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A Message from the Board of Directors

For patients with epilepsy and their family members, the answers we so desperately need can't come quickly enough. We grow increasingly impatient as our loved ones suffer or even lose their lives, and we wonder why those answers take so long.

But across the country and the world, researchers are hard at work in their laboratories. We can picture them with their microscopes, test tubes, and cages of mice and rats. At CURE we work diligently, raising the funds and supporting their efforts to find the answers we seek.

This spring, I had the privilege of visiting Kevin Staley, MD, the Joseph P. and Rose F. Kennedy Professor of Neurology at Harvard Medical School. I was overwhelmed the moment I set foot in his lab—a scene duplicated in thousands of other locations throughout the world. It was an experience I wish all families impacted by epilepsy could have.

The equipment and technology were amazing. But most meaningful was the excitement in the voices of the young scientists, and to feel first-hand their commitment to this cause.

They are so bright and well educated, but primarily I was in awe of their patience, perseverance, and motivation. Day after day, hour after hour, they display an amazing ability to hold onto the final goal—a cure for epilepsy.

As each of us deals with the impact of epilepsy on our children, brothers and sisters, parents, friends, and all those we hold dear, we should never lose sight of the researchers around the world who devote their lives to this cause. And, at CURE, we will never lose sight of all of you who have been so generous with your support.

Yes, scientific breakthroughs come slowly, but by supporting these scientists, we are investing in a future with no seizures and no side effects. We are investing in a cure.

With much appreciation,

Jeanne Donalty

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Tiki Barber and Susan Axelrod Appear on TODAY



Former NFL star Tiki Barber and CURE President Susan Axelrod appeared together on NBC's TODAY Show on December 13, 2007 to discuss the need for increased epilepsy research and awareness.

TODAY Show co-anchor Meredith Viera and NBC News Chief Medical Editor Dr. Nancy Snyderman interviewed Axelrod and Barber, whose son A.J. struggles with seizures. Off-camera for TODAY's blog, Barber spoke more in-depth: "[Epilepsy is] just like any other condition. It needs to be researched, there needs to be a cure for it, there needs to be awareness about it."

The TODAY Show segment began with videos produced by CURE documenting personal stories and the devastating effects epilepsy has on children and their families. "We've changed the dialogue in the epilepsy research community," Axelrod explained. "Scientists are starting to look at what are the root causes, what are the mechanisms, who's at risk, and could we even maybe prevent epilepsy."

Dublin Conference Explores New Treatments

New Horizons in the Development of Antiepileptic Drugs: Non-Traditional Approaches to Treat Epilepsy, an international conference, was held in Dublin, Ireland March 5–7. Chaired by Michael Rogawski, MD, PhD and Gregory Holmes, MD, the three-day workshop focused on emerging new approaches to non-pharmacological epilepsy therapy, including brain stimulation, cell and gene therapy, new delivery systems, and hormonal and dietary therapies.

Many past and present CURE grantees participated in the conference and CURE President Susan Axelrod presented a parent's perspective on the desperate need for new and effective treatments.

"The discussions concerning novel, cutting-edge treatments for patients with intractable epilepsy were so exciting. This program really facilitated the sharing of new ideas and approaches," Axelrod said. "I am very proud of how many scientists whose research has been supported by CURE are involved in such innovative work."

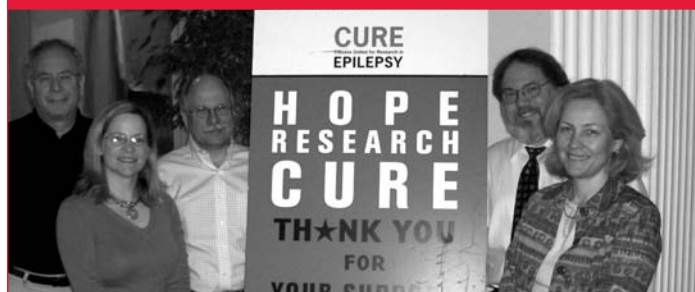
The conference was sponsored by an unrestricted educational grant from UCB, Belgium.

Axelrod's appearance resulted in scores of calls and emails from people across the country interested in finding out more about CURE, and how to help raise awareness and research dollars.

