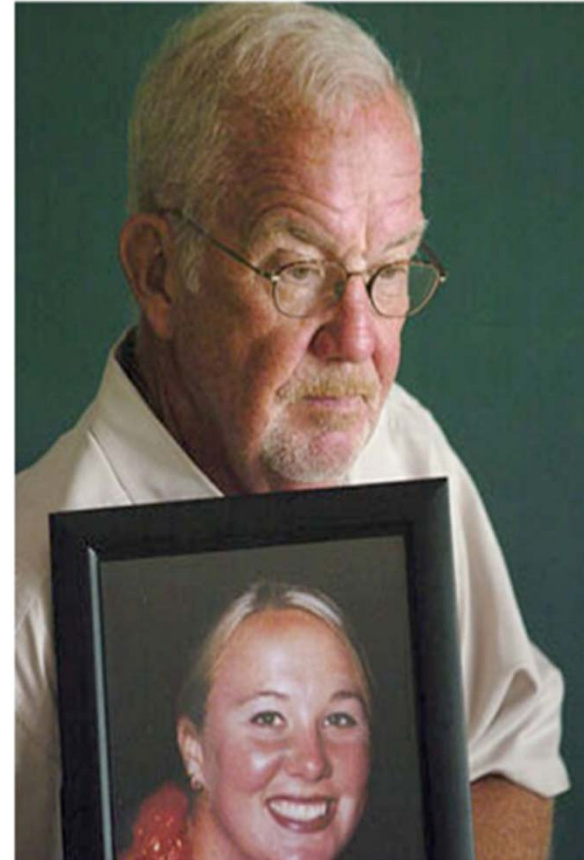


Sepsis Alliance

- Founded 2007, Dr. Carl Flatley – Father AND Doctor
- Leading national sepsis advocacy organization in North America
- 1.5 million+ visits each year to Sepsis.org
- Awareness 19%, now 58%. Sepsis Alliance Awareness Survey
- Founded *Sepsis Awareness Month* in 2011



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2017 **SEPTEMBER**
SEPSIS SAY SEPSIS
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Suspect Sepsis, Save Lives



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Sepsis Alliance Mission

Save Lives And Reduce Suffering By Raising Awareness of Sepsis As a Medical Emergency

Awareness, Education, Prevention, Early Recognition, Treatment and Support

1. Public
2. Providers
3. Policy-makers
4. Survivors

SYMPTOMS OF SEPSIS

S Shivering, fever, or very cold
E Extreme pain or general discomfort (“worst ever”)
P Pale or discolored skin
S Sleepy, difficult to rouse, confused
I “I feel like I might die”
S Short of breath



Watch for a combination of these symptoms. If you suspect sepsis, see a doctor urgently, CALL 911 or go to a hospital and say, “I AM CONCERNED ABOUT SEPSIS.”

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- 1.7 million cases each year in the U.S.
- 270,000 deaths each year – more than breast cancer, prostate cancer and AIDS – *combined*.
- Takes more children than cancer – 18 kids each day.
- #1 cause of death in U.S. hospitals.
- #1 driver of readmission to a hospital (30 days).
- #1 cost of hospitalization - \$27B/yr.
- Up to 50% of sepsis survivors suffer from post-sepsis syndrome (PSS).

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- Commonly misunderstood as a hospital problem, CDC , and Sepsis Alliance report that **over 80% of sepsis cases originate *in home and community***.
- **Home care and long term care treat our population most vulnerable to sepsis.**
- Among highest risk populations are the elderly, the chronically ill, persons with disabilities, medically fragile children, individuals with compromised immune systems, individuals with recurrent UTI and pneumonia, and others routinely within home care's patient population.

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- More than 80% of sepsis cases originate in the community.
- Time to treatment is critical – mortality increases 8% every hour that treatment is delayed.
- Early identification and treatment are the key to improved outcomes and reduced costs.
- Biggest next opportunity lies in public awareness and primary care education and training.
- Home care and long term care treat our population most vulnerable to sepsis.



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**If you want to go fast, go alone.
If you want to go far, go together.**

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SEPSIS
TRUST



THE PEW CHARITABLE TRUSTS



HCA
HOME CARE ASSOCIATION
OF NEW YORK STATE



IPRO



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