

FOD Family Support Group (FODSupport.org)
Email List Description

The FOD Family Support Group was 'born' in 1991 as a family-based Support Group. We are now, as of Jan 1, 2007, also a 501c3 (status is pending) Non-Profit Corporation. Our mission is clear...to connect and network with FOD Families and interested Professionals across the world and to provide emotional support and practical information for Families that are dealing with these rare genetic metabolic deficiencies called Fatty Oxidation Disorders (i.e. MCAD, LCHAD, VLCAD, CPT, SCAD etc), as well as possibly living with and coping with the death of a child(children) who was undiagnosed or misdiagnosed.

We are a very focused List SPECIFIC to FODs (as a primary or secondary diagnosis) and not a broad based List dealing with various other mitochondrial type disorders. There are several other Lists and Message Boards available on the internet that are not as focused as this List and are open to the public. Our List is open to FOD Families (and family members) and professionals working with FOD Families.

Our List is for emotional and practical support for FODs only.

Messages are sent worldwide to over 400 members. We have a very diverse group of members as far as ethnic background, religious beliefs, political beliefs, etc ~ and that is to be respected. However, this List is for FOD related issues ONLY and is not a faith-based public religious or political forum. There are other internet Lists for such a purpose. Please keep that in mind when posting your FOD concern or question.

***Please note that our Group's disclaimer (on the website at <http://www.fodsupport.org/disclaimer.htm>) is in effect for every message posted or responded to by any member.

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