Welcome to the May E-Newsletter!!

In working towards our goals of raising awareness of CVS across the medical community CVSA will host a booth at several medical conferences throughout 2019.

Our first stop will be the Digestive Disease Week Conference in San Diego in May.

You may ask why we chose this conference.

Digestive Disease Week is recognized as one of the top 50 medical meetings by the Healthcare Convention & Exhibitors Association. Digestive Disease Week® is the world's largest gathering of physicians, researchers and industry in the fields of gastroenterology, hepatology, endoscopy and gastrointestinal surgery.
Look for recaps of the conferences that we attend in the Summer & Fall Newsletter.

Digestive Disease Week®

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Join Blynda Killian on the monthly CVSA support call on Monday May 13th

See below for additional information
Finally a way to meet people without having to leave your home!

This opportunity is offered by Blynda in California and she hopes it will give the callers a consistent place to get support and hope. Please remember that **you can call in from anywhere in the World!!** Please note the time zone!

Blynda will be holding a meeting **every 2nd Monday of the month at 6:00 PM (Pacific Time).** This would be 7 PM Mountain Time, 8 PM Central Time and 9 PM Eastern time.

Blynda is a mom of a CVSer and has lots of wisdom and support to offer you. The meetings usually last about an hour but you are free to hang up when you need to and you are welcome just to listen.

You will dial the call in number which is **1-866-203-9939 (toll free)** promptly at the time the call is scheduled. When prompted you will enter the participant code number which is **62519**

You will be asked to state your name and then you will be joined into the call. Blynda will greet you and when all callers are on the meeting will start.

If you have any questions, you can email me, Debbie, at the CVSA Office at cvsa@cvsaonline.org. Or call me at 414-342-7880.

**I hope you will take advantage of these calls!!**