

What's in a Name?

When I was first diagnosed with Reiter's Syndrome, the doctors couldn't tell me much and what they did tell me I didn't understand. All I knew was that I had a disease that no one else I knew had. So I founded the Reiter's Information and Support Group and launched a site dedicated to finding others like me. Little did I know how many others were out there in the same predicament or worse. As RISG began to gain members I learned that Reiter's Syndrome was only one of the Spondyloarthropathies, so I decided to include them all in one support network. And though I am no longer ignorant of the Spondyloarthropathies and all they bring, I have retained the name RISG to symbolize the ignorance on which the group was founded. For now that we have found others who understand our affliction, we must never forget that we exist only to share information and support with those who feel as we once did.

YOU'RE NOT ALONE.

WWW.RISG.ORG

DO YOU HAVE REITER'S SYNDROME (REACTIVE ARTHRITIS), ANKYLOSING SPONDYLITIS, PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS, OR IBD?

You're not alone

Communicate with hundreds of survivors online through our private list server. Post an e-mail to the list address and it will be mailed to every member in the group. Any e-mails posted to the list by other members will be mailed to you! You can choose to receive these messages as soon as they are sent as **Individual Postings** (default) or you can choose to receive all e-mails once a day in **Digest Form** (posted daily at 9pm PST).

With your subscription to our private list server you'll also have access to our archive of **tens of thousands of messages** on all aspects of the Spondyloarthropathies.

Check out our **Public Message Board**. You don't have to subscribe to read/post messages, but if you do, all posts will be delivered to your e-mail address.

Log on to the RISG **Real Time Chat Room** - no need to subscribe!

Access RISG **News Groups** from your local news server or Deja News to search for links to additional information on the Spondyloarthropathies.

Don't have a private e-mail address? Don't worry. We can supply you with one free of charge that you can use from any computer with Internet access.

If you have any problems joining just write me rick@risg.org with your full name and e-mail address and I'll sign you up.

ALL SERVICES ARE FREE OF CHARGE. We do not sell the names or e-mail addresses of our members.

RISG is the founder's personal form of Christian witness and as such it can be expected that many of its members will also reflect that belief.

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PLEASE NOTE: Neither RISG Inc. or RISG Online are here to give medical advice or treatment. This group exists to relay any and all possible medical and personal information on our afflictions while supplying needed support to all its members. We who contribute to this group are not necessarily medical professionals. All information should be considered unreliable until approved by a qualified physician.

PLEASE COPY & GIVE TO THOSE IN NEED WITH ONE OR MORE OF THE SPONDYLOARTHROPATHIES

