

I need a doctor that is not afraid

Posted by ttaylor - 30 Oct 2007 06:35

I can not get a doc to give me a written diagnosis. I can get verbal "probable diagnosis" but nothing in writing with opinions on the cause. Are docs in the US afraid to speak out against another doc that made a huge mistake. My life is ruined at 37 years and I want what I deserve so I can take care of my wife. This is so unfair.

Tommy

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Re:I need a doctor that is not afraid

Posted by helen - 18 Mar 2009 13:16

I went for an assessment a few weeks ago - new neurologist - but nothing new about the way I was treated. He accepted all my symptoms were due to A, and felt that having investigations would just be too distressing. When I finally got a copy of his letter to my GP I was astounded to read that I had "no symptoms on waking" and that I had no "weakness"! He did state, however, that I had chronic pain syndrome secondary to A. To be honest I'm no further forward, just feeling more angry and miserable.



Helen

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Re:I need a doctor that is not afraid

Posted by Kim - 18 Mar 2009 14:51

I am so sorry Helen:(

Not surprised but saddened

What I don't understand is the phrase "had chronic pain syndrome secondary to A." I need the doc to answer that one:S

I'm afraid it just shows his ignorance of the condition if he can acknowledge you have arachnoiditis, how can he possibly say you have no pain on waking or no weakness:S (I wish)

Hope your GP is more understanding

Bye for now

Kim

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Re:I need a doctor that is not afraid

Posted by Kim - 22 Apr 2009 17:04

Thanks Helen

For the alert

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Re: I need a doctor that is not afraid

Posted by rlpna - 12 Feb 2011 21:53

Hi

If you are in the SanDiego, CA area. DR. LEE recently moved there. He is a pain mgmt dr. He diagnosed me with AA and was very familiar with it. Unfortunately he moved from NJ to CA. Maybe he can help you if you are in the area.