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SPINAL FUSION SURGERY PAMPHLET

Helpful tips for Patients and Caregivers

SSS is proud to present a new pamphlet now available on our website of helpful tips for patients that are about to have spinal fusion surgery. This pamphlet was written by four scoliosis patients, ranging in age from middle school to high school, who have undergone spinal fusion surgery to correct scoliosis. Some patients had a "C" curve and others had an "S" curve.

"When we first learned that we needed spinal fusion surgery, we connected with other girls and families who had already been through this experience. Each family we spoke to offered us so much great advice, which helped reduce our anxieties as the day of surgery approached. We wanted to pass this information on to other families to help make the journey through spinal fusion surgery a little bit easier."



OUR FIRST WEBINAR

"Scoliosis & COVID-19"

On June 18th, SSS held our first patient education webinar to discuss how COVID-19 has affected scoliosis care during this pandemic.

In case you missed it, the webinar will be available on our website and YouTube channel.

NEXT WEBINAR

"Scoliosis Patients 2 Patients"

SSS feels that communication and mutual understanding between patients, families and health professionals are fundamental in empowering patients and families to make informed decisions regarding their spinal deformity care.

This webinar provides the opportunity for patients to communicate with other patients that have already been through various scoliosis treatments.

Topics include: Diagnosing, Bracing, Surgery, Pre/Post Surgery, Activities, and Support.

If you are interested in attending this webinar, visit our website and register today!



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POWER OVER SCOLIOSIS

Patient Education Course

Our annual **"Power Over Scoliosis"** is a LIVE event, but this year it will be held as an online webinar on **August 20th, 2020 @ 4:00 pm PST.**



Newly diagnosed patients can receive evidence-based information from renowned surgeons and medical experts from around the world. If you are interested in attending our webinar, visit our website for new updates and learn how to register today.



DEPUY SYNTHES SPINE TOWNHALL MEETING

On June 12th, we were invited to attend the Depuy Synthes Spine (part of the Johnson & Johnson companies) Annual Townhall lunch and learn event. This event was attended by the Depuy Synthes Spine employees to hear updates from Setting Scoliosis Straight and the Harms Study Group. Two of our patient ambassadors shared their scoliosis journey.



Depuy announced the kick-off of the **Donate A Photo** event that will benefit **Setting Scoliosis Straight**. Johnson & Johnson will donate \$1 for every photo that is donated. Anyone can download the Donate A Photo App and donate a photo to SSS.

The promotion runs thru 9/13/2020.

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