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SADS Phoenix AZ Family Seminar Saturday - August 22nd

Dear Alice,

Dr. Susan Etheridge, Vice President of SADS Board, will be joining us on the 22nd in Phoenix. Dr. Etheridge is an expert on SADS conditions and trained under SADS Founder, and LQTS pioneer, Dr. Michael Vincent. We are also excited to have Dr. Raymond Woosley and Dr. Mitchell Cohen, both of whom are Scientific Advisors for SADS, speak to our families! Dr. Woosley coordinates the ArizonaCERT list (which tracks drugs that can prolong the QT interval). Dr. Mitchell is the Medical Staff Section Chief of Cardiology at Phoenix Children's Hospital, and has become a leader in the Phoenix area for treating children with channelopathies.

Lunch is free and we need an accurate count - so please register!

Below is a description of other family support topics. Please contact Joanne Robinson at 1-800-786-7723 or joanne@sads.org to register, or if you have any questions. We hope to see you there!

SADS Family Seminar - Phoenix, AZ - August 22

- Cost:** Free (lunch provided by Arizona Pediatric Cardiology)
- When:** Saturday, August 22nd
- Time:** 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
- Who:** SADS Families - including children 9 and older
- Where:** Phoenix Children's Hospital
1919 East Thomas Road, Phoenix AZ
- Room:** Mel Cohen Conference Room

Meeting activities include:

- **Long QT Syndrome & Other Channelopathies** Mitchell Cohen, M.D., Medical Staff Section Chief, Cardiology, Phoenix Children's Hospital
- **The Effects of Drugs on LQT** Raymond Woosley, M.D., Ph.D, Director Arizona CERT, President & CEO, The Critical Path Institute

- **The Role of Genetic Testing for Diagnosing and Treating Long QT Syndrome and other Channelopathy Disorders** Susan Etheridge, M.D., Professor of Pediatrics, Associate Director, Division of Pediatric Cardiology, University of Utah and Primary Children's Medical Center
- **Dealing With Health Insurance Problems (Genetic Testing, ICDs, & AEDs), and the Genetic Information Non Discrimination Act (GINA)** Joanne Robinson, M.S., Director of Family Services SADS Foundation
- **After Diagnosis - Panel of Youths & Adults:** Examples of how children, teens, adults, and parents adapted to a SADS diagnosis. Facilitator: Dick Stafford, Associate Pastor, North Phoenix Baptist Church

Please register by contacting Joanne Robinson at 800-786-7723 or Joanne@sads.org

Space donated by Phoenix Children's Hospital

Local Network Groups:

We have had many inquiries about local network groups and some individuals have offered to be Local Network Coordinators, or Telephone Support Contacts. These individuals will have their phone numbers and email addresses on the website. We encourage Local Network Groups to have two leaders. If you would be interested in volunteering for either of these positions, we strongly encourage you to come to this meeting, it's an excellent way to gather ideas to support those in your areas! [Click here](#) to see a description of these positions.

These groups only meet as often as participants want. It is often a good idea to plan to meet two or three times a year. You can plan shorter versions of the above meeting, or find other topics or activities of interest to the group.

We look forward to meeting with you and providing a forum for you to support and learn from each other!

Take care,



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