

The Encyclopedia of Polio and PPS By Richard L. Bruno, HD, PhD Director, International Centre for Polio Education



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Since 1983, I've written three books and more than 600 articles, book chapters, monographs and commentaries about polio and the cause and treatment of Post-Polio Sequelae. This work was done for the medical community and more importantly, for polio survivors. Most of the medical journal articles, chapters and monographs have been uploaded into the Post-Polio Library on the International Centre for Polio Education website. ALL of these articles along with more than 700 commentaries (answers to questions from our <u>Post-Polio Coffee House</u> members on Facebook), have been expanded, edited and uploaded to the PA Polio Survivor's Network "<u>Bruno Bytes</u>" page by their volunteer team. About one-third of my articles, with important information for polio survivors and their families, have been sitting on my computer, just gathering electrons. *That ends here.*

The International Centre for Polio Education and PA Polio Survivor's Network have partnered to update, edit, then index and upload for easy retrieval and reading, *everything* I've written on polio and PPS to this new ENCYCLOPEDIA of POLIO and POST-POLIO SEQUELAE. The ENCYCLOPEDIA will be updated with new articles and commentaries on a regular basis to make sure that the post-polio community has the latest information about the cause and treatment of PPS.

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So, to the world's estimated 15 plus million polio survivors: Read on!

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