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SADS Los Angeles Family Seminar Saturday - January 30th

Dear Alice,

We are so excited to have the SADS Foundation board president and LQT expert, **Michael J. Ackerman, M.D., Ph.D.**, speak to families in LA on January 30th. As the Director of the Windland Smith Rice Sudden Death Genomics Laboratory, at the Mayo Clinic, Dr. Ackerman has made many contributions to the understanding of Long QT Syndrome and is a tireless advocate for families with a SADS diagnosis.

We are also pleased to have **Dr. Kevin Shannon**, Director of Pediatric Electrophysiology for Mattel Children's Hospital at UCLA. Dr. Shannon has become a leader in the LA area for treating children with SADS conditions.

SADS Family Seminar - Los Angeles - January 30th

- Cost:** **Free** (light refreshments provided by?)
- When:** **Saturday, January 30th**
- Time:** **9:00 am - 1:00 pm**
- Who:** **SADS Families - including children 9 and older**
- Where:** **The London West Hollywood Hotel**
1020 N. San Vicente Blvd, West Hollywood, CA
 (This location has been made possible by a generous donor in memory of their son.)
- Room:** **To Be Arranged**

Meeting activities will include:

- Examples of how children, teens, adults, and parents adapted to a SADS diagnosis.
- Meet local families, and youth.

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

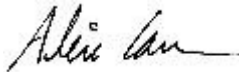
Local Network Groups:

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,



Alice Lara
SADS Foundation

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