

Summary of ECD Global Alliance chat held on Saturday 10th October 2009

Number Present: 6

- Much of the chat was spent exchanging news about various interests and activities in member lives.
- The patient who has recently suffered from shingles is steadily recovering.
- One patient reported that, while they will continue to have the 'flu vaccine, they have been advised against having the 'swine flu' vaccine by their doctor, at least until many more patients have received the vaccine. The doctor has advised that new vaccines can have issues which it would be advisable to avoid. One patient reported that they stopped having the 'flu vaccine a few years ago after they became ill shortly after receiving it.'
- One patient has received a good report from their eye doctor; there is no sign of damage from the double vision experienced recently. It is thought that the problems with the eyes may be due to unstable sugar levels rather than ECD itself, and the patient now monitors the levels five times a day.
- One patient reported the good news that their leg pains had been absent all week.