

## NJ/PA Eosinophilic Support Group Facebook Page

### Group Guidelines:

We are a supportive community; we work together to support each other. Please be sure to follow these simple but fair guidelines of netiquette when posting to the group:

Flaming ("hostile and insulting interaction") will NOT be tolerated, nor will inflammatory, disparaging, defaming, intimidating, or harassing posts. Opinions differ in any discussion. Please state your opinions in a respectful manner, and don't put down the opinion of anyone else. We are all entitled to our own way of thinking. Disagreements must be handled in a mature manner. This guideline also applies to posts regarding doctors, treatment centers, and organizations.

We choose to seek treatment at various locations, and our experiences may vary greatly. Treatment at one medical facility may differ from that at another, but it does not make it wrong. Everyone is different, and what works for one, may not necessarily work for another. Please be respectful of everyone's choices.

Members **MUST** be visible to the administrators. If you block any of the administrators so that they are prevented from viewing what you post in this group, you will be removed from the group until such time as you have made the necessary corrections to make your posts visible to all administrators. If you do not want particular people to see your personal posts, there are privacy settings that you can use for that purpose, but all posts to this group must be visible to all administrators.

Four charity organizations (APFED, CURED, FAAN and Kids With Food Allergies) have been invited/added to the group because their input and info may be helpful to those in the group; however, we do not want this to become a posting board for each organization to try to sell themselves, their items, their events, push to raise money for specific things, etc. I do want everyone to know about all local events though. If the charity organization has events in the NJ/PA/DE & NYC area, they are welcome to post them. More information about these charities, including links to their individual websites, can be found at [NJPAEos.org](http://NJPAEos.org), under the Links section as well as the Fundraisers section.

There will be no posts (by anyone) comparing/contrasting one organization vs the other or putting down **ANY** of them. If so, the post will be deleted and a warning issued. If it continues, the person will be removed from the group. They are all equally deserving charities and each one serves our eosinophilic community. In the event of a contest where one, or more than one charity is in the running, it is ok to mention which charities are involved, and occasional reminders to vote are fine, but it cannot turn into a fight, nor will I tolerate anyone being put down or attacked for whichever charity it is assumed they are voting for. Should this occur, we will need to remove the person posting it from the group and posts about the contest may even be discontinued altogether.

It is not acceptable to collect information about members for the purpose of solicitation, SPAM, intimidation or harassment. This also includes contacting a member's friends, associates or the medical professionals who treat them and/or their children to harass/complain about them or seek vengeance for some perceived slight. If this occurs, the member will be removed and, if applicable, information will be turned over to the proper authorities.

This is a closed group to protect the privacy of the members. At this point in time, as a closed group, posts are not visible to the general public or on search engines. I am unable to control any future changes that Facebook may make, though.

Thanks!