JOIN US AT OUR 2007 CONFERENCE!!
“SOARING TOWARDS WELLNESS”

The Michigan Polio Network, Inc. will hold our 2007 Conference on Friday, September 21, and Saturday, September 22, 2007 at the Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort Conference Center. Come and join us in Soaring Towards Wellness and a chance to renew your friendships from years past and make new friendships this year.

Our Keynote speaker will be Daniel M. Ryan, M.D., Medical Director of St Johns Post-Polio Clinic.

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It is so wonderful to see all the flowers in bloom. Welcome Spring!!!!

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Our new address is:

1156 Avon Manor Road
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FROM THE CHAIR
Bruce Sachs, Chairman

I hope you are now enjoying the Spring weather and are looking forward to our Fall Educational Conference, “Soaring Toward Wellness” at the Soaring Eagle Casino & Conference Center in Mt Pleasant, MI on Friday September 21 and Saturday September 22.

We have a wide variety of speakers with Daniel M. Ryan M.D. Medical Director of the Post-Polio Clinic in Warren, MI as our keynote speaker on Saturday. We also have over a dozen vendors who will be in the main meeting room.

Registration forms for both the conference and the hotel can be found in this newsletter.

Ron & Barb Oniszczak, Dianne Dych & I attended the Post Polio International Conference April 9 – April 11, 2007 at the Radisson Hotel Miami Downtown, where we met many polio survivors from the United Kingdom, Australia, Canada along with many from the United States. It was 3 days packed with Post-Polio information.

We will welcome some new members to our Board of Directors as some of our present members chose not to run for reelection. You do not have to be a polio survivor to be on the Board or to serve on a committee. If you are interested in becoming involved, please contact me and I will be happy to talk to you.

We hope to see all of you at the conference in Mt. Pleasant.

Bruce, Chairman MPN

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IN MEMORY
It is with great sadness that I must inform you of the passing of 3 polio survivors from the Southeast Michigan Post-Polio Support Group.
Frank Tafelski, Thelma Sullivan and Beverly Hacker.
Although they are now in a better place, they will be missed by all those that knew and loved them.
Bruce Sachs, Chairman MPN
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

2007 MICHIGAN POLIO NETWORK CONFERENCE, “SOARING TOWARDS WELLNESS” Is to be held at the Soaring Eagle Casino, Mt Pleasant, MI. September 21-22, 2007
MAKE YOUR CONFERENCE REGISTRATION ON THE FORM IN THIS ISSUE OF POLIO PERSPECTIVES

Hotel Reservations should be made directly with Soaring Eagle Casino. (see the Reservation Form on the inside back page of this Polio Perspectives)

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Are you crafty and artsy? We’re looking for You !!!

At this year’s conference there will be a new and exciting booth. It will consist of arts and crafts done by polio survivors attending the conference. Its purpose is to show that there is talent among us and this may motivate others to get involved in a craft/artistic endeavor. Items for display and not for sale should be marked as such. Written material will be accepted on a for sale basis or just for the public to read. So, if you have something you are proud to have made or written and want it displayed or for purchase please contact: Judith Pasich; 617 Revena Pl.; Ann Arbor, MI 48103; or phone @ 734/623-1252 or E-mail < ipasich@sbcglobal.net >
The booth will be of standard size 6 feet by 3 feet so the numbers of items allowed will be limited. It will be on a first come basis and number of items will be determined by size. There will be no charge to put an item(s) in the booth and all sale proceeds will go to the seller. The chairperson of the art/craft booth reserves the right to reject unsuitable material.

Aging: Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.
Effective intervention strategies
11/29/2006
Physiother Theory Pract. 2006;22(5):279-287. Effective intervention strategies for management of impaired posture and fatigue with post-polio syndrome: A case report. Wise HH. Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, College of Health Professions, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC, USA.

This case report describes effective intervention strategies that included gait training with the use of an acceptable, assistive device for the management of impaired posture and fatigue associated with post-polio syndrome. Review of videotaped gait-training sessions enhanced patient compliance with the assistive device, a single forearm crutch. The 49-year-old female acquired childhood polio with resulting leg length discrepancy, lower extremity weakness, and complaints of fatigue. She walked with a right ankle foot orthosis and increased right lateral trunk flexion during right stance.

