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Themes

Advanced Therapeutics and Disease Modification

Capacity Building

Enabling Technologies

Mortality, Morbidity and Risk

Neurodevelopment

Reproduction and Hormones

Mission Statements

Advanced Therapeutics and Disease Modification: facilitate and enable the development of innovative therapies and interventions across the translational pipeline for the treatment and prevention of epilepsy.

Capacity Building: transform the epilepsy research ecosystem in the UK and internationally through informed, strategic interventions to elevate and expand multidisciplinary networks, generate opportunities and foster a progressive and inclusive research culture.

Enabling Technologies: leverage technologies and foster collaborations to enhance innovation and accelerate impact for patient benefit in ways that extend beyond the existing research and clinical landscape.

Mortality, Morbidity and Risk: accelerate research through multidisciplinary approaches to identify risk factors, reduce morbidity and prevent epilepsy-related deaths.

Neurodevelopment: drive novel multidisciplinary research into the causes of epilepsy and its lifelong relationships with neurodevelopmental conditions, accelerating the development of interventions and improving quality of life for all affected.

Reproduction and Hormones: to advance and accelerate research into the study of reproductive health and hormones in epilepsy across the lifespan, working across the translational pipeline to deliver impactful patient benefit.