Spondylitis Association of America Announces
Selection of New CEO/ED

"On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Spondylitis Association of America we are pleased to welcome Cassie Shafer to our SAA family as our new CEO. Cassie brings with her a unique set of skills that she acquired over her many years of experience with national healthcare nonprofits, where she has distinguished herself as a nationally recognized leader..."

- Michael Pianin
Chairman of the SAA Board of Directors
Participate in Spondylitis Research. Clinical Trials and Surveys Galore!

Check out our new Participate in Spondylitis Research section and learn about current research opportunities, including:

- Clinical Trial Opportunity for Adults with Axial Spondyloarthritis (Ankylosing Spondylitis)
- Mapping the Pregnancy Journey of Women with Chronic Illness
- Your Blood Type and Ankylosing Spondylitis: Is There a Connection

The Correlation Between BMI and TNF Inhibitor Response in Ankylosing Spondylitis

A recent study published in The Journal of Rheumatology, suggests that body mass index (BMI) is one of the biological factors that can affect a person’s response to anti-TNF therapy.
Dan Reynolds from Imagine Dragons and AS Advocate Cookie Hopper Discuss Living with Spondylitis

Cookie talks with Imagine Dragons lead singer Dan Reynolds for This AS Life Live!, a series that brings together people with ankylosing spondylitis (AS) to share stories, help inspire each other, and live their best lives.

Spondylitis Plus Summer Issue

The featured article from this issue, "Fatigue in Spondyloarthritis: Identifying and Addressing Causes" is available to all!
Banding Together: The 2017 Compilation – A Digital Album to Benefit the Spondylitis Association of America

Pre-order your digital copy of Banding Together: The 2017 Compilation (available through digital album, streaming and download). All money raised goes directly to SAA. You can check out a preview here.

Upcoming Support Group Meetings

Lansing, MI — Monday, September 25, 2017 — Details

Oakland/San Francisco, CA — Sunday, October 1, 2017 — Details

Los Angeles, CA — Sunday, October 8, 2017 — Details

Baltimore/Harford County, MD — Saturday, October 14, 2017 — Details
View all SAA-sponsored spondylitis educational support groups!

COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN

SAA participates in the Combined Federal Campaign -- the largest and most successful annual workplace charity campaign. Simply enter CFC code #89466 on your pledge card during your agency's fund drive or contact your Human Resources Department or the Office of Personnel Management (www.opm.gov).

Please contact us if you have given anonymously through CFC so you can continue to receive SAA member benefits: hhari@spondylitis.org or call 800-777-8189 x226

Please remember us in your estate planning.

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