Interventions consisted of patient education regarding the diagnosis and management of post-polio syndrome, health promotion, and energy conservation strategies that included gait training with a single forearm crutch. An outcome measure not previously documented in the post-polio literature was used to measure the patient's perceived fatigue.

Six-month and 18-month reexaminations found that the patient was compliant with the assistive device, reported a 30% reduction in fatigue, and walked with a more upright posture for longer distances in a shorter period of time. Patient education, health promotion, and energy conservation strategies that included walking with a properly fitting assistive device reduced perceived fatigue and improved posture and function in an individual with post-polio syndrome.

Bay Cliff Retreat
The 2007 Bay Cliff Retreat will be held in early September 10th - 16th. For information, contact:

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HERE WE GO CRUISING AGAIN
Join the Boca Area Post-Polio Group on its fifth trip, a 6 night cruise of the Western Caribbean aboard the Royal Caribbean "Jewel of the Seas" departing Sunday November 11 from Port Everglades, Florida. We will visit Key West, Costa Maya & Cozumel, Mexico, & Belize City, Bilize. Cabin rates start at $558.13 per person, which includes all tax and port charges. The ship is handicap accessible with a limited number of handicap cabins. Call Maureen Sinkule at 561-488-4473 if you have questions, need a roommate, or to rent a scooter to be used on board.

For ship reservations call Faye at 561-447-0750, 1-886-477-0750 or e-mail her at faye@travelgroupint.com and mention the Boca Area PP Group. Deposit 100% refundable until August 1, 2007. Dianne Dyck & Bruce Sachs have made their reservations.

By Bouza C, Amate JM.

INTRODUCTION. Post-polio syndrome (PPS) is recognised as a clinical syndrome that causes the late, progressive functional impairment suffered by survivors of an acute episode of poliomyelitis. The importance of PPS is acknowledged by increasingly wider sectors of the population and health care sectors; nevertheless, few reports have been published about its epidemiology or its clinical characteristics and treatment.

AIM. To review the current scientific evidence available on the clinical manifestations, risk factors, prevalence, diagnosis and recommendations for treatment of PPS.

DEVELOPMENT. We conducted a review of the medical literature in the MEDLINE database. The search was restricted to studies conducted in humans that had been published as complete works in English and/or Spanish up to December 2004.

CONCLUSIONS. PPS is recognised as being a specific neurological syndrome that appears several decades after the acute episode of polio; it exacerbates the motor sequelae already present in these patients and reduces their functional capacity to a point where it affects their activities of daily living. Its causation has still not been clearly identified and it constitutes a process that is difficult to diagnose and manage. In addition, no specific treatment has been developed for this condition to date. Nevertheless, the psychological and functional impact it has on its victims and the possibility of bringing about a significant improvement in the symptoms call for a greater effort by professionals to identify the clinical needs imposed by the syndrome and to break down some of the health care barriers that currently exist.

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"Somebody has said there are only two kinds of people in the world. There are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good morning, Lord," and there are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good Lord, it's morning."

MPN Board of Directors Meetings
July 21
Sept. NO MEETING
Nov. 17
Jan 19, 2008

MPN HAS A NEW LIBRARIAN
LAURA BARBOUR accepted the position of the MPN Librarian. In the next issue of Polio Perspectives, we will have an introduction of Laura.
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T'N'T: Tips and Techniques for Polio Survivors

by Dr. Richard L. Bruno

note: This column is for information purposes only and is not intended as a substitute for professional medical advice.

