>	<p>RAJ RAJARAMAN, MD, MS UCLA Mattel Children's Hospital HARD TO TREAT EPILEPSIES</p>
<p>1:00-1:50pm</p>	<p>KATHERINE C. NICKLES, MD Mayo Clinic, MN GENETIC TESTING - WHY YOU NEED IT <i>Part 1 of this amazing, 3-part genetic talk</i></p>
<p>2:00-2:50pm</p>	<p>KRISTEN PARK, MD MARGARITA SAENZ, MD Children's Hospital Colorado UNDERSTANDING YOUR GENETIC RESULTS <i>Part 2 is geared towards patients who have already had testing</i></p>
<p>3:00-3:50pm</p>	<p>JAMES W. WHELESS BSC PHARM, MD, FAAP, FACP, FAAN, FAES Le Bonheur Children's Hospital TREATING RARE AND GENETIC EPILEPSIES <i>Part 3: Solving the riddle</i></p>
<p>4:00-4:50pm</p>	<p>WILLIAM GALLENTE, DO Stanford Medicine Children's Health SELECTING AN ANTI SEIZURE MEDICATION THAT IS RIGHT FOR YOU</p>



ROOM D SPECIALTY CARE & NEW THERAPIES

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2024

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11:00-11:30am	<p>NEURELIS PRODUCT HIGHLIGHT: VALTOCO NASAL SPRAY</p>
11:30-12:00pm	<p>RANDALL KAYE, MD, MPH Longboard Pharmaceuticals</p>
12:00-12:50pm	<p>RICHARD FRYE, MD, PhD INNOVATIVE TREATMENTS FOR AUTISM WITH EPILEPSY <i>New tools and therapies from an international leader in Autism treatment</i></p>
1:00-1:50pm	<p>SUSAN L. FONG, MD, PhD KEVIN M. RATHKE, MD Cincinnati Children's Hospital Duke Health SARAH QUON, RD Children's Hospital, OC (CHOC) KETOGENIC THERAPY FOR EPILEPSY <i>Bring your questions to our expert panel</i></p>
2:00-2:50pm	<p>THE DANNY DID FOUNDATION SUDDEN UNEXPECTED DEATH IN EPILEPSY (SUDEP)</p>
3:00-3:15pm	<p>REBECCA BURNS, PHARMD, PhD UCB</p>
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<p>2:00-2:50pm</p>	<p>ED BERTRAM, MD University of Virginia Health HELPING YOUR DOCTOR <i>HELP YOU</i> <i>Getting the most out of your clinic visits</i></p>
<p>3:00-3:50pm</p>	<p>HARI VEEDU, MD, DM Kern Medical EMU VS. AMBULATORY EEG USES</p>
<p>4:00-4:50pm</p>	<p>COLIN MCCRIMMON, MD VA West Los Angeles Healthcare System EPILEPSY AFTER TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (TBI)</p>



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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2024

<p>10:00-10:50am</p>	<p>KATHERINE LABINER, MD Epileptologist, Austin, TX BILINGUAL EPILEPSY 101 <i>Ask your question in English Hacer preguntas en Español</i></p>
<p>11:00-11:50am</p>	<p>DEBORAH L. HOLDER, MD Cedars Sinai Guerin Children's (CSMC) UNDERSTANDING YOUR EEG <i>Our Most Powerful Diagnostic Tool</i></p>
<p>12:00-12:50pm</p>	<p>MOHAMAD A. MIKATI, MD Duke Health UNDERSTANDING AND TREATING THE DEE (DEVELOPMENTAL AND EPILEPTIC ENCEPHALOPATHY)</p>
<p>1:00-1:50pm</p>	<p>ANN HYSLOP SEGEREN, MD Stanford Medicine Children's Health ESES: UNDERSTANDING AND TREATING THE CONDITION <i>Electrical status epilepticus in sleep</i></p>
<p>2:00-2:50pm</p>	<p>JOSEPH SULLIVAN, MD UCSF Pediatric Epilepsy Center GENE THERAPY IN SCN1A "THE DRAVET GENE" <i>An in-depth presentation by a world leader in Dravet research</i></p>
<p>3:00-3:30pm</p>	<p>AMANDA PONG, MD, MSc AUTOIMMUNE EFFECTS ON EPILEPSY</p>
<p>3:30-4:00pm</p>	<p>KATHERINE LABINER, MD Epileptologist, Austin, TX ORGANIC CANNABIDIOL FOR EPILEPSY AND BEYOND</p>
<p>4:00-4:50pm</p>	<p>HEATHER HENNRICK, PhD DIANNE KONG, PhD Children's Hospital, Orange County (CHOC) NEUROPSYCH IN EPILEPSY</p>



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SPECIALTY CARE & NEW THERAPIES

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11:00-11:30am	<p>RAMAN SANKAR, MD, PhD LIVA NOVA / VNS THERAPY</p>
11:30-12:00pm	<p>CATALYST</p>
12:00-12:50pm	<p>SUSAN L. FONG, MD, PhD KEVIN M. RATHKE, MD Cincinnati Children's Hospital Duke Health SARAH QUON, RD Children's Hospital, OC (CHOC) KETOGENIC THERAPY FOR EPILEPSY <i>Bring your questions to our expert panel</i></p>
2:00-2:50pm	<p>BECK L. REYES, MSN, CPNP, NCRN UCLA Mattel Children's Hospital ERICA JOHNSON, PhD, FAES Univ. Washington UCLA Mattel Children's Hospital TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR EPILEPSY WITH PACES <i>A patient driven self-manangement program for teens and adults</i></p>
3:00-3:50pm	<p>PATRICK BROWN, MD DANUEL SNELGROVE, MD MUSC DON'T LET EPILEPSY STEAL YOUR DREAMS! <i>Two Doctors share their own Epilepsy stories</i></p>
4:00-4:20pm	<p>CARLA SCHAD, MD, MS Biocodex</p>



