

Why Join Tri-State?

Your membership shows that you are part of the scleroderma family, searching for the cause and cure of this often devastating disease. Your Tri-State Chapter dues help to make the following happen:

Educational Opportunities: Educational Forums with renowned researchers and clinicians. Forums are held biannually at the Hospital for Special Surgery in NYC. Additional forums are held periodically through the year in our Tri-State area.

Support Groups: Our goal is to have a meeting available for you within an hour's driving distance. Many meetings include speakers on a variety of topics of interest.

The Scleroderma Resource Library: Books and articles on scleroderma. Also available are DVD's of educational forums.

Sclerodermavideo.com: Allows many of the Tri-State Chapter's Scleroderma Educational Forum available online.

Telephone Support: Our professional staff is available to provide support, information and referral services. Please take advantage of our toll free number.

Networking Opportunities: Meet other patients in similar situations and needs through our Facebook page www.facebook.com/SFTriState and Inspire.com.

Newsletter and Website: Stay informed on Chapter happenings with the Scleroderma Exchange newsletter.

Our Website: www.SclerodermaTriState.org – enjoy a calendar listing, event registration information, patient stories and other helpful Tri-State information.

Email: Do we have your email address? Periodic email share important news about our advocacy efforts as well as details about events that may be happening in your area.

Automatic Membership in the National Scleroderma Foundation: This provides quarterly issues of the national magazine Scleroderma Voice, access to educational awareness programs and literature and a discounted registration fee at the National conference. Tri-State provides at least 30% of its net income to support the national office research program and other activities.

For further information about any of the above, please call us at (800) 867-0885 or send an email to sdtristate@scleroderma.org. Gifts of \$25 or more entitle you to one year membership in both the Tri-State Chapter and the national Scleroderma Foundation. We are confident you'll want to be counted as an active SF Tri-State member.

