



*Gold seahorse with amethyst spine pictured. Your seahorse thank you gift will vary according to the level of your support.*

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As a special thank you for your pledge — \$1,000 or more per year for three years — AES has commissioned unique silver and gold seahorse pins available **only to donors to the Susan Spencer Fund**. To make your donation, please complete the accompanying card or visit <https://my.AESnet.org/donate>.

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Paul Bruch, RN runs Dr. Dennis Spencer's operating room at Yale New Haven Hospital. For ten years, Paul dissected, cleansed and sterilized intracranial grids and strips after studies were complete. His purpose was to use the platinum to benefit epilepsy patients.

Several years following Susan Spencer's death, Paul found a talented jeweler who brought his vision to life in the form of a seahorse pin — similar to one Susan frequently wore — made of silver or gold with a platinum electrode shaped into the heart of the seahorse to represent compassion for challenges faced by epilepsy patients. The seahorse was chosen because the curve of its tail echoes the shape of the hippocampus. An amethyst was chosen for the seahorse's eye because that is epilepsy's color.

Many thanks to Paul Bruch for his unique idea, his work with [www.jewelrydesigns.com](http://www.jewelrydesigns.com) to bring it to fruition and his commitment to epilepsy patients.



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