

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2009

The Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Los Angeles will ensure that people with seizures are able to participate in all life experiences; and will prevent, control and cure epilepsy through services, education, advocacy and research.

The programs and events help those affected by epilepsy connect with others, access care and overcome the challenges of this disease. Whether it's a social gathering, a seminar for information sharing, a public policy meeting, individual advocacy, or a camp program, these events play a critical role in the health and well-being of everyone living with the reality of seizures. It is our desire that because of these events, programs and services, participants are less isolated, more informed, better able to access care and services and more prepared to help increase public awareness about epilepsy.

Public Policy Institute/Kids Speak Up!

March 29-31, 2009 (Washington, DC)

The Public Policy Institute and Kids Speak Up! immediately follows the National Walk For Epilepsy at the National Mall on March 28th. Federal and state legislative advocacy issues are presented, and volunteers and staff meet with elected representatives in Washington, D.C.

California Neuro Conference

April 27-28, 2009

The Epilepsy Foundations in California join other neurological advocacy organizations to discuss policy issues of mutual concern and meet with legislators in Sacramento.

Team Epilepsy - LA City Marathon

May 25, 2009

Be part of this major regional event and help increase awareness and funds for epilepsy by taking part in the Los Angeles City Marathon.

Talk About It! @ Dinner

May 2009 - Memorial Day Weekend

The nationwide fundraiser and public awareness campaign will make its debut locally over Memorial Day Weekend. Friends of the local Epilepsy Foundation will host parties to increase awareness about epilepsy and raise funds.

Regular, Monthly and Periodic Services

The local Epilepsy Foundation also offers regular, monthly and periodic services throughout the year that include:

- Support Groups
- Second Saturday Seminars
- IEP Clinics and Other Advocacy Assistance and Referrals
- Therapy Group for Adults
- Periodic Seminars (Various Topics)
- 800# Helpline for Healing & Hope (Information & Referral Services)
- Brochures and DVDs on Epilepsy
- Seizure ID Bracelets/Necklaces
- Presentations on Seizure Recognition and First Aid
- Health Fairs

Event dates and locations are subject to change. Some events and programs require specific admission criterion and have limited capacity. Most events require advanced registration or response. Please contact the Epilepsy Foundation to get more details and updated information.

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Care & Cure Dinner

June 10, 2009

The Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Los Angeles looks forward to hosting its 3rd Care & Cure benefit to support our Care & Cure initiatives to improve access to specialty care and support research in the pediatric epilepsies.

Epilepsy Teen Retreat

June 21-26, 2009

This fun-filled week is for teens with epilepsy between the ages of 12-19. It provides an opportunity to make friends, experience new challenges, learn new things about themselves and epilepsy, and realize they are not alone.

Epilepsy Family Picnic

August 22, 2009

This family pot-luck picnic provides a time for families and individuals with epilepsy to socialize, bob for apples, enjoy sack races, arts and crafts, music and games.

Epilepsy Family Camp

September 4-6, 2009

Now in its 25th year, the Epilepsy Family Camp treats children and their loved ones to three action-packed days of fun and friendship. There are seminars for parents, special activities for the children, a campfire program, and the renowned Teen Scene.

Epilepsy Freedom Walk

October 18, 2009

This community event for friends and families feature a non-competitive walk, picnic and games for all to enjoy as they raise awareness and funds for epilepsy and meet others affected by epilepsy.

Epilepsy Brain Storm Summit

November 14-15, 2009

This annual conference is held during November Epilepsy Awareness Month in downtown Los Angeles. Experts present on topics of interest to individuals affected by epilepsy and their families. Workshops provide opportunities to share ideas.

Epilepsy Family Holiday Party

December 12, 2009

This annual party provides a chance for families of children with epilepsy to socialize. Santa Claus leads the gift-giving, and volunteers lead children in creative activities.

Epilepsy Adult Retreat

Winter 2009

This Retreat for adults with epilepsy provides a rare opportunity for them and their guests to share challenges and coping skills, develop supportive friendships and have fun together. The Retreat is a partnership event with Keith's House Foundation.