The Howard Hughes Medical Institute, in partnership with CURE, and The National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke are currently accepting grant applications for funding in epilepsy research.

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**Centers Without Walls for Collaborative Research in the Epilepsies: Developing Disease Modifying or Prevention Therapies**

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