SAVE THE DATE!

Patient Educational Seminar in Brooklyn, NY

This FREE event will take place on Saturday, September 21, 2013 at the Barclays Center, 620 Atlantic Ave Brooklyn, NY 11217, from 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Doors open and registration begins at 10:00 a.m. The exact location in the center will be announced at a later date. We’d like to thank the Barclays Center - home of the NBA’s Brooklyn Nets - for generously donating space and for helping to make this a truly special event.

The program includes a presentation from Dr. John Reveille and ample time for questions as well as a chance to participate in small, informal group sessions to share information and mix and mingle with other patients, families and friends.

Click here to learn more and register for the seminar >>>

SAA News | Smoking Clouds Therapy In Spondyloarthritis, Worsens Outcomes

The latest study review on smoking and spondyloarthritis appears in Expert Review of
Clinical Immunology. This topic has been researched a number of times in the past, and the results are all similar.

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SAA News | Inhibiting Progression: Can TNF-a Inhibitors Reduce Radiographic Progression in Ankylosing Spondylitis (AS)?

Consensus on the effectiveness of TNF-a inhibitors has been evolving and changing each year since they were introduced over a decade ago. But the biggest question has yet to be decisively answered: Can the TNF-a inhibitors slow or halt disease progression in AS?

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Your Stories: Faces Of AS


- Meet Denise Esterly - "I am where I am today only from pure determination to finding the answers for the symptoms I knew were not normal for my body. The road was long but at the end I feel that I have educated myself and also educated doctors along the way."
  Click here to read Denise's story >>>

- Meet Joe Coleman - "Thanks to a very supportive family, rheumatologist and girlfriend I started taking my disease more seriously and got myself on the path to Biological medicine which I eventually got prescribed just over a year ago in the form of the TNF inhibitor Humira."
  Click here to read Joe's story >>>

- Meet Jeannette Anne Hays - "As many others with ankylosing spondylitis, I've become passionate about helping raise awareness."
  Click here to read Jeannette's story >>>

This Month’s Resource
The Spondylitis Association (SAA) wants to help you in your search for a rheumatologist by providing you with access to our Rheumatologist Directory: A Patient-to-Patient Recommended List. This booklet provides you with a state-by-state list of patient-recommended Rheumatologists. It is intended to assist you in finding a board certified rheumatologist in your area to help with your treatment.

Help Support SAA!

You can help support our mission to be a leader in the quest to cure ankylosing spondylitis and related diseases, and to empower those affected to live life to the fullest by joining SAA, making a donation, or donating a vehicle.

Click here to learn how you can help >>>