IAES GROUP RULES
Thank you for your interest in the International Autoimmune Encephalitis Society (IAES)! IAES works with a medical advisory board and additional experts in autoimmune neurology to provide accurate information to Members, utilizing an educational, science-based group designed to assist readers in understanding AE. Our aim is to provide you with accurate information, enabling you to become a strong self-advocate or an advocate of a person with the disease, with the goal of reaching recovery.

For detailed information about Autoimmune Encephalitis, please visit our website at www.autoimmune-encephalitis.org. We welcome you there to sign up for our mailing list to receive our free blogs and our newsletter, THE HERD.

Before you join, please understand this group is not for other conditions — diagnosed or not — or solicitations. Additionally, this page is not intended for recruitment to other group pages.

Members agree to:
▪ Never disclose their own, or others, personal medical information and/or test results.
▪ The explicit prohibition of taking and re-publishing of screenshots from the IAES website.
▪ Solicitations of products or personal fundraising is prohibited.
▪ Refrain from online discussion of alternative/holistic methods of treatment outside of science-based medicine and self-medication, including diets, except for those with a diagnosis of GAD65. Providing information outside of what experts recommend can be injurious and can cause disability to others.
▪ Actively avoid recommending doctors unless they are noted on our website under the Doctors List. If you feel your doctor reaches the experience of an expert, please share their contact information with an IAES Administrator.
They will be added to the list once expertise in AE has been confirmed through her/his publications, presentations or resume.

- Members who repeatedly provide misinformation after being asked not to may be muted or removed from the group.
- Members are expected to act in a respectful and polite manner. Profanity is prohibited. Arguing, confrontation, overt rudeness and/or aggressive tones are violations of group rules and may result in posts being deleted or loss of membership.
- Only use direct messaging to an Administrator in the event of a crisis, an urgent need or a specific question about the website. Your issues and concerns are valued, and every effort will be made to resolve them as quickly as possible. Supporting the Administrators in this way enables them to serve all members to the best of their abilities.

Thank you and welcome to THE HERD!