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- **Contributed more than \$900,000** to support the Foundation and the Research Program in the last five years.
- **Presented 10 Patient Education Forums** in 2016, attended by nearly 1,000 patients, family members and caregivers.
- **Funded an additional grant** through the Scleroderma Foundation Research Program with Dr. Theresa Lu at HSS.

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OTHER WAYS TO REGISTER:

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59 Front Street, Binghamton, NY 13905

HSS EDUCATION FORUM SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017

Registration is free | Family and caregivers are encouraged to attend | Light lunch provided

Number attending _____

Name _____

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This forum is a collaborative effort between the Scleroderma Foundation, Tri-State Chapter and the HSS Divisions of Public & Patient Education and Education & Academic Affairs. Our common goal is to provide information to the public, patients/families and healthcare professionals through an array of health education programs today, for a healthier tomorrow.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- 11:30 am Registration & Lunch
- 12:30 pm Tri-State Welcome:
Mary Beth Bobik-Kadylak,
Director of Pt. Education & Support
- 12:40 pm **Musculoskeletal Manifestations of Systemic Sclerosis**
- Jessica Gordon, MD
- 1:30 pm Break
- 1:50 pm Welcome Back:
Bruce Cowan, Executive Director
- 2:00 pm **Scleroderma: from the bench to the clinic**
- Carol Feghali-Bostwick, PhD
- 2:45 pm Break
- 3:00 pm Panel Discussion
- 4:00 pm Program Ends



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HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY

535 East 70th Street
New York, NY 10021

Richard L. Menschel Education Center
Second Floor

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017
11:30 PM – 4:00 PM



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JESSICA GORDON, MD

Topic: **Musculoskeletal Manifestations of Systemic Sclerosis**

Dr. Jessica Gordon is an Assistant Professor of Medicine at Weill-Cornell Medical College and an Assistant Attending Physician in the Department of Rheumatology at the Hospital for Special Surgery, NYC. She is a graduate of the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

Dr. Gordon did her internship and residency in internal medicine at Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, DC and her fellowship in rheumatology at the Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, NY. She obtained her Master of Science in Clinical Investigation from Cornell University.

Dr. Gordon specializes in the treatment of systemic sclerosis and related disorders. Her research focuses on the improved clinical care of patients with systemic sclerosis.

Dr. Gordon has been the recipient of numerous awards in her career including the Scleroderma Foundation New Investigator Grant, the Charles L. Christian Award for Excellence in Musculoskeletal Research, and the American College of Rheumatology Distinguished Fellow Award. She has also authored a number of articles and is member of the medical advisory board for the Scleroderma Foundation and the Scleroderma Foundation Tri-State Chapter.



CAROL FEGHALI-BOSTWICK, PHD

Topic: **Scleroderma: from the bench to the clinic**

Carol Feghali-Bostwick, PhD, is the SmartState® and Kitty Trask Endowed Chair and Professor of Medicine in the Division of Rheumatology & Clinical Immunology at the Medical University of South Carolina.

Dr. Feghali-Bostwick's research interests focus on fibrosis encompassing disorders such as Systemic Sclerosis (SSc) and Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis. Her research includes the only study of twins with SSc, the identification of novel triggers of fibrosis, and the development of anti-fibrotic therapies. Dr. Feghali-Bostwick also serves as the Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors of the Scleroderma Foundation.

PATIENT EDUCATION FORUM @ HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY:

PARKING - We will subsidize your parking costs for Belaire Building garage. A volunteer at registration will allow you to purchase a voucher for only \$5. You will need this voucher when you retrieve your car after the meeting.

DIRECTIONS - The entrance to the Hospital for Special Surgery is located between York Avenue and FDR Drive. Enter the main doors and proceed straight ahead to the elevators. Take elevator to the second floor. Auditorium is across from the elevators.

LOOKING FOR SUPPORT?

Contact us for support group information or Visit: sclerodermatristate.org

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These sessions provide education, support and an opportunity to listen to and ask questions of speakers, other attendees and the Tri-State Chapter.

2017 Meetings: February 21, April 18, June 20, August 15; October 17, December 19 from 2:00 pm -3:00 pm eastern time.

Visit our website for information on how to join the call or email: mbbkadylak@sclerodermatristate.org

Recordings of previous meetings on YouTube:
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Because scleroderma manifests itself in a very unique way in men, their issues and concerns are unique as well. This support system provides a means for men with scleroderma to connect with each other - share stories, seek advice and ask questions - in a caring and supportive environment. Join ScleroMen and become part of an understanding and educated group of men finding ways to deal with scleroderma and its complications. The ScleroMen Facebook page is closed, only men with scleroderma may join by request.

Co-Leaders: Andrew Botieri (508) 982-7523 and Lee Korotzer

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