SPECIAL BREAKOUTS & MEETINGS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2024
MEETING ROOM #1

<p>1:00-3:00pm</p>	<p>KATHERINE LABINER, MD Epileptologist, Austin, TX ENCUENTRO CON LA DRA. KATE LABINER SOBRE EPILEPSIA <i>Preguntas y respuestas / Networking / Actualidad sobre la epilepsia</i></p>
<p>3:30-4:30pm</p>	<p>EPILEPSY ALLIANCE AMERICA (EAA) SEIZURE RECOGNITION AND RESPONSE TRAINING</p>

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2024
MEETING ROOM #2

<p>6:30-8:30am</p>	<p>WAKE UP AND REFRESH WITH A YOGA WORKSHOP Hosted by Epilepsy Wellness</p>
<p>1:00-2:00pm</p>	<p>EPILEPSY ALLIANCE AMERICA (EAA) SEIZURE RECOGNITION AND RESPONSE TRAINING</p>

RARE MEETING ROOM

<p>10:30-11:30am</p>	<p>INFANTILE SPASMS PATIENT FOCUS GROUP Hosted by Pyros Pharmaceuticals FEATURING SOME OF THE TOP I.S. SPECIALTISTS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY</p>
<p>1:00-2:00pm</p>	<p>LIVA NOVA PRESENTS VNS Patient Focus Group FOR CURRENT AND POTENTIAL FUTURE PATIENTS</p>



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PARK GROUP PHOTO



Sleeping Beauty Castle



MEET UP - 1:00pm PICTURE - 1:45pm

*** This is the ONLY Group Photo ***

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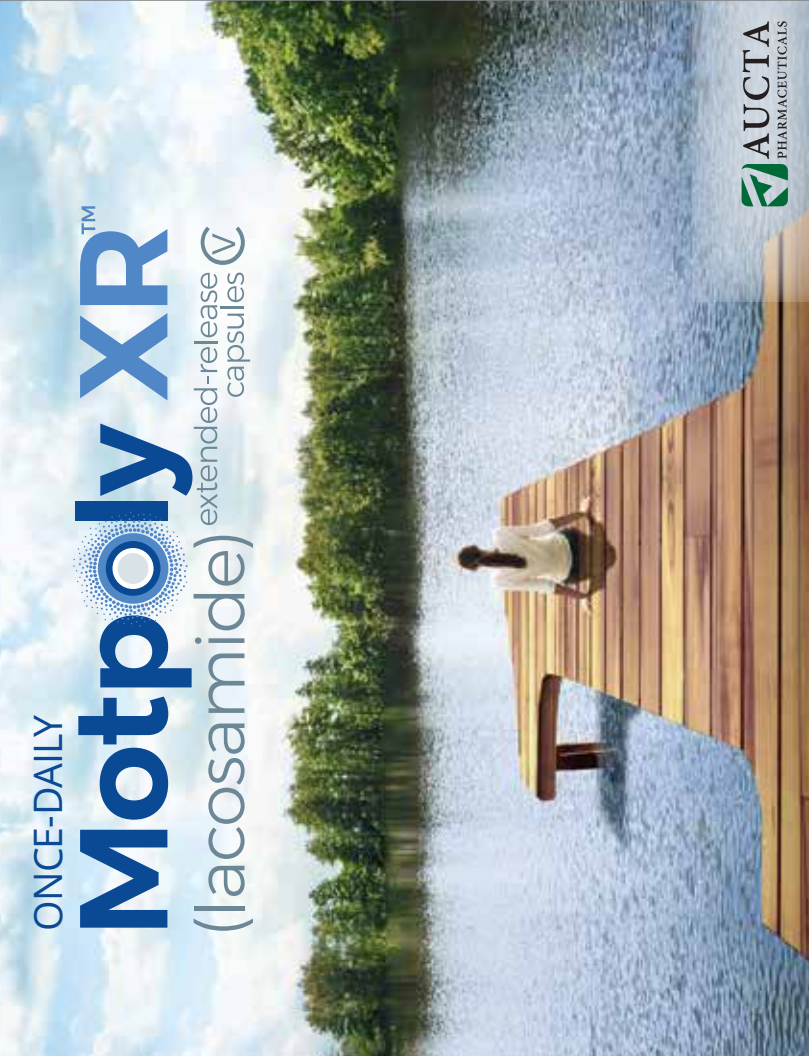
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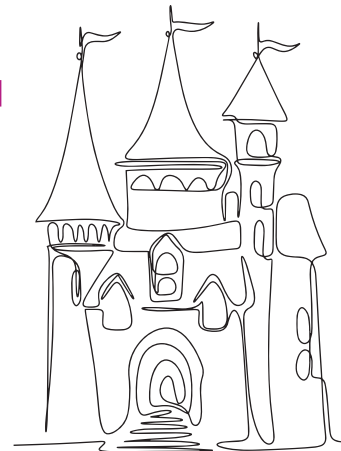
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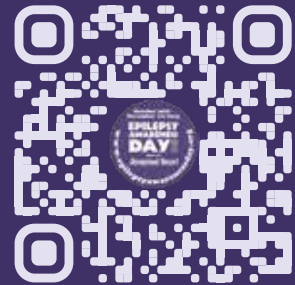
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