View the TODAY show segment at:
www.CUREepilepsy.org/about/pr_Today_show.asp

IN-KIND KINDNESS

A TRIBUTE TO
 CURE's Scientific Advisory Board



The 2008 CURE SAB in Chicago, April 11–12. From left to right Jeffrey Noebels, MD, PhD; Amy Brooks-Kayal, MD; Thomas Sutula, MD, PhD; Robert Fisher, MD, PhD; Frances Jensen, MD

Over the past ten years, CURE has awarded 76 innovative research grants, leading the search for a cure for epilepsy. The guidance of CURE's Scientific Advisory Board (SAB), has been invaluable in achieving this.

The SAB, comprised of renowned experts in epilepsy, plays a vital role in the annual research grant program. Members assist the CURE Board of Directors in selecting which grants to award, thereby helping to ensure that funds donated to CURE are invested effectively.

Throughout the year, CURE also relies on the SAB members' wide array of expertise and experience for advice on broader strategic decisions and creative ways to most aggressively pursue the goal of "no seizures/no side effects."

CURE thanks all of its SAB members, past and present. Their intimate knowledge of the field of epilepsy, passionate dedication to CURE's mission, and overwhelming generosity have contributed enormously to the progress of the last decade.

CURE's Scientific Advisory Board Retreat is supported by an educational grant from Ortho-McNeil Neurologics, Division of Ortho-McNeil Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., administered by Ortho-McNeil Janssen Scientific Affairs, LLC.

2008 CURE Research Award Recipients

Challenge Awards

One- to three-year grants for established investigators

❖ The 2008 Falk Medical Research Trust Award ❖



Michael Wong, MD, PhD
Washington University, St. Louis, MO

“Stabilizing Dendritic Structure as a Novel Treatment for Epilepsy”

Injury to the brain caused by repeated seizures may contribute to cognitive dysfunction and other neurological deficits in epilepsy patients. In this three-year project, Dr. Wong will investigate the direct effects of seizures on dendrites and dendritic spines, which are key components of synapses and potential sites of learning and memory in the brain. He will utilize modern cellular imaging techniques to visualize structural changes in dendrites in mice before and after seizures. The molecular mechanisms underlying these changes during seizures will be explored. Finally, drugs that can inhibit this dendritic injury will be tested, potentially leading to novel treatments for preventing seizure-induced brain injury.

❖ The 2008 Northwestern Dance Marathon Award ❖



Steven L. Bealer, PhD
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

“Predictors of Cardiac Risk and Beneficial Effects of Pharmacotherapy in Epilepsy”

In patients with epilepsy, sudden cardiac death may occur following status epilepticus (prolonged seizures), in sudden unexplained death in epilepsy (SUDEP), and in patients with epilepsy and co-existing cardiac disease. However, the relationship between epilepsy, clinical indicators of cardiac risk, and the beneficial effects of drugs that protect the heart are not known. In this three-year project, Dr. Bealer will evaluate these relationships to determine which patients should be routinely evaluated for cardiac risk, and whether appropriate cardiac drug therapy reduces the risk of death.

Multidisciplinary Awards

One-year grants in support of collaborative research

❖ The 2008 Christopher Donalty and Kyle Coggins Memorial Award for Multidisciplinary Research ❖



Dmytro Isaev, PhD
Bogomoletz Institute of Physiology, Kiev, Ukraine

Gregory L. Holmes, MD
Dartmouth Medical School, Lebanon, NH

“Reduction in Seizure Susceptibility through Modification of the Level of Extracellular Sialic Acid”

Far too many individuals with epilepsy who take antiepileptic drugs continue to have seizures or suffer from serious medication side effects. Working together, Dr. Holmes (a pediatric neurologist) and Dr. Isaev (a senior researcher in general physiology of the nervous system) recently showed that they could dramatically reduce seizures by altering a naturally occurring compound in the brain called sialic acid. By reducing sialic acid, they have been able to turn down “the thermostat of the brain,” reducing brain excitability without causing any substantial side effects. In this one-year study, Drs. Holmes and Isaev will build upon these exciting preliminary results and determine whether modification of sialic acid reduces seizures in a mouse model of epilepsy and prevents the onset of epilepsy following brain injury.



Gregory Mathews, MD, PhD
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

David Poulsen, PhD
University of Montana, Missoula, MT

“Targeted Enhancement of GABA Synthesis for Epilepsy Therapy”

Despite a dramatic increase in new drugs available for epilepsy patients, more than 30% of patients still do not achieve seizure freedom. Therapies aimed at increasing GABA, the major neurotransmitter in the brain, are key targets for anticonvulsant therapies. However, traditional medications are heavily sedating with significant cognitive side effects. This one-year collaborative effort between Dr. Poulsen (a molecular virologist) and Dr. Mathews (a clinical epileptologist and basic neuroscientist) will explore the use of viral gene technology for enhancing GABA, offering the promise of new and less debilitating therapeutic options for epilepsy patients.

