

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.

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2017 MEETINGS

Sunnyview Hospital

1270 Belmont Ave.
Schenectady, NY 12308

2:00 pm

March 11

Topic: Hand Rehab & Tools

April 8

Topic: Healing Touch Therapy

May 13

Guest Speaker: Monica Stoehr

June 10

Annual Picnic

October 14

Wendel Harris/Massage Therapy

November 11

Comic Relief

December 9

Year End Holiday Party

2017 WALKS STEPPING OUT TO CURE SCLERODERMA

REGISTER ONLINE

<http://walks.SclerodermaTriState.org>

Rochester, NY

June 3 | 9 am
Seneca Park

Buffalo, NY

June 3 | 10 am
Eastern Hills Mall

Binghamton, NY

June 4 | 9 am
Otsiningo Park

Long Island, NY

June 4 | 9 am
Wantagh Park

Albany, NY

June 4 | 6:30 pm
Crossgates Mall

Hartford, CT

June 10 | 9 am
University of St Joseph

Ridgefield Park, NJ

June 11 | 9 a.m.
Overpeck Park

Syracuse, NY

June 11 | 9 am
Onondaga Lake Park

Manhattan, NY

June 11 | 9 am
Riverside Park
96th Street

Westchester, NY and Stamford, CT have joined together

June 11 | 9 am
Irvington Union Free
High School

Poughkeepsie, NY

June 17 | 9 am
Vassar College

Staten Island, NY

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



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