

SCLERODERMA SUPPORT GROUP

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SCLERODERMA FOUNDATION

SUPPORT · EDUCATION · RESEARCH

TRI-STATE CHAPTER

OUR MISSION

Support

Provide education and emotional support to people with scleroderma and their families.

Research

Stimulate and support research designed to identify the cause and cure for scleroderma, as well as improve methods of treatment.

Education

Enhance the public's awareness of this disease.

WHAT IS SCLERODERMA?

Literally, scleroderma means "hard skin" yet it's better characterized as the hardening of the body's connective tissues through an overproduction of collagen. As collagen builds, fibrosis hardens tissues. It is chronic and characterized as an autoimmune disease.

About 300,000 persons in the United States are affected and there are millions of patients world-wide.

Women are more likely than men to have scleroderma by a ratio of about 4:1.

The term scleroderma is an umbrella under which many specific types of the disease fall. Each type has its own course and treatment options to help patients live longer, better quality lives, until a cure is found.



Tri-State Connect's sessions provide education, support and an opportunity to listen to a presentation without leaving the comfort of home for families, caregivers, health care providers and patients. Join us every other month - sessions are free of charge and recorded and available on YouTube within two weeks.

HOW TO JOIN

Via computer, smartphone or tablet:

<https://www.gotomeet.me/sftristate>, to connect with the audio and webcam.

By phone:

1-224-501-3412 access code: 262-512-989

Recordings of previous meetings can be accessed at:
<http://youtube.com/c/sftristate>

2017 MEETINGS

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

February 21

April 18

June 20

August 15

October 17

December 19

CONTACT US

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For additional information email:

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2017 WALKS STEPPING OUT TO CURE SCLERODERMA

REGISTER ONLINE

<http://walks.SclerodermaTriState.org>

Rochester, NY

June 3 | 9 am
Seneca Park

Syracuse, NY

June 11 | 9 am
Onondaga Lake Park

Buffalo, NY

June 3 | 10 am
Eastern Hills Mall

Manhattan, NY

June 11 | 9 am
Riverside Park
96th Street

Binghamton, NY

June 4 | 9 am
Otsiningo Park

Westchester, NY and Stamford, CT have joined together

June 11 | 9 am
Irvington Union Free
High School

Long Island, NY

June 4 | 9 am
Wantagh Park

Albany, NY

June 4 | 6:30 pm
Crossgates Mall

Poughkeepsie, NY

June 17 | 9 am
Vassar College

Hartford, CT

June 10 | 9 am
University of St Joseph

Staten Island, NY

June 25 | 9 am
Franklin D. Roosevelt
Boardwalk & Beach

Ridgefield Park, NJ

June 11 | 9 a.m.
Overpeck Park



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