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# BEYOND THE TOP TEN PRIORITIES 11-25

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How can existing anti-seizure medicines (ASMs) or emerging therapies (eg, cannabinoid-based therapies, m-TOR inhibitors) be improved (eg, to be more effective or have fewer side effects), and how can new ASMs be developed?

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What is the relationship between sleep, epilepsy and nocturnal seizures?

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How can we advance epilepsy surgery to improve outcomes?

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How can collaboration within health care sectors (eg, general practice, epilepsy specialist care, psychiatry, pregnancy/maternity care) be improved to advance the management of epilepsy?

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How can people with epilepsy achieve long-term seizure control, including minimising the risk of breakthrough seizures in people with well-controlled epilepsy?

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What are the genetic causes/markers of epilepsy, and how can genetic screening be used to diagnose or predict the onset of epilepsy? Could this testing be used prior to the first seizure?

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How could national epilepsy patient registries be used to optimise management, treatments and future research into epilepsy?

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What are the causes and contributing factors that trigger seizures in people with epilepsy, and how do these differ among the epilepsies?

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How can non-drug lifestyle factors (eg, physical activity, weight management and dietary changes) help people manage their epilepsy?

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What is the relationship between ageing and epilepsy, and conditions frequently associated with ageing such as dementia?

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What are the best forms of psychological interventions for children and young people with epilepsy?

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What impact does a lack of understanding about epilepsy within the health service have on people with epilepsy?

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What is the relationship between diet, gut health and epilepsy, and can this relationship be used to improve epilepsy management?

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What causes absence seizures, and how can they be prevented?

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How does stress cause epilepsy and/or seizures? How can this be best managed?