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Drug; Lotronex:

I was on the Internet checking to see if there had been any more New Drugs for IBS, + that is when I saw you were having a meeting in April on the Drug Lotronex.

I have had IBS for years. I suffer with constant diarrhea, especially after I eat. It had gotten so bad my husband + I could not even go on a Vacation. We hardly ever even go out to eat, it has totally effected our lives. I found out about Lotronex on the Internet + ask my Dr. to prescribe it for me. I was supposed to take it twice a day, but since I am medicine sensitive I only took it every other day or third day. I have to tell

you this Drug was a "miracle" for me. For the first time in years I could go out to eat + not have to run to the restroom. We were even able to go on vacation with no problems. I never had any side effects when I was on Loheneq. When my Dr. heard about the deaths of those poor people he told me to quit taking it.

I am hoping it will be put back on the market soon. Maybe it can only help people with diarrhea instead of constipation. I certainly don't want anyone hurt by taking this drug, I just wanted to tell you how much it helped me. I am now staying home again until either this drug is put back on the market or there is another miracle drug.

Sincerely,  
Daisy Litchfield