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## Greetings from the Editor-in-Chief

Welcome back!

This issue highlights many of the new topics on [epilepsy.com](#). As always, we have been busy bringing you information you need and can use, and features that inspire.

Parents will want to refer to the article on [amusement park safety](#). People who want to know what doctors are reading in the medical literature should check out the new [PubMed feature](#), which is exclusive to [epilepsy.com](#).

Have a great - and safe - summer!

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Editor-in-Chief



## Speaking Up, Speaking Out

Award-winning spoken word poet Marquis Mix, known in the poetry circuit as 13 of Nazareth, courageously speaks out about his battle with epilepsy and crippling depression. You can read his inspirational story [Speaking Up](#),

## What's New?

### Amusement Park Safety and Seizures: What Every Parent Should Know

As summer gets underway, many people are heading to amusement parks seeking fun and thrills. Yet for parents of children with epilepsy, venturing to amusement parks requires more than just having fun - it also calls for careful planning.

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## Stay Tuned...

- Back to School
- Depression and Anxiety Disorders in Pediatric Epilepsy
- A comprehensive section about migraines and epilepsy

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[Speaking Out](#) in our [People Stories](#) section.

Through spoken and written poetic expression, Marquis also paints a haunting yet powerfully beautiful and soulful story of life with epilepsy. Experience his poem, [Fallout Shelter: An Epileptic's Epic](#) firsthand, and you will see why this award-winning poet continues to captivate his audiences.

Epilepsy.com encourages you to submit your poetry and personal stories to [webmaster@epilepsyproject.org](mailto:webmaster@epilepsyproject.org).

purchase from the link on the [epilepsy.com bookstore](#). That way, each dollar you spend helps to support the efforts of [The Epilepsy Project](#)!

## FDA's New Drug Safety Plan Under the Microscope

Despite the FDA's efforts to restore public confidence in the nation's prescription drug supply many still question the overall safety of the current drugs on the market. The pace at which drugs are approved is also a topic that generates lots of discussion. [Read more about the FDA's new drug safety plan.](#)

## Introducing Epilepsy-Related Articles from PubMed

Epilepsy.com strives to bring you the most comprehensive and cutting-edge information on advances in epilepsy research. We are happy to introduce a new [Articles from PubMed](#) feature, providing you with access to relevant research information from researchers around the world, published on [epilepsy.com](#).



## About The Epilepsy Project



[The Epilepsy Project](#) was founded in 2002 by three fathers of young children with epilepsy along with their children's doctor, a leading researcher and clinician in the field of epilepsy. Our mission is to advance new treatments for people living with epilepsy and we have raised more than \$5 million towards that goal. You can read more about [The Epilepsy Project](#) and help us reach our goals with your [donations](#).