Not from Tennessee? You may not know the name Steve Cohen. If you don't, write it down. Because, if you're a polio survivor anywhere in these the United States, freshman Democratic Representative and polio survivor Stephen Cohen has just become your Congressman. "Delayed gratification," was Cohen's reply when I asked him about winning. "I'm excited about going to Washington, where I've wanted to be my entire life." Cohen has been trying to get to DC for forty years. At sixteen, he applied to be a Congressional page. "Over the years, I applied to be a Congressional intern, a government lawyer, and for jobs in Democratic administrations." Cohen was never hired. He also lost a 1996 Congressional bid. But, although Washington was always on his mind, Cohen was working hard in Tennessee. A practicing lawyer, Cohen was elected to served as a Shelby County commissioner, where he helped to create "The Med," a community-funded regional hospital. Cohen was elected to the Tennessee State Senate in 1982, where he served for twenty-four years and supported expanding healthcare access, voting rights and the medical use of marijuana. Some of Cohen's passion for public service and health care can be related to polio, which he had at age five in under particularly disturbing circumstances. "My father was a pediatrician, participating in the 1954 Salk vaccine trials. The protocol was to give vaccine to second graders, like my brother Martin, who got the shot. My father thought about taking some vaccine home to give to me. He didn't do it." Cohen isn't sure why his father withheld the vaccine. One notion is that his father thought there was a small chance Cohen could get polio from the vaccine. "The other story is that my father didn't give me the vaccine because it wasn't right, my not being in-the study group. I got polio in fall of '54, an ironic situation." Cohen was hospitalized in isolation and then in a rehabilitation facility for about 3 months. "My left leg and back were affected." He got the usual treatment -- hot packs, water therapy and PT -- and used crutches for all of first grade. "I wore a cast sophomore year in high school to stretch my achilles tendon, which didn't work. So, I had tendon lengthening surgery my junior year." Cohen is one of not even a handful of polio survivors in the public eye who admits to having Post-Polio Sequelae. "I limp more than I used to. The past year, when I'm standing, I feel like I'm going to lose my balance." Cohen also says he gets more tired than he used to. "But, I drive myself. I go way beyond warp, and I always have." Based on the theory of conserving to preserve poliovirus-damaged neurons, Cohen says, "I probably took five to seven years off my leg during the campaign, because I was going every minute. I was hustling like when I was 20 year-old!" But, Cohen knows what he has to do now. "Take two rest periods, sit when you can and save your neurons...which is the opposite of what I've always been thinking: Exercise. Exercise. Exercise." A PT had given Cohen exercises -- muscle resistance, quad strengthening by squatting and balancing on one foot -- which he hasn't done. What's more, Cohen was planning to manage his PPS even before he was sworn in. He asked for a ground floor suite in the House office building closest to the Capitol, right next to the escalator going to the subway that travels to the Capitol building. Cohen is also thinking of getting a Segway. Cohen is already planning to help polio survivors and promote polio vaccination during 2007, declared by Congress as "The Year of Polio Awareness." He has already talked to Rhode Island Representative and quad Jim Langevin, who asked Cohen to join the Disability Caucus with another polio survivor, Missouri Congressman Ike Skelton. "Polio is part of my life. I want to do whatever I can to help polio survivors and encourage vaccination in Africa and in America. I am a testimonial to what vaccination could do." Delayed gratification and persistence. A winning combination for one polio survivor from Tennessee and 1.63 million polio survivors across the US.
POLIO SURVIVORS SHARING

This is a one-on-one e-mail list so you can mail only to the selected name; an e-mail list of Polio Survivors who wish to communicate with other Polio Survivors and discuss your concerns, ideas, fun, jokes, as well as sharing information of what is happening to each other. I would like your permission to add you on this list. Please email to JerryHazel@aol.com to get on the list! Also include your city and state. Happy Sharing!! Vera Hazel, Editor

