Getting Started with the new spondyforum.spondylitis.org

EXISTING SPONDYLITIS.ORG USER ACCOUNTS – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

If you have already set up an account on our spondylitis.org website, you may use your same login credentials. Please note that your login credentials from the legacy Message Board (forums.spondylitis.org) will not provide access to this new Community Forum.

1. Click Login (at the top of the Forum or under Join Our Forum).
2. Login credentials
   a. Make sure you are using the same email address and password that you use for our website.
NEW USER ACCOUNTS – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

If you have not already registered for an account on our website, spondylitis.org, please create one. Spondylitis.org and spondyforums.spondylitis.org have the same login credentials.

1. Click Login (at the top of the Forum or under Join Our Forum).
2. Click the Register tab
   a. Complete the required fields.
   b. Choose your desired username. You will not be able to change this later.
   c. Click the Register button.

Some initial Forums have been set up based on the most active Forums from our legacy Message Board. Click the desired Forum, e.g. General Message Board for Spondyloarthritis.
• The most recent Topics or those that have been pinned will appear at the top of the thread.
• To “Create a New Topic” in the Forum, fill in the requested field. You may also add tags to help others find posts, e.g. #fatigue, “uveitis, etc.

Follow the activity of a Forum by clicking **Subscribe**.
Click **Favorite** to add/follow a Forum topic.
Sign up to get notifications of replies to your post by checking the box: **Notify me of follow-up replies via email**.

To reply to a post, click “Reply” in the blue header box. You may also include a “Quote” from the original post within your reply.
Your Personal Settings

Edit your profile by clicking your username in the top right corner.

Things you can do:

- Edit your profile: add a profile picture, include a bio, etc.
- See a summary of topics that you have started
- See private messages that you have received.
- Send a private message to another user.
- See a summary of your replies to posts.
- See a summary of topics that you have added to your Favorites.
- See a summary of your Subscriptions to Forums.