Quest Awards

One-year grants for both established & early career investigators

❖ The 2008 UCB Diamond Sponsorship Award ❖



Christophe Bernard, PhD
INSERM, Marseille, France

“Dendritic HCN Channels as a Target against Epileptogenesis and for Improving Cognitive Deficits in Temporal Lobe Epilepsy”

In addition to seizures, many patients with epilepsy struggle with memory and other cognitive deficits. Dr. Bernard has shown that temporal lobe epilepsy is associated with a loss of function of a specific protein in the brain called hyperpolarizing-activated cyclic nucleotide-gated ion channels (HCN). This loss not only makes the cell more excitable but also impairs cognitive function. In this study, Dr. Bernard’s goal is to determine whether the loss of HCN may actually cause epilepsy and/or cognitive dysfunction. By boosting HCN activity in animal models of epilepsy, using specific drugs or via genetic technology, this study may lead to new approaches to controlling seizures with the potential of also restoring cognitive function.

❖ The CURE 365 and Maggie Loeffel Award ❖



Karin Borges, PhD
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Amarillo, TX

“Anaplerosis: A Potential New Dietary Therapy for Epilepsy”

Many patients with epilepsy do not respond to drugs or to the high-fat ketogenic diet. Triheptanoin, a tasteless and well-tolerated oil, is a component of the anaplerotic diet. This oil is believed to provide more energy to the brain, which may help to stabilize nerve cell activity and prevent seizures. In this one-year study, Dr. Borges will test, in mice, whether an anaplerotic diet can inhibit seizures. If so, this study could lay the groundwork for future investigation of this novel approach to treating epilepsy.

❖ Named grants with black borders are sponsored by individuals, families, or corporations who raise or contribute \$50,000 or more.

Ongoing CURE Research Projects

Lionel Carmant, MD
*CHU-Sainte-Justine,
Montreal, Canada*

“Preventing Autism and Other Long-term Complications of Infantile Spasms (IS)”

*July 1, 2007–
June 30, 2009*

❖ Julie’s Hope Award ❖

Gabriella D’Arcangelo, PhD
*Rutgers University,
Piscataway, NJ*

“Generation and Characterization of Mouse Models of Cortical Dysplasia”

*February 1, 2008–
January 31, 2011*

Raimondo D’Ambrosio, PhD
*University of Washington,
Seattle, WA*

“Prophylaxis of Post-traumatic Epilepsy Following Head Injury in the Rat”

*January 1, 2007–
December 31, 2009*

**James O. McNamara, MD,
Xiao-Ping He, MD, PhD, and
Bradley Kolls, MD, PhD**
*Duke University Medical Center,
Durham, NC*

“Mouse Model of Post-traumatic Epilepsy”

*January 1, 2007–
December 31, 2008*

Maiken Nedergaard, MD, PhD
*University of Rochester,
Rochester, NY*

“Post-traumatic Epilepsy – Targeting Reactive Gliosis”

*January 1, 2007–
December 31, 2009*

Asla Pitkänen, MD, PhD, DSci
University of Kuopio, Finland

“Post-traumatic Epileptogenesis: Development and Use of Animal Models for Identification of Molecular Mechanisms and Surrogate Markers”

*January 1, 2007–
December 31, 2009*

Matthew Smyth, MD
*Washington University,
St. Louis, MO*

Raimondo D’Ambrosio, PhD
*University of Washington,
Seattle, WA*

“Evaluation of Focal Cortical Cooling to Prevent Epileptogenesis and Control Chronic Seizures Induced by Fluid Percussion Injury in the Rat”

*January 1, 2007–
December 31, 2008*

Scott Thompson, PhD
University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

“Preventing Denervation-induced Hyperexcitability After Traumatic CNS Injury”

*June 1, 2007–
May 31, 2009*

**For future grant deadlines and information:
www.CUREepilepsy.org**



CURE Celebrates a Decade of Progress

10th Annual Benefit a Record-Breaking Success

CURE celebrated a “Decade of Progress” at its 10th Annual Benefit, held February 29, 2008 at Chicago’s Field Museum. Thanks to the generosity of over 700 devoted friends and supporters, CURE’s anniversary event broke all previous fundraising records.

The Benefit provided an opportunity to look back at the strides made in epilepsy awareness and research during CURE’s first ten years. Through a special video presentation and posters sharing personal stories,

the event highlighted how much can be achieved when families band together to accomplish a shared dream—no seizures, no side effects—but also how much work remains to be done as CURE enters its second decade.

