

Benign Essential Blepharospasm

Research Foundation

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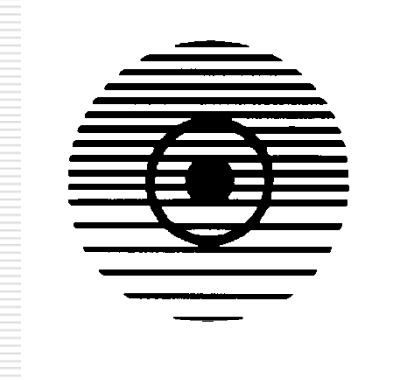
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BEBRF's Mission

Chartered in 1981

- Research to Cure
- Support to Care
- Education to Enlighten



1. Research to Cure

- ✚ BEBRF encourages researchers to apply for grants for blepharospasm & Meige research.
 - ✚ Medical Advisory Board selects quality scientific grant proposals.
 - ✚ BEBRF Board of Directors funds the approved grant recommendations from the Medical Advisory Board.
 - ✚ BEBRF lists recent grants in the BEBRF bluebook.
 - ✚ BEBRF publicizes grants and results in our bi-monthly newsletter.
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Associated Organizations

- ✚ Dystonia Advocacy Network (DAN)
 - ✚ Dystonia Coalition (DC)
 - ✚ Global Dystonia Registry
 - ✚ Harvard Brain Bank
 - ✚ National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)
 - ✚ Office of Rare Disease Research (ORDR)
 - ✚ Rare Disease Clinical Research Network (RDCRN)
 - ✚ Coalition for Patient Advocacy Group (CPAG)
 - ✚ National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS)
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2. Support to Care

- ✚ Organizes local support group meetings.
 - ✚ Provides free symposiums for patients and physicians.
 - ✚ Provides phone and email support.
 - ✚ Answers questions.
 - ✚ Maintains a web site: www.blepharospasm.org
 - ✚ Provides online *Bulletin Board* for patient sharing.
 - ✚ Keeps/shares a physician referral list.
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3. Education to Enlighten

- ✚ Publishes a bi-monthly newsletter
 - ✚ Distributes free educational literature.
 - ✚ Posts additional information on our website, including videos.
 - ✚ Provides free scientific symposiums with panel of physicians.
 - ✚ Distributes literature at physician academies such as: American Academy of Ophthalmology, American Academy of Neurology, and The Movement Disorder Society.
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Available Articles

from the BEBRF office

- + Apraxia
- + Blepharospasm
- + Blepharitis
- + Botulinum A Toxins
- + Deep Brain Stimulation
- + Dry Eye
- + Genetics
- + Hemifacial Spasm
- + Injecting Techniques
- + Oral Medications
- + Meige Syndrome
- + Myectomy
- + Neurological Considerations
- + Research – Current
- + Research Funded by BEBRF
- + Tardive Dyskinesia

More available online and from the BEBRF office

*Consider
Attending*

BEBRF Symposiums

- ✚ Experience a Scientific Day: a panel of physicians participate in one day, jam-packed with information pertaining to Blepharospasm, Meige, and Hemifacial Spasm.
 - ✚ Learn the details and explanations of procedures, surgeries, and the latest research.
 - ✚ Your questions will be answered by “Ask the Doctor” panel.
 - ✚ Held in different parts of the country.
 - ✚ Annual symposiums.
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Mattie Lou Koster

BEBRF's Founder

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Questions?

Answers?

Discussion?
