



1 MONTH TSW

9 MONTHS TSW

22 MONTHS TSW

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



WHO WE SERVE

ITSAN is the only non-profit serving the world wide Topical Steroid Withdrawal Syndrome community as an international resource for individuals, caregivers, and healthcare providers



OUR VISION

Our main goal is prevention, early detection, accurate diagnosis, and proper treatment of Topical Steroid Withdrawal Syndrome.



OUR MISSION

The mission of the International Topical Steroid Awareness Network (ITSAN) is to raise awareness of Topical Steroid Withdrawal Syndrome and support all affected individuals.

How skin conditions
IMPACT
patients



Topical Steroid Withdrawal Syndrome is a debilitating condition. Recovery requires discontinuing use of topical steroids - resulting in burning, weeping, flaking skin, as well as systemic steroid withdrawal symptoms. TSW Syndrome comes with severe complications requiring multiple daily interventions for a protracted period of time. Many sufferers are misdiagnosed with little to no medical support, bedridden, and housebound for months to years before symptoms abate.

OUR STORY



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16 MONTHS TSW

18 MONTHS TSW

32 MONTHS TSW

In July 2009, Kelly Palace created the website AddictedSkin.com based on her own topical steroid withdrawal experience. In January 2012, Palace changed the name to ITSAN.org and was granted 501c3 nonprofit status in February 2012. ITSAN has since evolved into a vast support network from all over the world providing support and creating change.

HOW WE MAKE AN IMPACT

- Creating the only Topical Steroid Withdrawal Patient Registry: encouraging research efforts and making the first estimate of TSW Syndrome prevalence
- Driving research to provide diagnostic criteria and obtain a diagnostic code
- Patient recommended Physician registry: Connecting our patients with doctors who understand how to diagnose and treat TSW Syndrome is a top priority
- Petitioning the FDA for labeling changes to drug inserts for topical corticosteroids
- Active in leadership with the Coalition of Skin Diseases (CSD)
- Lobbying in Washington, D.C. with Coalition of Skin Diseases at annual legislative days
- Representing the TSW community at the International Alliance of Dermatology Patient Organizations (IADPO) Atopic Dermatitis symposium and advocacy events annually.
- Collaborating with Allergy and Asthma Network on their Corticosteroid Stewardship Campaign
- Publishing peer-reviewed, scholarly articles around eczema, treatments, TSW symptoms, and steroid overuse

AT A GLANCE HOW WE PROVIDE SUPPORT

ITSAN provides support and information through our website, online support group, social media outreach, webinars, newsletters, surveys, creation of a patient registry, and fielding inquiries from all over the world. We are driven to Prove, Protect and Prevent.

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