

SUPED Task Force

2022 Annual Report

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ACTIVITIES

We have met every two months to share information on national and international SUDEP-related activities, have sharpened our deliverables, and have formed smaller informal subgroups to facilitate progress. We have prepared proposals for scientific symposia at international congresses and webinars for physicians, patients, and caregivers to take place in 2023.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

We have completed an online survey on the use and prescription of wearable devices for seizure detection.

HIGHLIGHTS

First face-to-face meeting in December 2022 at the American Epilepsy Society (AES) meeting in Nashville.

RESEARCH AND PUBLISHED ARTICLES

Seventeen SUDEP-related articles of task force members were published in 2022 (none yet as the result of the task force work).

MEETINGS

We have met seven times (six virtual meetings, one hybrid meeting in Nashville).



Participants of the face-to-face meeting at AES in Nashville.

Report submitted by Rainer Surges