## **SCLERODERMA** SUPPORT GROUP

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# **SCLERODERMA**

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.

## **NEW YORK CITY**

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### 2017 MEETINGS

**Hospital for Special Surgery** 535 East 70th St. New York, NY 10021

2nd floor

#### 6:00 pm

#### March I

Conference Room C

#### April 5

Conference Room C

#### May 3

Conference Room C

#### lune 7

Conference Room C

#### July 5

Conference Room C

#### August 3

Conference Room A

#### September 6

Conference Room A

#### October 4

Conference Room C

#### November I

Conference Room C

#### December 6

Conference Room C

## **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 II | 9 a.m.

Overpeck Park

#### Syracuse, NY

June II | 9 am Onondaga Lake Park

#### Manhattan, NY

June II | 9 am Riverside Park 96th Street

#### Westchester, NY and Stamford, CT have joined together

June II | 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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