The event’s honorees were David Axelrod—father and national political consultant—and U.S. Senator Richard Durbin, recipient of the 2008 CURE Champion for Epilepsy Award. The award recognizes Durbin’s ongoing work

in Congress to raise national awareness of the urgent need for a cure for the civilian and non-civilian populations.

Axelrod was honored with a special tribute video, in which CURE family members, including his daughter Lauren, thanked him for giving them and over three million other Americans suffering from epilepsy a much-needed voice. The evening concluded with dinner and over 90 anniversary cakes donated by Chicago-area bakeries.

Clockwise from left: Tom Hynes, David Axelrod, and Phil Doran, Jr. Senator Richard Durbin Madeleine, Randy, and Lisa Siegel

Opposite Page: Lindsay Migdal, Julie Schneider, and Gloria Stender Mindy Kelly, Mary Catherine Kelly, and Marilynn Gardner Janet and Alan Sear

Walter Payton College Prep Jazz Orchestra, under the direction of Glenn Rode Sean Conlon and Anna Giannoulis





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Shirley Fishwick, Sherry Healey, Daina Lyons, Stacey Pigott, Susan Schneider, Margaret Storey, Susan Toback, Howard Zwirn



Charlie's Story



FOR ME, the hardest part of Charlie's seizures was seeing his eyes. You don't hear much about the eyes. One minute they were bright, smiley, clear. A split second later, they were dull, unfocused . . . dead. Then they'd roll back. It was like watching him die. The rest of the seizure, whether it was a quick drop or his body stiffening and shaking with a high piercing noise, was terrifying and heartbreaking. But for some reason what has stuck with me most are his eyes. No matter how often it happened, no matter how many hundreds of times I saw them, it never got easier.

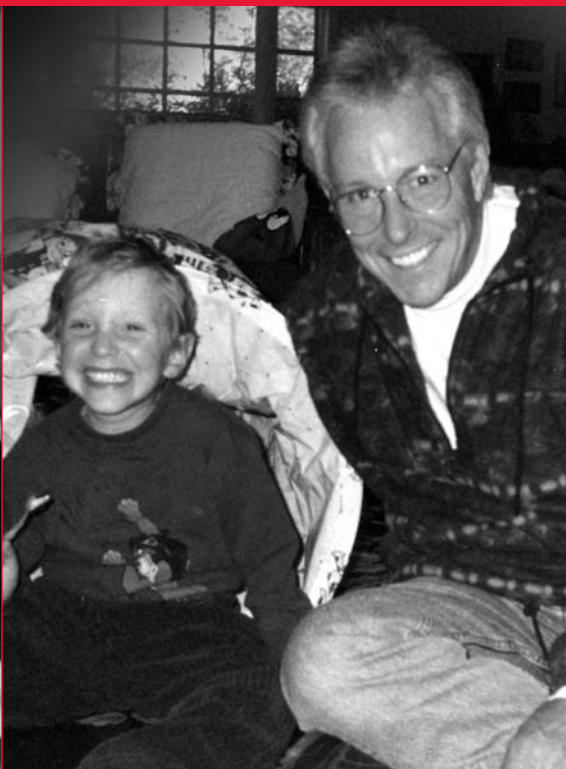
There is nothing good about epilepsy. There are so many indelible images—the seizures; the falls and the stitches; the races to the hospital; the panic, guilt, and unfairness; the drug reactions; watching his tiny body roll into brain surgery; the crushed hopes; his fading away; the frustration; the devastation of the family; the despair, anger, fear, and sadness. Every time the phone rings, your heart drops. Every time you're driving in your neighborhood and you hear an ambulance, you race home to see if it's coming for your child.

Unlike so many other families, though, we were incredibly fortunate with Charlie. After monotherapy and then endless drug cocktails failed, I started doing my own research and stumbled across the ketogenic diet—a nearly extinct, high-fat diet for kids with intractable epilepsy that is known to help control and often even stop seizures. With the advent of new drugs, the diet—once a first line of therapy—had fallen into disuse. However, we were able to find a dietitian who was familiar with it and who was willing to start Charlie on it right away.

His seizures went away in two days. He stopped taking drugs within a month, and his development returned. It was a miracle.

That was fourteen years ago. After five years on the diet, he began to eat regular foods again and the seizures have never come back.

