

## Arachnoiditis Bulletin 2

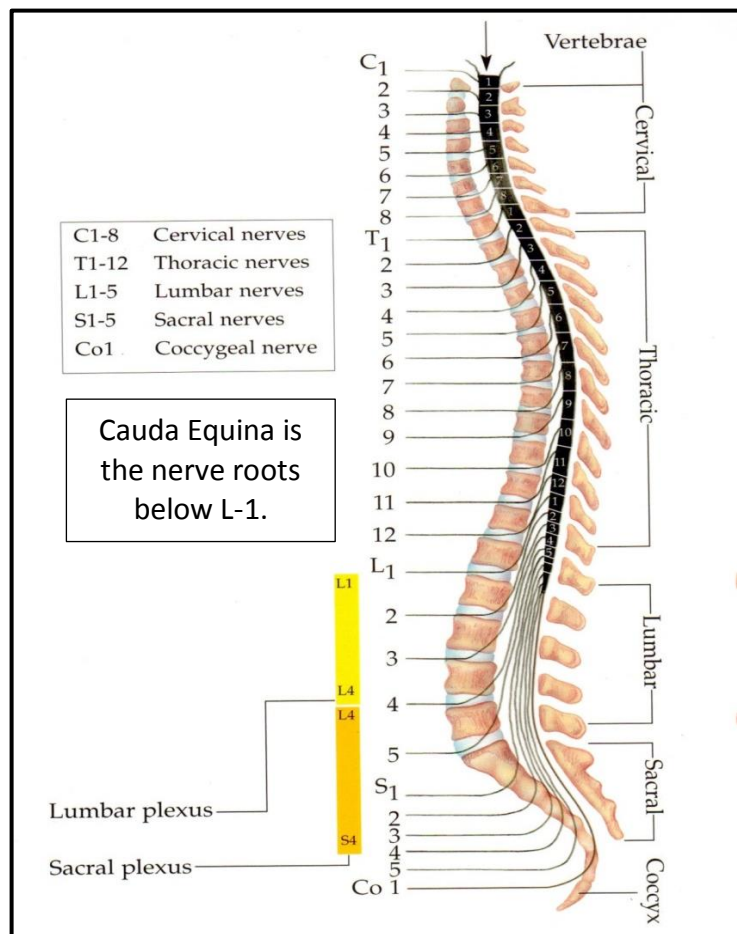
### WHY A NEED FOR THE ARACHNOIDITIS BULLETIN?

- Until now arachnoiditis (ARC) has been considered a rare disease. No more. Its incidence is up several hundred-fold this past decade. Most every community and medical practice now has cases.
- The technology of contrast (duo) MRI's have advanced so that ARC can be diagnosed in a person with typical history, symptoms, and physical exam.
- Treatment protocols have been recently developed thanks to new knowledge on neuroinflammation and neurogenesis.

#### THE BOTTOM LINE

Every community and medical practice must now develop the expertise to prevent, identify, and treat the growing prevalence of this disease.

Arachnoiditis occurs when some nerve roots in the cauda equina adhere, by adhesion, to the spinal canal covering rather than float freely in spinal fluid.



The mission of the arachnoiditis education project is to bring diagnosis and treatment to every community.

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