

The FPIES Foundation

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Dear Colleague,

FPIES (Food Protein-Induced Enterocolitis Syndrome) is a rare type of food allergy that is not IgE mediated and affects the gut. Today we aim to raise greater awareness to this often misunderstood diagnosis, in honor of Global FPIES Day (October 14, 2014). Please find the educational materials attached.

As you learn about FPIES, we invite you to ask questions. We encourage you to expand your knowledge by seeking out the medical journal articles listed on The FPIES Foundation's website at http://fpiesfoundation.org/fpies-medical-literature/. Most importantly, we ask you to share what you learn today with at least one other colleague, medical professional and/or medical student.

It is through education and awareness that these affected children will achieve earlier appropriate diagnosis, better management strategies, and better care in emergency situations. You can help these children to experience a better quality of care, in the emergency room and in the clinic. You can be a voice for these children and the providers who support them-- join us today!

Thank you for your time and dedication to serving all children. For more information about Global FPIES Day and more ways that you can help, please visit the official webpage for the day www.fpiesday.com or contact The FPIES Foundation at contact@thefpiesfoundation.org.

Best Regards,