

Face Pain Resources Offered

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This note is to inform patients, families, nurses, physicians and dentists concerning three on-line resource sites for chronic face pain sufferers.

"Trigeminal Neuralgia Association Homepage": <http://www.tna-support.org>

This site provides authoritative information concerning some of the most painful conditions known to medical practice. Articles and links are offered on diagnosis and treatment of facial neuralgia and neuropathy which result in patterns of stabbing, electric-shock pain or burning and throbbing pain in the face and head.

"Facial Neuralgia Resources": <http://facial-neuralgia.org>

Patient-centered and patient-edited site addressing face pain diagnosis and treatment options, with patient reports of treatment effects and side-effects. Extensive resource links.

"Giving Something Back": <http://www.lawhern.org>

Face pain patient and physician support, with chronic pain bookmark lists and medical literature reviews. Introductory articles on facial neuralgia and neuropathy. Site offers person-to-person patient assistance by a technically trained information miner with nine years of experience in searching the medical literature of neuralgia pain.

Although I have a past association with the TNA website, and currently serve the Association as a network patient contact, I do not speak for either TNA or FNR. None of my postings or email is subject to their review or approval.

I may be able to suggest potential medical issues for investigation, identify specialists who are likely to be able to help, or then assist you to find a doctor nearby and to negotiate a positive client-doctor relationship. However, please be aware that although I am

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familiar with a number of face pain disorders and have written websites dealing with the subject, I am not a medical doctor and I cannot diagnose patient disorders. You should verify any medical information derived from the Internet with an appropriately licensed practitioner.

This note will be posted from time to time in newsgroups that reach and serve pain patients. Please address follow-up by email to lawhern@verizon.net, as I am unable to continuously monitor the high traffic volume in these groups.

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"Giving Something Back"
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