Scleroderma Patient Education Conference

Presented by the Scleroderma Foundation, Greater Chicago Chapter and the Northwestern Scleroderma Program

Saturday, October 15, 2016
Northwestern Memorial Hospital
Lurie Medical Research Building, First Floor
303 E. Superior St., Chicago, IL 60611

Program Info
8:00 - 9:00 am Registration and continental breakfast
9:00 – 3:00 pm Speaker Presentations (Break for lunch. Lunch provided.)

Speakers and topics to include:
- Monique Hinchcliff, MD, MS – Skin Fibrosis Research
- Beth Doerfler, MS, RD, LDN – Nutrition case studies in scleroderma
- Jane Dematte D’Amico, MD – Interstitial Lung Disease
- Michael Cuttica, MD – Pulmonary Hypertension
- Jaehyuk Choi, MD/PhD – Photopheresis
- Elisa Hoellerich, PA-C – Advice for Caregivers
- Nelson Bennett, MD – Erectile Dysfunction
- Jessica Mandac, PT – Physical Therapy

5th Annual Walter Barr Keynote Presentation: Genetic Studies in Scleroderma – Is there an inherited basis for scleroderma?

Shervin Assassi, MD, MS - Associate Professor, The University of Texas, Health Science Center at Houston

Dr. Assassi’s current research interests include correlation of clinical features of systemic sclerosis with genetic and gene expression data to identify novel therapeutic targets and to develop clinically useful prediction models for response to treatment.

Previous Walter Barr Presenters:
2015 Virginia Steen, MD, 2014 Dinesh Khanna, MD,
2013 Maureen Mayes, MD, 2012 Robert Simms, MD

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Join us for a day of learning and networking. This conference is for scleroderma patients, caregivers and practitioners. You’ll have a chance to hear from various medical professionals and connect with others within the scleroderma community.

FREE REGISTRATION AT scleroderma.org/Chicago.