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## Greetings from the Editor-in-Chief

Welcome back!

This issue highlights many of the new topics on [epilepsy.com](http://epilepsy.com). Ever wonder about the relationship between sleep and epilepsy? Check out our first installment on this important topic. What are the possible treatments of the future? We've got them covered. When you're done catching up on what's new about epilepsy, be sure to relax in our Poetry Corner.

As always, we're working on bringing you more news and features. Epilepsy.com is for you, so contact us at [webmaster@epilepsyproject.org](mailto:webmaster@epilepsyproject.org) with any questions or suggestions for enhancing the site.

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## What's New?

### The Truth About Psychogenic NonEpileptic Seizures

Many people think that all seizures are considered epileptic, however, such is not the case.

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### Introducing Epilepsy-Related Articles from PubMed

In an effort to provide the most comprehensive and up-to-date information on advances in epilepsy research, [epilepsy.com/professionals](http://epilepsy.com/professionals) is pleased to provide articles from PubMed.

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## Stay Tuned...

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## Bringing the Latest Anti-Epileptic Drug Information To You

If you've wondered how anti-epileptic drugs (AEDs) are discovered and evaluated or if any new AEDs are currently being explored, then you will find our latest [webcasts from the AED Trials VIII](#) very informative. The AED Trials VIII conference brings together representatives from academia, industry, the National Institutes of Health, and the Federal Drug Administration to review what has been learned and to discuss strategies to enhance AED development.

You can also visit our [Seizure Medicines](#) section where we provide basic, intermediate and advanced information on most AEDs already on the market.

Upcoming features on [epilepsy.com](#) include:

- ▶ Amusement Park Safety and Epilepsy: What Every Parent Should Know
- ▶ FDA's New Drug Safety Plan Under the Microscope
- ▶ Depression and Anxiety Disorders in Pediatric Epilepsy
- ▶ A comprehensive section about migraines and epilepsy

Visit the site regularly in order to get the most from [www.epilepsy.com](#).



Living with Epilepsy:  
Lessons I've Learned

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Licensed marriage and family therapist, Ronald Bauer, breaks his silence. [Journey with him](#) as he takes you through an intricate maze of shame and stigma and recounts what life with epilepsy has both given and taken from him.

If you are struggling with the social effects of epilepsy, epilepsy.com provides in depth information in these areas:

- ▶ [Romantic Relationships and Marriage](#)
- ▶ [Family Life](#)
- ▶ [Education](#)
- ▶ [Driving](#)
- ▶ [Employment](#)

## Poetry Corner News

*"Poems stir us to wake up. There is aliveness and emotional honesty in poetic language. There are messages and clues in poems about where we have been, where we are and where we might go, not only individually but in our humanity."*

- John Fox , Author of Poetic Medicines: The Healing Art of Poem-Making

At epilepsy.com, we continue to encourage our visitors to use their voice to express the everyday struggles and triumphs of living with epilepsy. In a recent call for poetry we received a tremendous response, which we believe is a testament to the incredible talents of people with epilepsy. We are excited to announce that several of the poems submitted were selected and have been added to our [poetry corner](#).



We continue to welcome poetry submissions at [webmaster@epilepsyproject.org](mailto:webmaster@epilepsyproject.org)

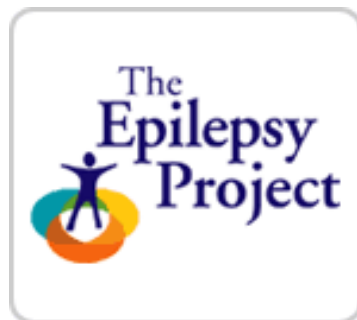
# Introducing Sleep and Epilepsy 101

Epilepsy.com is excited to announce our new and comprehensive [sleep section](#). Thanks to our sleep expert, Carl Bazil M.D., many of the facts about sleep and epilepsy are only a [click away](#).

We are actively compiling important sleep information for you, so be sure to [check back often](#) as we continue work on this important topic.

## 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](#).



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