



Greetings from the Editor-in-Chief

Prescription errors occur more than we'd like. This issue has the latest information on this topic from the FDA that concerns two commonly prescribed seizure drugs. Are you interested in learning more about the connection between sleep and epilepsy? Noted sleep and epilepsy expert Carl Bazil helps untangle the inter-relationships between sleep and epilepsy for you this month. We also take you into the world of others coping with and affected by epilepsy.

We hope you enjoy this month's issue and look forward to bringing you even more information and tools you can use!

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What's New?

Drum Roll Please - New Sleep and Epilepsy Information

With the help of sleep and epilepsy expert, Dr. Carl Bazil, we are pleased to roll out our latest sleep information. If you've ever wondered what a sleep disorder is or how anti-epileptic drugs affect sleep then this is the section for you!

- [What is a Sleep Disorder?](#)
- [Causes of Sleepiness](#)
- [How Does Sleep Affect the EEG?](#)
- [Antiepileptic Drugs and Sleep](#)

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- [Danielle's Law: What Every Person with Epilepsy Should Know](#)
- [Motherly Love and Determination: a Recipe for a CURE](#)
- [SUDEP: A new comprehensive information guide](#)

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Epilepsy Full Esteem Ahead

Dave Biro, singer, song writer for children shares both his inspiring and music about rising above the challenges and stigma associated with epilepsy.

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Patients with Epilepsy Beware: FDA Releases New Medication Error Report

Mistakes happen in any profession, and are often expected in varying degrees. However, [medication errors made by healthcare professionals](#) are usually unexpected and may be associated with serious, potentially life-threatening health-related consequences.



Living with Epilepsy: Losing Tiffany

Sondi Samra knew her sister's seizures weren't well-controlled and that she was under an incredible amount of stress. But, like so many, she did not know her sister could die from epilepsy-until tragically one morning she got the call that would change her life irrevocably.

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