



Autoimmune Polyendocrine Syndromes (APS) Listserv Guidelines

Introduction:

This E-mail Listserv has been set up to provide an easy way for APS members to discuss issues of common interest. You can send an email to the server group. Your email will appear in the email file of everyone on the server list. If someone offers advice, that advice also appears in everyone's email. A third person may disagree and join the conversation. We hope to generate many lively discussions. The server group may also be used to look for collaborators or new faculty members. This Listserv is set up as a communication tool to help you interact with your colleagues. It is closed to the general public.

Guidelines For Posting Messages:

Different people have different access privileges to the Internet. Your messages affect a large number of people. Please keep this in mind when sending a message to the group. Here are some specific guidelines to help keep things simple.

1. Do not use this list for commercial purposes or allow anyone else to use this list for commercial purposes.
2. Part of the purpose of the server group is to help us to build a community. To do this, we must be able to identify each other. At the end of your message, sign your email with your name, institution, address, phone number, fax number and email address. This will also allow people to contact you directly if they have a message that is not of general interest.
3. Do not send attachments in your message (attachments are files from another software program on your hard drive). Because people use a variety of different software programs, attachments cannot generally be opened by the entire group.
4. Your writing is a reflection of professionalism. Please spell check your messages and use the same rules for grammar and politeness that you would use in a paper letter. CAPITAL LETTERS ARE SEEN AS SHOUTING WORDS. Please use respect for your colleagues.
5. Keep 'Subject' lines relevant. If the topic changes, change the 'Subject.'

Server groups tend to work better if they have a monitor who acts as a "guardian angel" for the group. George Eisenbarth has kindly agreed to perform

this function for us. If need be, he may contact you directly to help the server group work smoothly.

We ask that all participants adhere to these guidelines in order to facilitate reasonable discussion, enhance the quality of the service and to make life easier for everyone who reads the list.

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Application for Autoimmune Polyendocrine Syndromes (APS) List Service Participation

The Autoimmune Polyendocrine Syndromes (APS) list service is a professional email group of physicians and scientists with an interest in APS. The purpose of the group is to enhance collaborations and exchange information among participants. We welcome physicians and researchers who have a special interest in autoimmune polyendocrine syndromes including the clinical care of patients and research into the pathophysiology, natural history and possible treatments for these disorders to join our group.

Please Print or Type and Return Completed Form to the CIS National Office

Name _____

Department _____

Institution _____

Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Country _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email address _____

I would like to join the APS list service group and I agree to abide by the guidelines.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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