BY CHARLIE'S DAD, JIM ABRAHAMS



When you have a kid as sick as Charlie was, a hundred times a day you say, “Oh please God, make the seizures go away. I’ll do anything.” Then, when they did go away and we began to trust that it had really happened, I looked up and sure enough, there was God, patiently drumming his fingers. Charlie’s seizures had stopped, and now it was my turn to make good on my promise—I had to do anything I could to help other families who were living the nightmare from which we had finally awoken.

So, I asked Charlie’s doctor why we had to learn about the diet on our own—why none of his other doctors had ever told us about it. He believed the diet would never become accepted as a conventional treatment because of the way our medical establishment shares information.

My life took on new purpose. The ketogenic diet had to be made an option—an early option. Because doctors weren’t informing families about this treatment option, were misinforming them, or were administering the diet improperly, this information needed to go directly to the families. My wife Nancy and I started The Charlie Foundation To Help Cure Pediatric Epilepsy.

“THERE ARE SO MANY INDELIBLE IMAGES—THE SEIZURES, THE RACES TO THE HOSPITAL, THE CRUSHED HOPES . . .”

And then there are those for whom the diet just doesn’t work the way it did for Charlie. For those families the nightmare of uncontrollable seizures just goes on and on and there is only hope to cling to. Hope that their miracle is around the corner. Hope that epilepsy research will get its just share of funding. Hope that their child’s suffering will have some end, or at least some purpose. I can tell you that the darkest hour is when there is a loss of hope.

And that’s the tremendous importance of CURE. Someday there will be an end to epilepsy, and CURE is bringing that day closer. I’ve watched CURE grow from simply a dream to a powerful force in the worlds of epilepsy awareness and research. And I know that its influence will continue to grow and impact until the last seizure has subsided, until the last child’s brain has been damaged, and until the last parent has had to endure watching a son or daughter’s terrifying eyes.

Jim Abrahams has written, directed, and produced many blockbuster movies, such as Airplane!, the Naked Gun series, and Hot Shots!. Abrahams and his wife Nancy founded The Charlie Foundation To Help Cure Pediatric Epilepsy to inform the epilepsy community of the efficacy of the ketogenic diet. Abrahams lives in Santa Monica, CA.

Clockwise from left:

Charlie and his mom, Nancy

Charlie 3 months after starting the ketogenic diet

Charlie and Jim

Charlie and his sister, Jamie

Dietary Therapies Attract International Attention



John Freeman, MD and Millicent Kelly, RD, LD of Johns Hopkins Hospital were honored at the conference for their pioneering work with the ketogenic diet.

The first International Symposium on Dietary Therapies for Epilepsy and Other Neurological Disorders was held April 2–5 in Phoenix, AZ. The conference was sponsored by the Charlie Foundation, CURE, and Nutricia N.A., and hosted by the Barrow Neurological Institute at St. Joseph's Hospital & Medical Center.

The meeting brought together over 200 researchers, clinicians, nurses, and dietitians to share the most current information and increase the acceptance of the ketogenic diet as a treatment option for childhood epilepsy.

Beth Zupc-Kania, RD, CD, Director of Programs at the Charlie Foundation, explained the meeting's importance: "Although the ketogenic diet has been in existence since the 1920s, until recently it has not been readily available. At this meeting, projects were discussed which will bring the diet safely into the hands of physicians, nurses, and dietitians to then offer it to their patients. We were thrilled with the degree of interest!"

The second International Symposium is planned for 2010 in London.

THE KETOGENIC DIET is a high-fat, low-carbohydrate diet that has been shown to be effective in controlling or halting seizures in some people with epilepsy.

To learn more about the ketogenic diet, visit:
www.charliefoundation.org/trames/index.php

Research Requires Greater Investment

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is the primary agency of the United States government responsible for biomedical and health-related research. Its budget is determined each year by the federal government, and for five years the funding level has remained flat. With inflation, this actually can be seen as a funding decrease.

There is broad concern that this is forcing scientists to downsize their laboratories and favor "safer bets" over innovative research. Researchers are forced to spend significant amounts of their time writing grant applications, and there is a real fear that young scientists, witnessing their senior colleagues' struggles to acquire funding, may abandon their research careers.

This year, CURE will make a record-breaking investment in desperately needed epilepsy research. (See pages 4–5 for CURE's most recent awards.) This is only possible because of the extraordinary generosity of compassionate donors, and because of the willingness of scientific experts around the world to lend their invaluable time and expertise to helping CURE select the most promising and innovative research.

