

Navigating the LGS Maze

Community Newsletter

LGS FOUNDATION
LENNOX-GASTAUT SYNDROME



Join Us in Raising Awareness this International LGS Awareness Day & Epilepsy Awareness Month!

YOU are a part of something BIG, and your efforts make a BIG impact! Join us in raising awareness around International LGS Awareness Day and throughout November!

As awareness spreads, more people choose to stand with us. Together, we get closer to fulfilling the hope of ending the suffering and devastation experienced by those impacted by LGS.

How You Can Get Involved This Month:

- Order Your Official LGS Awareness Apparel
- Customize & Order Your LGS Awareness Yard Sign
- Order Your Free Trick-or-Treat Cards for Halloween
- Join Us in San Diego for the LGS Foundation Annual Awareness Dinner

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Own Your LGS Loved One's Medical Records!

Own & Control Your LGS Loved One's Medical Records at No Cost

Enroll in Phase 1 of the LGS Foundation's Learn from Every Patient Database, before it closes!

Why Sign Up?

- To own your LGS Loved One's health records and control who sees it.
- To gain easy access to existing health records in one secure digital account.
- To help advance research, inform a better understanding of LGS, and improve clinical trial design.

Currently available for U.S. patients only.

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MEET MIKE

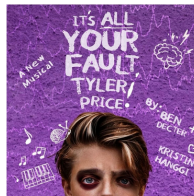
Meet our Scientific Director

Mike McConnell, PhD, is a Neuroscientist with expertise in stem cells and genomics. He completed his PhD at the University of California, San Diego in 2004. Before opening his UVA lab in 2012, he was a post-doctoral fellow at Harvard Medical School and Stanford University.

Mike lives in Charlottesville, VA with his wife, daughters, and their border collie.

With Mike at the helm of scientific initiatives, the LGS Foundation is poised to make significant strides in advancing research that could transform treatment options for those impacted by LGS.

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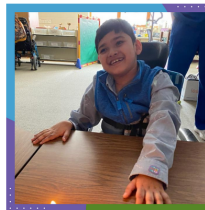
LGS Goes to Hollywood

Have you heard about Emmy Award winner Ben Decker and Tony Award nominee Kristin Hangg's new musical - *It's All Your Fault, Tyler Price!*?

"When my family was in crisis—my little girl, diagnosed with Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome, was having 100 seizures a day and we felt so isolated—I never imagined a musical would grow out of it. Writing these songs helped my family have difficult conversations and come together," says Decker. "It's *All Your Fault, Tyler Price!* is a fun, irreverent look at a family going through a really hard time—that everyone can relate to."

Join us in celebrating this inspiring story and help us spread the word to raise awareness of LGS!

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Our Community: Meet Ayaz

We love sharing stories and getting to know one another, so each month we will feature a member of our amazing community. This month, we would like you to meet *Ayaz*.

Ayaz was diagnosed with LGS when he was 17 months old.

His Mom shares, "Although living with LGS can be extremely stressful, Ayaz's smile makes it all worth it! Ayaz leaves a lasting impression, offering a high-five and smile to everyone he meets. Ayaz is our blessed angel."

[Learn More about Ayaz](#)

LGS RESOURCE CORNER



Request Information and Materials

Check here for information, materials, and/or resources for Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome.

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View the LGS Learning and Resource Center

Browse for information on epilepsy surgery, understanding seizure clusters, and more!

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Raise Awareness by Sharing Your Story

Your story can help others to understand what living with LGS is like and the impact it has on your family.

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