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Post Polio International Conference
April 9 -- April 11, 2007
Radisson Hotel Miami Downtown
“Partnering for a Better Tomorrow”
Hosted by The Post Polio Assn. of South Florida & The International Post Polio Support Organization
This conference was attended by about 160 polio survivors and professionals. The following is a list of a few of the main speakers.
Dr. Khema Sharma, Medical Dir., University of Miami Post Polio Treatment Education, & Research Center
Mike Kossove, Professor of Microbiology, Touro College, NY
Dr. Hubert Rosomoff, Medical Dir., Rosomoff Comprehensive Pain Center
Ann Lee Hussey, Rotarian Action Group for Polio Survivors and Associates
Bill Norkunas, ADA Help, Inc.
Phyllis Resnick, ADA Access Now
Linda Wheeler Donahue, Polio Outreach of Connecticut
Kimberley Dowds, Associate Director, Polio Canada
The opening session of Monday began with a luncheon and welcoming remarks. This was followed by an overview by the main speakers on the following: Polio 101: Explanation of the Polio Virus, What Causes the POST-POLIO Syndrome and How Can We Cure Them,
Treatment of Post-Polio: Psychiatrist Prospective,
Treatment of Post-Polio: Neurologist Prospective,
What’s Wrong With This Picture? Policy Challenges Facing the Disability Community and What We Can Do About It.
Treatment of Post-Polio: Autonomic Neuropathy, and The Multidisciplinary Nature of Diagnosis & Treatment of Post-Polio Syndrome
Tuesday was devoted to 12 breakout sessions, 3 in each time slot, giving the attendees the opportunity to select the session of interest. The Leadership topic was divided into 4 parts and was one of the sessions at each time slot. Hilary Boone, from England, conducted a workshop on Tailoring Your PPS Medical Treatment. Hilary discussed how to communicate with medical professionals, especially when test results are negative or inconclusive. Her goal was to alert the audience to the fact that they must be more specific in the reporting of their symptoms and be insistent on proper testing, especially when muscle testing is undertaken and accurate results are needed over a period of time to indicate to the patient what muscles are strengthening and which ones are weakening. This is crucial if a Post Polio patient is trying to undertake any type of exercise regime.
Tuesday evening we enjoyed an outstanding dinner accompanied by a string quartet. This was followed by a duo that played popular music from the ‘50 & ‘60’s, a good time was had by all. Wednesday found us in a large group setting, with speakers on: Non surgical / Drug Free Pain Management, New Type of Leg Brace May Provide Better Mobility, Application of MET Therapy for Post-Polio Fatigue, Partnering for a Better Tomorrow - Part I: Key Individuals and Organizational Partners, and Partnering for a Better Tomorrow - Part II Research.
Although the conference officially ended Wednesday afternoon, there was a gathering of about 15 attendees on Wednesday evening that discussed the topic, “What can we do to get the post-polio story heard?”
Although there was no final agenda, it was agreed we need to work together internationally to get government support to further our cause.
Summary: This conference provided the attendees with a world wide picture of where post-polio is today and some suggestions to help us move forward.
On the lighter side, we had a continental breakfast each morning and a boxed lunch each noon. This allowed us time to meet other survivors and share information.
This conference was very educational and we are glad we attended - Dianne Dych & Bruce Sachs
The Post-Polio Experience

Hello:
I wanted to let you know that I have recently published a book that you may find of interest: The Post-Polio Experience: Psychological Insights and Coping Strategies for Polio Survivors and Their Families. Below is a description of the book.

Thank you. Sincerely,
Margaret E. Backman, Ph.D.

The Post-Polio Experience: Psychological Insights and Coping Strategies for Polio Survivors and Their Families
Margaret Backman, Ph.D., a Clinical Psychologist in New York City, has written numerous articles and given presentations on the psychological aspects of post-polio. She has now published a book based on her more than 25 years of experience with those who had polio. Today many polio survivors find themselves with new symptoms reminiscent of the earlier days when they first had polio—these new symptoms trigger frightening memories that had long been repressed, along with anxieties about what the future holds.

In The Post-Polio Experience Dr. Backman, examines polio survivors' psychological reactions to their earlier experiences and to their current struggles with the late effects of polio. Topics include:
* Understanding the early years
* Issues of abandonment and anxiety, loss and bereavement
* Facing the future
* The Polio Personality: Does it exist?
* Role changes from the perspective of significant others

The book also includes practical guidelines for survivors on:
* Coping with the emotional and interpersonal aspects of PPS
* Giving and receiving help, gracefully
* Managing stress and depression
* Negotiating relationships with family and friends
* Developing a positive self-concept

Family and friends will also find The Post-Polio Experience of interest. In the book they learn how to deal with the changing roles that they and the survivor now face and gain insight into their own needs, which interact and sometimes conflict with the polio survivor's needs.

Mental health providers, physicians, and other health professionals gain a better understanding of their patients' psychological reactions to Post-Polio Syndrome—paving the way for more effective treatment. An entire chapter is specifically written for physicians to aid them in their interactions with polio survivors.

The Post-Polio Experience can be purchased through the publisher: www.iuniverse.com, or 1-800-288-4677, Ext. 501. The book is also available through Amazon.com, Barnesandnoble.com, and through special order at Barnes and Noble bookstores. The cost is $18.95, plus shipping and sales tax, where applicable.

10/17/2006
The Post-Polio Experience
HI all, I spoke to Margaret about her book. It sounds good. As she said, it may not have much that is new for those of us who have been working with post-polioms for a long time, but it documents the issues exhaustively and has many good ideas for dealing with "mind and spirit' issues. -DR Maynard

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EXPERTS: Is it time to give up on polio eradication?

