

## New England PANS/PANDAS Association News To Use

# NEW ENGLAND PANS/PANDAS ASSOCIATION

### Deadline to register for NH Event is days away!

If you are on the fence about attending the NH or CT events, we encourage you to attend - these are the last two educational PANDAS/PANS events in New England until 2016 that the NE PANS /PANDAS Association will be hosting. We will not be offering any additional events for a while.

So, if you've ever been interested in meeting with other parents, learning from experts and networking these two fall events offer the perfect opportunity to do so and will be the last chance to do so in a very long time.

To read the full days program on what the NH speakers will present [PLEASE CLICK HERE](#)

**WHEN:** Saturday,  
October 11th  
1:00 pm - 6:00

### HOW YOU CAN HELP ON Oct 9th ON PANDAS AWARENESS DAY



October 9, 2014  
**PANDAS  
PANS**  
awareness day

There is only one thing we are asking you to do on Thursday, October 9th in honor of Pandas Awareness Day! It will take you minutes to do this but the outcome will be far reaching and could be life changing for so many.

I wasted YEARS treating the wrong diagnosis for my 2 young boys. They were heartbreaking, challenging and often desperate years. When we received the possible diagnosis of PANDAS we could not believe it. We are now 2 years into managing this new diagnosis and so grateful to be on the road to recovery for our boys.

I KNOW, like me, you want to help families not travel down the same long, scary, isolating road that I did - and some of you did.

Adam and Robin have agreed to let us use a beautiful video they created about their own journey healing their son. We would like to blast this video all over social media on Thursday, October 9th along with a message. Here is a

**WHERE:** SERESC  
Conference Center  
29 Commerce Dr.,  
Bedford, NH

**COST:** \$45 Per Person  
\$35 Students

**REGISTER:**  
[NH PANS/PANDAS  
EVENT](#)

## Seminar Program Summary

**1:00 pm:** Opening Remarks

**1:15 pm:** *Peggy Chapman*,  
CNS, BC: Psychiatric  
Medication and Behavioral  
Interventions in Children with  
PANS

**2:00 pm:** *Dr. Paul Hardy*: The  
Challenges of Evaluating and  
Treating PANS/PANDAS

**2:45 pm:** Story of Recovery

**3:00 pm:** Break and  
Refreshments

**3:30 pm:** *Dr. Geordie  
Thomson*: Lyme and its  
Relationship to P.A.N.S.

**4:15 pm:** *Dr. Rosario  
Trifiletti*: PANDAS/PANS and  
the New Psychiatry

**5:15-6:00 pm:** Q&A  
Discussion

link to the video so you can share! You just need to copy and paste this in your Facebook Message! It's that easy.

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<iframe width="560" height="315"
src="//www.youtube.com/embed/tqY0lszNT1g?
list=UUIk71-4m8ArKk2J7_txD94A"
frameborder="0" allowfullscreen></iframe>
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We hope that if just one parent, friend, grandparent sees this video and recognizes something in this story that can lead them to get help for a child that might have PANS/PANDAS, then we did good.

Please consider posting this link on your personal Facebook page, sharing it on Twitter, Emailing it to friends, doctors, nurses and teachers, including it in newsletters, blogs anything... and asking them to BE AWARE!

And we are also asking that when you post the video you consider adding this message:

Today is PANDAS/PANS Awareness Day across the country. Please take a few minutes to watch this video, it could save a child's life. This illness is affecting hundreds of thousands of children across the country and world. And the saddest part of this illness is it is almost always misdiagnosed.

To help us continue to assist parents that need help, fund research, support the doctors that believe in this, I am asking that you donate \$9 to PandasNetwork.org today, in honor of October 9th being PANDAS Awareness Day. This small donation to this amazing non-profit will go a long way in helping families and the doctors treating, researching and making sure these children get the care they deserve. To make your donation please visit their website at [pandasnetwork.org](http://pandasnetwork.org). Thank you for your consideration!

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