

## DocSarah

Posted by Kim - 27 Apr 2011 20:57

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DocSarah has been admitted to hospital over a week ago and is waiting for surgery (not spinal) for an arachnoiditis related condition.

I spoke to her yesterday and she will keep me informed of what is happening. Although she will be missing for some time I have a couple of her blogs I can post. I am sure that you all wish her a speedy recovery, as being as selfish as I am, we need her back with us. Charles (her husband) so been so supportive during this difficult time and is very protective, so I might have a fight on my hands and a very long wait!

I can answer any general queries and search our website for answers but I am a pretty poor substitute for the real thing.

Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery and I will keep you all informed of her progress.

Best wishes

Kim

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## Re: DocSarah

Posted by tarlov - 20 May 2011 15:22

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Hello Kim,

Any news from Doc Sarah ? I am thinking of her and praying for her everyday...and for all people in pain...

All people that suffer so much : it is so sad and I feel so helpless..

Much love and warmest wishes to all...

A gentle hug for you Kim and one for Doc.Sarah..

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## Re: DocSarah

Posted by Kim - 20 May 2011 20:27

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I spoke to DocSarah on Tuesday and she is very weak having just returned from yet another consult. Change of medication until further test results come in and of course we have 'social medicine' here in the UK, so the mantra 'free at the point of need' only means if some bureaucrat (rather than an insurance company) says they will fund the treatment you need! 😊

Sarah has given me preliminary results from the questionnaire 1 but wanted to add more comment. So I told her I will go live with what I have and we will all understand if we have to wait for an update.

I am very concerned about her, these extra problems have really drained her spirit as well as her health. Fortunately, she has a good family around her and she knows she has many friends out there and my code name of Nemesis will make sure she knows she is the only weapon I can use who truly understands how we cope.

I will keep you updated as often as I can

Yes, please, plenty of hugs and kisses for her and the odd candle might help. (I am only allowed battery ones as I am a fire hazard)!

Best wishes to all

Kim

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## Re: DocSarah

Posted by tarlov - 20 May 2011 20:44

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Hello Kim...It makes me more than sad to read those news...I have no word to express my feelings. She is the person that I admire the most ( with her nemesis of course) and surely love the most for all she is and more simply for HER...

If I can be of any help for anything, even money, let me know I'll post on the Cause,....I don't want her to suffer more because of stupid Health systems...

Let me know and tell her she can count on me, and ask me anything that might help...

Soft and gentle hugs....

Candles are to be lighted tomorrow at Church, for her and in memory of my mother...My mother is my star in the sky. I asked her this evening to care for Sarah and to help the most of us.

sincerely

Claudine

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## Re: DocSarah

Posted by Kim - 20 May 2011 21:50

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Thank you Claudine

DocSarah would not benefit from any money, has never benefited from what she has done for us. Also she would not want to be a Cause. She does not see herself as a special case, just as another statistic in this terrible condition to which she is trying to find answers for all of us. We all suffer from Health Systems throughout the world. What we need are more doctors who follow their creed of 'first do no harm' then oops if we did, then stop trying to tell us this is all in our minds.

DocSarah and I know how to motivate each other and as soon as she is physically more stable I will be able to 'push her buttons'.

In fact I have issues with the survey results on the psychological aspects which will require another article. Slowly, slowly she will be back amongst us and I know she has a few other articles on her recent experiences and I am really looking forward to that.

Thank you for your candles, I know she appreciates them so much.

Take care and much on behalf of myself and DocSarah

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## Re: DocSarah

Posted by tarlov - 20 May 2011 22:28

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I understand Kim...I would not be a case or anything like that too...The Cause on Facebook is a little bit of what is so well made here: give reliable information to people that do not know where to search, who to ask and sometimes find forums or websites that are not reliable.

When I think of Sarah I think of you, and when I think of you, I think of Sarah...and of course of all those you are working for, for so long..

Louise from Canada told me today she is under trial of lidocaine infusion and that it is helping her, on the base of a publication Dr Sarah sent to her from this website...Did Doctor Sarah also tried this treatment ?

it seems to help Louise, and if so, it might help others ..do you know something about that you could share..

Warmest wishes, and the less pain night.

Claudine

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## Re: DocSarah

Posted by Kim - 20 May 2011 23:32

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Hi Claudine

The only reliable source on the internet for me is [www.theAword.org](http://www.theAword.org) if a search doesn't give you what you want. I will find it for you.

I had an email this week via the forum and then I get a post from this Facebook about the same thing. So I replied to Louise privately with the link. (Not DocSarah) I gave her the link on our website to the only article written other than by DocSarah that I allowed to be published. It is in Serendipity (articles I couldn't seem to place anywhere else)

[www.theaword.org/index.php?option=com\\_co...dipity&Itemid=48](http://www.theaword.org/index.php?option=com_co...dipity&Itemid=48)

I had met Prof Daymond before and at the same time as DocSarah on a number of occasions. (not as a patient).

When they left the Arachnoiditis Trust, (very quickly followed by me) I had kept all articles I had published and asked DocSarah to include this one article on the website. She approved, although she has not had the treatment herself but as a medical professional had a great deal of respect for him. He is a rheumatologist.

I was at that time on a telephone helpline so received many responses. I had one severe adverse reaction but from a patient whose doctor had not followed the protocol. The other responses were good to maybe. I am not medically qualified, I just listened to people.

It is one of the follow up articles I want DocSarah to do for me. I have Prof Daymonds secretary email but I would prefer it if I could get them to discuss an updated response on the small scale research he did.

I cannot, in all honesty, put that pressure on her at the moment, but rest assured I will as soon as I know she well enough:kiss:

Take Care

Kim

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