

Kim Crespi Support Day

Wednesday April 10, 2024

South Charlotte Banquet Center, 9009 Bryant Farms Rd.



Kim Crespi has been a tireless advocate for antidepressant safety ever since her husband, David, took the lives of their twin 5-year-old daughters, Tessara and Samantha, in 2006 during a psychotic episode one week after starting the SSRI (selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor) Prozac. Psychosis (delusions and/or hallucinations) is a rare side effect of SSRI antidepressants. David took a plea deal to avoid the death penalty and was sentenced to two consecutive life terms.

In 2015, after spending almost a decade adamantly trying to get David a new trial while raising their other three children, Jessica, Dylan and Joshua, Kim was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. Kim now has advanced Parkinson's and requires 24/7 care.

There will be three **FREE PUBLIC EVENTS** in recognition of Kim as a forgiving wife, loving mother and antidepressant safety advocate:

- 1) **11am to Noon - Presentation about *How SSRI Antidepressants Cause Suicide, Violence and Homicide***
Assorted sandwiches and beverages will be provided between 12 and 12:30pm
- 2) **12:30 to 2pm - Screening of documentary *Letters from Generation Rx* (includes the Crespi family story)**
- 3) **7 to 8pm - Presentation about *How SSRI Antidepressants Cause Suicide, Violence and Homicide***

REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND ANY OF THE EVENTS

At each event, Edward L. Jones III will talk about his book *MURDER BY MEDICATION? WHO, OR WHAT, REALLY KILLED THE CRESPI TWINS?*, which is being published by Rowan & Littlefield in the spring 2025. His book examines the events that led David Crespi of Charlotte, a star in the financial world and a loving husband and father, to suddenly kill his twin daughters in January 2006, the role overprescribed SSRIs may have played, and his wife Kim's unimaginable journey of trauma, suffering, and eventual forgiveness as documented through her journal entries.



David Carmichael will be delivering the presentation *How SSRI Antidepressants Cause Suicide, Violence and Homicide*. In July 2004, after a successful 20-year career promoting physical activity and sport, with no history of mental illness, David had a psychotic episode shortly after starting the SSRI Paxil and took the life of his 11-year-old son, Ian, in London, Canada. He was then charged with first-degree murder, judged not criminally responsible (insane) in October 2005, and institutionalized in a mental health centre (forensic psychiatric hospital). David was conditionally discharged in December 2007, which allowed him to live with his wife and daughter again. He received an absolute discharge from the Ontario Review Board in December 2009, and has been off psychiatric drugs since September 2010. David and Kim presented together in October 2012 at an antidepressant safety event at South Charlotte Banquet Center. His family story is also included in the film *Letters from Generation Rx*.

Information about the presentation is at [KnowYourDrugs.org/presentation](https://www.knowyourdrugs.org/presentation)

Donations to help Kim get the 24/7 care she needs can be made at [CrespiFamilyHope.org](https://www.CrespiFamilyHope.org)