Vision 20-20 ICARE Report

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Mission

- Improve lives of people with epilepsy and their families
- Provide a forum for epilepsy voluntary, professional, and governmental organizations to identify and pursue common goals.
- Currently 35 organizations are participating

Organizations

Topics of Interest

- Many organizations support research programs reflecting their missions and goals
- Common topics include: SUDEP, genetics, TBI, stroke, infantile spasms, therapeutic development, and comorbidities

Types of Research Support

- Basic, clinical, and translational studies
- Incidence & prevalence studies; registries
- Pre-doc, Post-doc, and clinical fellowships
- Seed grants/pilot studies
- Infrastructure awards
- Workshops
- Travel awards
- Targeted and investigator-initiated research

Current Activities

- IOM Report Implementation
- Rare Epilepsy Network (REN) of PCORI
- Vision 20-20 Special Interest Group
- Resources in Epilepsy Research website- epilepsyresearchresource.org
- PAME Conference, June 19-22, 2014

www.MySeizuresKnowMore.com

Get the Right Help at the Right Time

HERO Human Epilepsy Research Opportunities

www.epilepsyhero.org

Collaborative efforts of multiple epilepsy organizations made possible through Vision 20-20.

- Empowers patients to communicate their concerns with their care providers.

- Guides patients to seek more specialized epilepsy care if they are having seizures, side-effects from drugs, other health problems, or social or educational issues.

- It can be placed on any website or blog.

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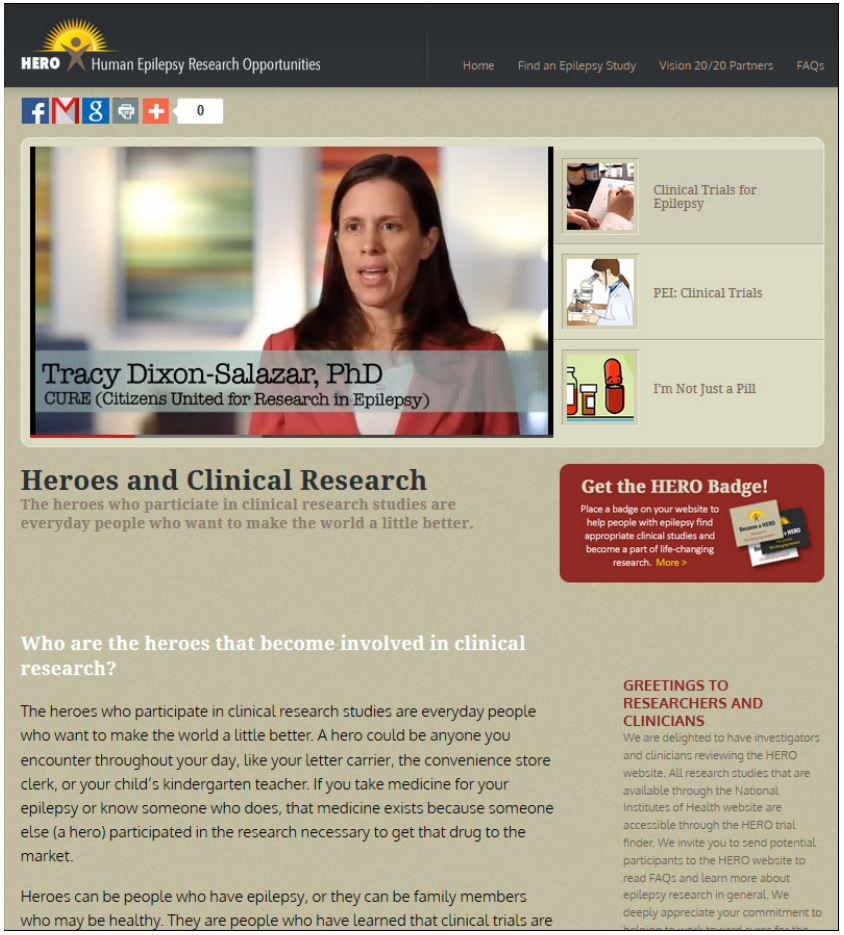

EpilepsyHERO.org :

- provides a clear explanation of clinical research
- answers many frequently asked questions
- includes informational videos featuring patients and researchers in the epilepsy community
- makes it easier for individuals to **find and enroll in clinical studies** and advance epilepsy research.
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