Getting started

Welcome to Around the Dinner Table!

Register Here

Login Here

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Tap here to open out the menu. You can log in or join.
Create a username for yourself. This is the name that will appear on the screen when you post. Choose a name that will protect your privacy. This forum is public and your username will be available to all (however, your private information will only be available for members).

Once you have registered, you will be able to log in at any time on the Forum Home page.

When you have logged in you will land here:

When you are logged in, your username will appear on the Top right as well as in the Active Users list on the bottom of this page. A green dot will appear next to your name on any posts.

Once logged in you can read both the Main forum – Around the Dinner Table Online Forum for Parents and Carers (publicly searchable) and the private forums including archived posts. You can also post in both the Main Forum and the Caregiver only Forum. To read threads click on a link.
Current Forum title

Start a new thread here
To get back to this page at any time on the forum click on CATEGORIES.

Two forums and lots of other information

Hall of Fame – Collective Wisdom

Click on Moderator names to contact them.
Starting your own thread
You will need to click on a forum. Most posts are in Around the Dinner Table Online Forum for Parents and Carers.

When you click on “New Topic” in the upper right corner, you will be directed to this screen:

Give your thread a title in the subject line and then type your message in the large open box. For your first entry, it is a good idea to introduce yourself by describing your child's case and giving us some general details:

- Age and gender of sufferer
- Diagnosis if known
• Duration of sickness
• Treatment methods so far

Then ask your questions; we know you have a few.

Remember that Around the Dinner Table is a searchable forum and anything you write is visible to anyone who looks. Be discrete in naming names.

You can spell check and preview your post to see how it will look on the forum screen. Note that “Preview Post” does not make your posting appear on the forum yet.

When you are satisfied, click on “Post Message” to post your new thread on the forum.

Replying to a thread
Click on Reply

When you are finished writing, click on add reply to post your reply
Any time after you have posted, you can Edit or Delete your own posts by using the buttons in the lower right of your posts.

Your posts are visible and searchable—keep this in mind while posting. While details of your child’s illness help other members to help you, be aware that professionals and sufferers also lurk on our forum.

If you can’t find your post, there’s a good chance that it has drifted down the list. Try looking back through a few pages. You can also subscribe to your thread (under Thread Tools in the upper left), or search for it under the thread name or author username.

If you would like to contact a member privately, click on the username to send an e-mail (if they have made that available). We call this a “backchannel” conversation.

Welcome to the forum. We hope you find a place of support and friendship during this difficult time.