Battle enters its 19th year, while the number of polio cases holds steady

Maria Cheng - Associated Press

LONDON --- Nearly 20 years ago, the World Health Organization and its partners launched an ambitious program to eradicate polio by the end of the millennium. That deadline passed and another was missed in 2005 -- and polio still strikes about 2,000 people a year, mostly children.

At a WHO meeting this week, some leading experts asked a grim question: Is it time to abandon the goal of eradication and focus instead on containing the disease? The answer, for most, was no --- even though many had doubts.

"Many people wonder why we are spending all this time and effort on polio when there are much bigger problems," said Dr. Donald A. Henderson, who headed WHO's smallpox eradication program in the 1970's. Smallpox is the only disease ever to have been eradicated. There is no question the polio eradication program has reaped rewards: Since it began in 1988, the incidence of the disease has dropped by more than 99 percent. But with the number of polio cases at a virtual standstill for the past five years, some experts worry that the campaign by WHO and its partners -- the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Rotary International and UNICEF -- is running aground.

"Even if things quiet down in the countries where we have problems, there will be another area that bursts into flames," said Dr. Ellie Ehrenfeld, who sits on the WHO Advisory Committee for Polio Eradication.

Critics of the eradication program note smallpox was wiped out in a decade, while the polio campaign is entering its 19th year. WHO is seeking a $575 million budget for polio eradication for 2007-2008.

The four polio-endemic countries --- Afghanistan, India, Nigeria and Pakistan --- are also intent on ridding the world of the virus. "We will spare no effort in eradicating polio," said Naresh Dayal of India's Ministry of Health and Welfare. This year, India will spend $286 million to fight the polio virus.

For WHO, giving up on eradication would be a crushing blow.

"There's an almost religious conviction that they must see this through," said Dr. Samuel Katz, an infectious diseases specialist at Duke University and co-inventor of the measles vaccine.

"But there are other things we could do that would be as beneficial to child health rather than spending another billion dollars in frustration," he said.

In the countries where polio occurs, there are many competing health priorities, including respiratory and diarrheal diseases, malaria and AIDS.

Some experts say that a polio containment policy wouldn't necessarily be radically different from an eradication policy, except that it would free up money for other health problems.

Tighter regulation in countries where polio occurs could help trap the virus, and international officials might adopt measures such as requiring proof of vaccination for travelers coming from polio-endemic countries.

WHO and its partners insist it is possible to eradicate polio, and that the only challenges are logistical.

Some experts think a different vaccine could help. The eradication campaign uses the oral vaccine because it protects entire communities. But while the oral vaccine is cheap and easy to administer, there is a downside: For approximately every 2-5 million doses, it causes one case of polio.

WHO is looking into the more expensive injectable polio vaccine, which uses an inactivated virus that cannot trigger polio. Results from the studies won't be available until 2008.

*Article taken from the Battle Creek Enquirer 3/02/07*
FRIDAY:

1:30-3:00 pm  Registration and Vendor Visits

3:00 pm  WELCOME .......... BRUCE SACHS, Chairman MPN

3:15 pm .......... NANCY PENPRAZE CUSICK, MSN,RN “POLIO TODAY, WHERE ARE WE?”

4:00 pm ........ JOHN ROETHLISBERGER, R.R.T. “CONSIDER EVERY BREATH YOU TAKE.”

4:45 pm ........ NEWCOMERS MEETING - facilitated by leaders for Southeast Michigan Post-Polio Support Group

6:45 pm  BANQUET

SATURDAY:

9:00 am  WELCOME .......... BRUCE SACHS, Chairman MPN

9:15 am ......... DAISY KOSTUS, Certified Natural Health Educator Specializing in Native American Herbs and food. “GOOD NUTRITION INVOLVES MORE THAN JUST EATING”

10:00 am  SUPPORT GROUP FACILITATORS .......... BONNIE LEVITAN, BRUCE SACHS, DIANNE DYCH, BOBBI STEVENS  CAREGIVER GROUP FACILITATOR........ ANN KOWLESKI, Isabella County Commission on Aging

LUNCH

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm ........ DANIEL M. RYAN, M.D Medical Director St John Post-Polio Syndrome Clinic

2:15 pm - 3:00 pm .......... DEBRA LINDSTROM-HAZEL, PhD, OTR “ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY FOR ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING

3:00 pm - 3:45 pm ......... THOMAS ANDERSON, Pharmacist “SAFE MEDICINE, NOT DRUG ABUSE”
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