

# **Sean Ahrens**

**Co-founder, Designer, Developer at Crohnology**

San Francisco, CA, US

Patient, Entrepreneur, Software Designer &  
Developer

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## **Biography**

Sean is the designer and developer of Crohnology.com, a social health network for patients with Crohn's & Colitis. Crohnology lets patients share and learn what treatments work for others, track their health, and meet others near them. Sean runs the SF Bay Area Crohn's & Colitis Meetup Group (sfibd.org) and is a frequent counselor at Crohn's & Colitis summer camps where he mentors youth with IBD. Sean blogs about Crohn's & Colitis and patient-centered health tech at [blog.crohnology.com](http://blog.crohnology.com) and tweets at @Crohnology.

Prior to Crohnology, Sean cofounded and was lead developer of YC-funded MessageParty. Sean studied Computer Science and Business at UC Berkeley, and has led software design and development at startups including 1000Memories, Votizen, and Halogen Network.

Sean is also a private pilot and a touring cyclist.

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## **Availability**

Author Appearance

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## **Industry Expertise**

Computer Software, Design, Media - Online, Consumer Services, Research, Health and Wellness

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Patient-Centered Health, Quantified Self, Self Tracking, Entrepreneurship, Patient Communities, Consumer Internet

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## **Sample Talks**

**Self-Tracking Pig Whipworm Inoculation as a Treatment for Crohn's Disease**

**How my experience as a patient with Crohn's Disease fueled my desire to build Crohnology.com**

## How Healthcare Organizations can work together on Patient-Centered Web Communities

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### Event Appearances

**Title**

Medicine 2.0

**Title**

Quantified Self 2011

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### Education

UC Berkeley

Computer Science, Business

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