

\$146,016

Average wages lost for one person recovering from TSW Syndrome

35+

Countries represented by members of the ITSAN online support group – growing daily

3.8 million

Estimated prevalence of TSW Syndrome in the United States Eczema community alone

90%

Percent of the skin that can be affected due to TSW Syndrome – from scalp, to soles of feet

Months to Years

Average recovery time from TSW Syndrome



“ This organization helped me through the most challenging, darkest hours of my life. I don't know how I would have made it through the healing process without the support of the founders and members, as well as the resources this network provides. ”

– Lorry, ITSAN Member



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Topical Steroid Withdrawal Syndrome



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What is TSW Syndrome?

Topical Steroid Withdrawal Syndrome is a condition that can result from using topical corticosteroids to treat the skin.

Treatment becomes less effective over time, as burning, weeping, flaking skin, spreads all over the body. Recovery requires discontinuing use of topical steroids, resulting in a cluster of steroid withdrawal symptoms.

TSW Syndrome comes with severe secondary complications, requiring multiple daily interventions for a protracted period of time. Many sufferers are bedridden and housebound for months to years before symptoms abate.

ITSAN is here to help.



ITSAN: Your Support System

Our Purpose

The **mission** of the International Topical Steroid Awareness Network (ITSAN) is to **raise awareness** of Topical Steroid Withdrawal Syndrome and **support** all affected individuals.

Support Network

ITSAN is the **only 501(c)(3) non-profit** for TSW Syndrome, supporting an **international community** – a resource for individuals, caregivers, and healthcare providers.

ITSAN serves as a **connection point** for our members through our **website, online support group, social media, webinars, newsletters**, and fielding inquiries from all over the world.

Impactful Change

ITSAN collaborates with **industry, legislative, medical,** and **patient advocacy** organizations to raise awareness and to advocate for our community.

- One of five organizations to host “**More Than Skin Deep**” – the first **patient-focused drug development** meeting with the **FDA** about Eczema
- Lobbying in Washington, D.C. at the **American Academy of Dermatology Association’s Legislative Conference**
- Presenting at state and national meetings of the **Dermatology Nurse Association**
- Active in leadership with the **Coalition of Skin Diseases**

Please see itsan.org/about-itsan/ to learn more.

How Can You Help?

Make a donation

ITSAN is primarily funded by members going through TSW themselves. Donations go to our member engagement programs and to advocacy efforts. For more information please see itsan.org/donate

Report adverse effects

If you believe you or a loved one has TSW Syndrome, the number one thing you can do to advocate for change is to report your adverse effects to the FDA at accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/medwatch/

Volunteer with ITSAN

ITSAN needs state (USA) and country (International) designees to be a mobilizing force around legislation, patient advocacy, and hosting local meetups and in-person support groups.

Learn and Share

Get familiar with the research on ITSAN.org, join our support group, follow us on social media, watch “Preventable: Protecting our Largest Organ” on YouTube by Briana Banos to understand the TSW journey, and share what you have learned with others.

