About this site

- Material on this website has been designed for information purposes only. It should not be used in place of medical advice, instruction and/or treatment. If you have specific questions, please consult your doctor or appropriate healthcare professional.
- While we welcome communication with visitors of this site, we strongly recommend that any questions about the diagnosis and treatment of an individual patient be channelled through the patient’s physician.
- The image shown at the right is a photograph of the typical Susac’s Syndrome abnormality seen in the retina upon fluorescein angiography. It shows typical “leakage” of fluorescein through the injured walls of 3 small arteries in the retina (see arrows). For more information about “leakage”, go to “About Susac’s Syndrome” and click on “Eye.”
  - We have chosen this image to be the symbol of this website because we want people to associate Susac’s Syndrome with this image of retinal artery injury and “leakage.”
  - The image was graciously given to us by Martin Lubow, MD, Emeritus Professor of Neuro-ophthalmology at Ohio State University.

This website has been created to provide educational materials about Susac’s Syndrome (SS) for physicians, patients, families, and friends of patients. It provides a brief description of SS, as well as information about:

- The concept of autoimmune endotheliopathy
- Typical symptoms of SS
- Ophthalmologic (eye) findings
- Typical MRI findings in SS
- Typical hearing abnormalities
- Summary of the long-term course and outcome of SS
- Suggested treatment and management guidelines for SS
- Links to the most helpful and important articles on SS
- The need for an International Collaborative Study of SS