SADS Foundation COVID-19 Webpage

Click here to stay up to date about what you need to know and about all the things the SADS Foundation is doing to help to keep you and your family safe and healthy while we navigate this current pandemic.

SADS Foundation staff members continue to provide services to our families, health care professionals, and colleagues. We’re working from home, so please reach us by e-mail at sads@sads.org or on our Family Support Help Line 801-948-0654.

SADS Heart-to-Heart (Online Chat)

Join us on Friday, April 3 @ 3:45 pm ET for an informal opportunity to connect with the SADS community and talk about your current life and the concerns you are facing today. If interested in registering and joining this Heart-to-Heart, please e-mail sads@sads.org.

Mayo Clinic Docs Serenade Us!

Click here for this wonderful version of Imagine by John Lennon.

Mayo Clinic COVID-19 Guidance

Mayo Clinic provides urgent guidance, approach to identify patients at risk of drug-induced sudden cardiac death from use of off-label COVID-19 treatments.

Click here to read the full article.

Living With HEART - The Power of Mindfulness in a Time of Crisis
Click here to watch Living With HEART - a video series introducing you to thought leaders in the areas of positive psychology, hope theory, resilience development, and strengths-based strategies, and providing practical skills to use in daily life.

Beware of Fraudulent Coronavirus Tests, Vaccines and Treatments

While many Americans are sheltering at home to help "flatten the curve" and slow the spread of coronavirus disease (also called COVID-19), they might be tempted to buy or use questionable products that claim to help diagnose, treat, cure, and even prevent COVID-19.

Products that claim to cure, treat or prevent COVID-19 haven't been evaluated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for safety and effectiveness and might be dangerous to you and your family. There are currently no vaccines to prevent or drugs to treat COVID-19 approved by the FDA.

Click here to read the full article about not being taken advantage of from those trying to make a buck off COVID-19.

On December 26, 2019, the antipsychotic drug, chlorprothixene (Truxal®) was added to the Known Risk of Torsades de Pointes (TdP) list.

The antidepressant, clomipramine (Anafranil®), was moved from the list with Possible Risk of TdP to the Conditional Risk list in the following conditions: hypokalemia, hypomagnesemia, overdose and when taken with other drugs that prolong the QT interval.

The antipsychotics, Lurasidone (Latuda®) and Lumateperone (Caplyta®) and the anticancer drug, Tazemetostat (Tazverik®) were added to the Possible Risk of TdP category.

Cesium chloride, an ingredient in some "dietary supplements" was added to the Known Risk of TdP list.

The following three appetite suppressants were added to the Special Risk category and the Drugs to Avoid in CLQTS category: Diethylpropion (Tenuate®), phendimetrazine (Bontril®) and benzphetamine (Didrex®).

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