



Dear colleague,

I am pleased to invite you to join as a founding member of the Corticosteroid Stewardship Alliance, or CSA, a new alliance focused on informing health system stakeholders about the benefits of safe prescribing and steroid stewardship

Corticosteroids remain essential treatments for a wide range of conditions, yet cumulative exposure, inconsistent prescribing practices and limited long-term monitoring continue to place patients at risk for preventable harm. Healthcare providers and patient advocates have expressed growing concern about these trends and called for a unified stewardship framework that protects patients while preserving access to necessary care.

CSA is organized as a project of the non-profit Derma Care Access Network (DCAN) with the support of Arcutis Biotherapeutics. DCAN sponsors educational initiatives and advocacy programs designed to encourage informed policymaking about the benefits of access to approved therapies and appropriate dermatological care. There are no dues for members to join CSA.

Coalition Vision / Mission Statement

CSA Mission: To protect patients from avoidable steroid-related harm by advancing coordinated clinical standards, improving monitoring practices and reforming policy structures that incentivize overuse.

CSA Vision: A health care system in which corticosteroids are prescribed within a unified stewardship framework, supported by cross-specialty guidance, aligned insurance policies and consistent patient protections that reduce preventable adverse events.

Stewardship does not seek to eliminate corticosteroid use. Rather, it seeks to minimize cumulative harm and ensure steroids are used when clinically necessary and appropriately monitored over time.

Coalition Objectives

CSA works to:

- Develop and promote cross-specialty guidance for safer corticosteroid use.
- Improve the tracking and monitoring of steroid exposure across care settings.
- Support insurance reforms that align with stewardship principles.
- Provide opportunities for member organizations, including patient groups, to participate in consensus building and raise awareness of steroid-safety issues.
- Develop consensus statements and treatment guidelines.
- Produce policy forums, agency correspondences, webinars and educational programming.
- Highlight and elevate the work of participating organizations across stakeholder communities.

Membership & Structure

General Coalition Member: General coalition members will help guide the coalition's priorities and participate in advocacy initiatives. Members will contribute their expertise, engage in coalition activities and collaborate with other members to advance shared policy and advocacy goals.

Clinical Advisory Committee: The Clinical Advisory Committee is a multidisciplinary body of leading clinicians and subject-matter experts providing independent clinical guidance to the Alliance.

Membership Engagement

Meetings: Quarterly virtual meetings provide updates on evidence, policy developments, programming and best practices.

Communications: CSA communicates programming updates primarily via email and social media networks.

Acknowledgment: CSA member logos are featured on the CSA website and materials.

Opportunity: Contributing insights to CSA programming and materials including blog posts, educational materials, letter drafting and advocacy resources.

Next Steps

To join CSA, please send a confirmation email with your logo to info@csstewardship.org.

To schedule a one-on-one call to discuss membership, please reach out.

Best Regards,

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Corticosteroid Stewardship Alliance