

NSAIDS DEADLIER THAN THOUGHT

It is conservatively estimated that 16,500 nonsteroidal antiinflammatory drug (NSAID) deaths occur among rheumatoid arthritis or osteoarthritis patients every year in the U.S.

There is no society for NSAIDs victims, but NSAIDs are a serious cause of death. Your patients need to know.

SOURCE: Wolfe MM, Liechtenstein DO, Sigh G. Review Article: Gastrointestinal toxicity of nonsteroidal antiinflammatory drugs. *N Engl J Med* 1999;340:1888-1889