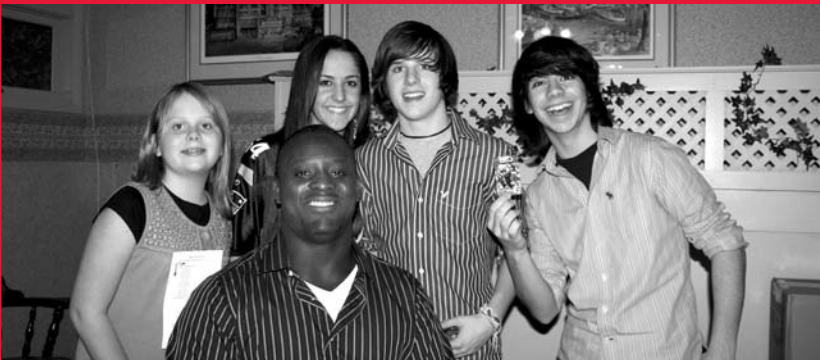
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- **Contacting your representatives** in Washington to let them know your views on the need to increase our federal commitment to health-related research, and epilepsy research in particular.
- **Supporting CURE's** research program with whatever size donation you are able to make.

For assistance contacting your representatives or to make a donation, contact: info@CUREepilepsy.org or call 312-255-1801.

Madison Friends of CURE

In an effort to raise awareness and funds for CURE in the Madison, WI area, Eileen Sutula and Melissa Mulliken recently organized "Madison Friends of CURE." On November 8, 2007 a reception was held for donors and supporters at Governor Jim Doyle's Executive Residence. Madison First Lady Jessica Doyle joined 50 guests for wine, hors d'oeuvres, a speech by CURE President Susan Axelrod, and a special CURE video presentation. Sutula and Mulliken expressed their gratitude to all those who lent their support and became new "Madison Friends of CURE."



Devon Smith, Alexandra Brigido, Connor Smith, Nick Merigan, with Jarvis Greene

Rhode Island Rallies for CURE

On March 14, special guest Jarvis Greene, defensive end for the New England Patriots, helped make the annual Rhode Island CURE Benefit a huge success. Three hundred and fifty people gathered at the Wright's Farm Restaurant in Harrisville, RI for dinner, a silent auction, and a raffle. The benefit's organizers LeeAnn Brigido Johnson and Christine Hoskins noted the inspiring volunteerism of children this year, who sold over 200 giant chocolate bars. LeeAnn Brigido Johnson serves on the CURE Board of Directors.



Youthful supporters gear up for the next indoor beach volleyball game.

CURE 365

On March 8, over 200 adults and children had a blast on the indoor sand volleyball courts, bowling lanes, and air hockey tables while raising funds for epilepsy research. At the second annual CURE 365 event, held at North Beach Chicago, guests also enjoyed a buffet and desserts graciously donated by Hel's Kitchen Catering of Northbrook, as well as a silent auction. Organizers Amy Cooke and Karen Fine were especially grateful to all of the wonderful volunteers, their devoted committee members, and students from Evoke at Loyola University, who helped ensure that the event ran smoothly.

Upcoming Events

A Night to Benefit CURE

*October 4, 2008
Chicago, IL*

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1st Annual New York City CURE Benefit

Sponsored by PARADE
Guest speaker:
George Stephanopoulos

Honorees:
Susan and David Axelrod

*May 13, 2008
The Yale Club, New York, NY*

INFO: info@CUREepilepsy.org

Annual Loeffel Golf Tournament

*June 19, 2008
Lake Geneva, WI*

INFO: Mike Smyk,
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2nd Gordon Research Conference on Epilepsy

Co-sponsored by CURE
*August 3-8, 2008
Waterville, ME*

INFO: www.grc.org

Drive for CURE

*August 28, 2008
Beach Park, IL*

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End of Summer Soiree

Hosted by the CURE
Junior Board

*September 2008
Chicago, IL*

INFO: info@CUREepilepsy.org

Annual Lakefront Marathon

Team Bailey for Epilepsy
to raise funds for CURE

*October 5, 2008
Milwaukee, WI*

INFO:
www.teambaileyforepilepsy.org

5th Annual CURE DataBlitz at the Annual American Epilepsy Society Meeting

*December 2008
Seattle, WA*

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3rd Annual CURE 365

*Early Winter 2009
Chicago, IL*

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CURE 11th Annual Benefit

*Spring 2009
Chicago, IL*

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If you'd like to join the growing number of families and friends who are hosting events around the country to benefit CURE and epilepsy research, contact CURE at (800)765-7118 or info@CUREepilepsy.org.

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