COVID-19 Updates

Click here to continue to find current information about the pandemic at the SADS Foundation COVID-19 Updates for SADS Conditions Resource Page.

Facebook Live Events

If you missed Dr. Mike Ackerman on Facebook Live today, you can watch the recorded video with Richard Lamphier, RN, Program Manager of Project S.A.V.E. and Adrian Olmos, Director of Patient Advocacy at LifeSure, right here. Today, our guests answered questions about obtaining AEDs for home use, securing insurance coverage, and performing hands-only CPR demo - so that each of us may save lives!

Visit our website for more information and resources for National CPR and AED Awareness Week and beyond.

National CPR and AED Awareness Week

Lifesaving CPR and AED facts

Each year, June 1-7 is dedicated to raising awareness of the importance of CPR and AEDs. The SADS Foundation provides resources and information to prevent sudden cardiac death in the SADS community.
The SADS Foundation will be celebrating our graduating class of 2020 on Facebook Live. We will showcase photos of our graduates and a commencement speech by Dr. Michael J. Ackerman.
To participate send us a photo of your grad with the students name, school they are graduating from and major (college grads) or few words about their next phase (college, trade school, military or gap year). Send the above information to erin@sads.org or jan@sads.org.

Submissions must be sent by Wednesday June 10th.

Click [here](#) to check out our current grads!

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**Congratulations to our SADS Taiwan Founder**

An original research article was just published in AHA Circulation: Genomic and Precision Medicine titled *Validation and Disease Risk Assessment of Previously Reported Genome-Wide Genetic Variants Associated with Brugada Syndrome: SADS-TW BrS Registry* with Dr. Jimmy Juang as first author. Click [here](#) to find the full article on our website.

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**Free Live Webinar**

**New Approaches to Variants of Uncertain Significance**

*Thursday, June 11, 2020*
*6:00 pm to 7:00 pm EDT*

Click [here](#) to register.

**Part 1: Big Data Approaches to Evaluating the Variant of Uncertain Significance**
Dan Roden, MD
Professor of Medicine, Pharmacology, & Biomedical Informatics,
Senior Vice-President for Personalized Medicine at Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Part 2: Reducing VUS through functional modeling & artificial intelligence in cardiovascular genetic testing

Dianalee McKnight, PhD, FACMG
Medical Affairs Director, Emerging Clinical Omics, Invitae

Can't make this live webinar? Register for a direct link to the webinar recording.

This webinar is provided with educational grants from:

SADS Spotlight - Susana Rodriguez
This week we are highlighting Susana Rodriguez, a SADS patient from Spain who participates in triathlons. In Susana’s story, she discusses how she always carries her AED to training sessions due to her recent Long QT Syndrome diagnosis. Click here to read Susana’s full Spotlight story.

SADS Comedy Improv Night Will Be July 16, 2020!

If you haven’t been lucky enough to attend one of our conferences and experience the Cherub Improv performances, then your luck has just changed!

Cherub Improv members will bring a night of laughter for SADS families on Zoom. Just click here to register in advance to share in the fun!!

Special Guest Dr. Mike Ackerman will be in attendance as well as other Surprise Guests!

Be a part of the SADS Foundation expanding online services to keep SADS families connected!

♥ COVID-19 Resource Page
♥ Weekly FB Live Events with Dr. Ackerman and SADS experts
♥ International Heart-to-Heart Zoom Chats
♥ Weekly Kids and Teens Zoom Chats and Game Nights

Click here to help us to maintain our critical services during the COVID crisis!!
CONTACT OUR SUPPORT & RESOURCE CENTER

Our support and resource center is available Monday-Friday to answer your medical and support questions and help you find knowledgeable medical professionals. Contact the support center at 801-946-0946 or email sads@sads.org.