eSUN - October 2013 - San Diego Educational Seminar, Spondylitis Plus & More...

Patient Educational Seminar in San Diego, CA!
This FREE event will take place on Saturday, October 26th, 2013 at the Hotel Palomar San Diego, 1047 Fifth Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101, from 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Doors open and registration begins at 10:00 a.m. The seminar will take place in the Ovation Ballroom. A complimentary lunch will be served.

The program includes key note speaker Dr. Sandeep Agarwal as well as Physical Therapist Angelo Papachristos, MBA, BSc(PT), BSc.
Click here to learn more and register for the seminar >>>

Latest Issue of Spondylitis Plus Online
The latest issue of SAA's news magazine, Spondylitis Plus, is now available online! Articles in this issue include:

- Looking Back While Forging Ahead: Dr. John Reveille reflects on SAA's 30th anniversary and addresses the ten most important questions currently facing the spondyloarthritis community
- Intubation, Anesthesia, Spondylitis
- 30 Years Of Progress: SAA Milestones
- A Sense Of Not Belonging
- And more...

Click here to read the featured story from this issue >>>

Banding Together Internet Benefit Festival for Spondylitis Association Of America October 18th - 20th
For the seventh consecutive year, BlowUpRadio.com is bringing together some of the best indie musicians for Banding Together: A
Benefit for The Spondylitis Association of America.

With over 50 bands performing throughout the weekend, there will be something for everyone.
Click here to learn more about the event including the various artists performing >>>

Sallie Marx’s Tri-AS: Triathlon For Ankylosing Spondylitis

From Sallie: “For my senior project in High School, I am raising awareness for AS by doing a Half Ironman Triathlon on October 27th 2013 in Austin, Texas (1.2 mile swim, 56 mile bike, and 13.1 mile run). I have always been a high goal-setter, and I’m excited for the commitment that comes with this! Ultimately I would like to help find a cure for AS. But more importantly I want to inspire others to know that regardless of what they are faced with, they can get through it, and refuse to allow a label to confine or define them.

"I hope you'll support me in my goal to raise $11,000 as I train to complete an Ironman 70.3! Proceeds directly benefit the SAA (Spondylitis Association of America) that helps put us on a path to find the cure. Feel free to reach out to me with any questions or comments! Thank you for your support!"

Click here to learn more from Sallie's blog and to donate to Tri-AS >>>

This Month's Resource Highlight - Faces of Ankylosing Spondylitis

"Faces of Ankylosing Spondylitis" is a website dedicated entirely to the stories of those with AS. As of this writing over 1000 stories have been published, and more are being added regularly. Men, women, and children from numerous countries and continents have shared their stories and photos, and we will be sharing them on SAA's website, spondylitis.org, with you, one by one, with our gratitude to all who have shared their story.

Click here to read a selection of the stories on spondylitis.org >>>

ONLY TWO WEEKS LEFT TO DOUBLE YOUR MONEY!

SAA depends upon the generosity of members and friends to help fund the important programs and services that the spondylitis community has come to rely upon. And now, there’s never been a better time to give.
Today, and through the end of October, your gift will have **double the impact**. The Jean and E. Floyd Kvamme Foundation has graciously offered to match, dollar for dollar, all donations up to $25,000.

Each and every gift received during this period will go twice as far advancing research, providing education and support, and advocating on behalf of the spondylitis community.

A $50 gift right now will put us $100 closer to the day that spondylitis will be a household name. Please **consider a gift today** to ensure that your generosity has double the impact.

[Click here to donate today](#)