Stanford, CA Alopecia Areata Support Group

Our Mission

To provide individuals with alopecia areata, their families and their friends, a safe, comfortable and trusting environment in which to share their personal experiences with this challenging condition.

The group strives to enhance self-esteem, self-confidence, and sense of community, while increasing their capacity to effectively manage the various aspects of living with alopecia areata.

Support Meeting

Saturday, August 19, 2017
10:00-11:30 AM
Lucile Packard Children's Hospital
First Floor Board Room
725 Welch Road
Palo Alto, CA 94304

Guest Speaker: Matt Kelley

Matt Kelley is a licensed marriage and family therapist and has the unique gifts of eloquently sharing his personal experience of living with Alopecia Areata as well as giving his professional insight as a therapist.

In addition to learning from Matt, the adults and older children in the boardroom will also have the special opportunity to ask medical questions of Stanford pediatric dermatologist, Dr. Jennifer Sorrell. People will also have the opportunity to share their own journeys with Alopecia Areata at this time.

During the meeting in a separate room, the younger children will be cared for by Lisa Taylor (Stanford pediatric dermatology nurse) and Anna Bowman (our 16 year old daughter who lives with AA). Anna will be assisting the children in fun crafts and games.

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The support group is an ideal place to come and talk with others about living with alopecia areata. It is the place to gain knowledge from those who have had years of experience. With time comes the ability to deal and cope with your own hair loss or that of a loved one. We are very fortunate that so many are willing to bring to the meetings their wisdom and advice to share in a direct but compassionate manner that reflects understanding and concern. The support group experience has its rewards for all who attend.