2014 AES/NINDS Epilepsy Research Benchmarks Stewards

For over a decade, members of the epilepsy research community have volunteered as Epilepsy Research Benchmarks Stewards to promote and track progress in areas highlighted by the NINDS Benchmarks for Epilepsy Research. To broaden visibility and participation, beginning in 2014, the Stewards will be an AES committee, working in partnership with NINDS. The following AES members will begin or continue terms as Stewards in 2014.

Chair: Dan Lowenstein  Vice-Chair: Ray Dingledine
NINDS Co-Chair and liaisons: Brandy Fureman, Cara Long, Vicky Whittemore
AES staff: Margaret Jacobs

I. Understand the causes of the epilepsies and epilepsy-related neurologic, psychiatric, and somatic conditions.
Co-Chairs: Heather Mefford and Rochelle Caplan

Madison Berl  Annapurna Poduri
Bernard Chang  Andrey Mazarati

II. Prevent epilepsy and its progression.
Co-Chairs: Aristea Galanopoulou and Michael Wong

Devin Binder  Avtar Roopra
Adam Hartman  Richard Staba
Elizabeth Powell

III. Improve treatment options for controlling seizures and epilepsy-related conditions without side effects.
Co-Chairs: Dennis Dlugos and Gregory Worrell

Chad Carlson  Tobias Loddenkemper
Kathryn Davis  Michael Rogawski
Jacqueline French  William Stacey
Patrice Jackson-Ayotunde  Sridhar Sunderam
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IV. Limit or prevent adverse consequences of seizures and their treatment across the lifespan.
Co-Chairs: W. Curt LaFrance, Jr., and Alica Goldman

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