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Dear :

Here's a recap of blog posts and other news from the past month and some important announcements.

RxISK eCLINIC

Since its official launch in October 2012, RxISK has had numerous requests for advice. Many people want to learn whether their symptoms are prescription- or withdrawal-related and to find solutions. Some have even offered to fly across the globe for a consultation.

To address this need, we have created the [RxISK eCLINIC](#), a fee-based online consultation service with our physicians, supported by RxISK data and analysis, that will offer three distinct services:

1. Risk Mitigation Clinic
2. Drug Discontinuation Clinic
3. Medication Optimization Clinic

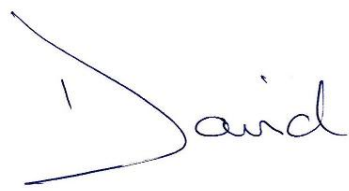
[Click here](#) to learn more about the RxISK eCLINIC.

New guide to stopping antidepressants

I am also pleased to announce that we have posted a final version of the [RxISK Guide to Stopping Antidepressants](#). Thanks to all for your feedback on the guide and please continue to provide input for the next edition.

Thank you for your support.

Your feedback, as always, is greatly appreciated.



David Healy, MD

Running for RxISK

London-based documentary filmmaker Katinka Blackford Newman will be on the starting line of the Hastings Half Marathon in East Sussex at 10:30am on March 23, 2013.



Katinka has a personal story of the tragic consequences that can result from anti-depressant medication and is raising money for the UK RxISK Fund to help raise awareness of drug side effects and the benefits of knowing your drugs. [Click here](#) for more details.

RxISK stories

[Ten Drugs Seek Ten Conditions](#)

There will be a post next week on RxISK and DavidHealy.org challenging you to take 'The Macbeth Test' and see whether you should stay in the United Kingdom or not. This is a prequel. Is there a drug ... [\[Read More...\]](#)...»

["We ask you to put the public's health ahead of industry interests"](#)

Last week, RxISK joined with forty-one other organizations from across the U.S. and Canada to urge the FDA to withdraw its approval for a new drug. Zohydro ER is actually not so "new" - it's pure hydrocodone, a ... [\[Read More...\]](#)...»

[Low Dose Naltrexone: Can it Work?](#)

The Low Dose Naltrexone post from Osama Mustafa earlier this week is quite striking. Many will read it and be persuaded. Others will read it and think such low doses of a drug cannot do anything. And ... [\[Read More...\]](#)...»

[Low Dose Naltrexone](#)

RxISK can sometimes seem to be all about the horrors of treatment. It's not. It's about people making the best use of drugs to

make their lives better. Central to this is finding a doctor who will believe you when you ... [\[Read More...\]...»](#)

[Lupron: a Nightmare produced in Abbvie](#)

This post is by Lynne Millican, the founder of Lupron Victims Hub. Lupron is leuporelin - one of several Relins. Lynne's story which dates from the late 1980s is still being repeated today with drugs like Goserelin - ... [\[Read More...\]...»](#)



From David's blog...

[The Macbeth Test](#)

No one outside the UK may be paying any heed to the all-consuming debate within Britain about the referendum on the future of Scotland. Everything comes back to this. Corporations have been saying they'll pull out if Scotland leaves the UK (Standard Life) or that they'd prefer if Scotland left (British Airways). The EU have said Scotland would have [\[...\]...»](#)

[AbbVie & GSK can buy your Data for almost nothing](#)

This prescient post written by Phil Booth was posted on OpenDemocracy.net under the title Your medical data - on sale for a pound on August 9th 2013. The original intention was to link it into the AbbVie debate about access to clinical trial data - as an ironic contrast. That opportunity passed - but a [\[...\]...»](#)

[Somatic Symptom Disorder](#)

Richard commented on Peter Gotzsche's recent post Psychiatry Gone Astray. He was invited to develop his comment and does so here. My name is Richard Lawhern. I advocate for nearly 5,000 chronic pain patients as a volunteer moderator and content writer at "Living With TN", a social networking website. We support people with Trigeminal Neuralgia - [\[...\]...»](#)



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