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2016 Meetings

Day Kimball Hospital
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320 Pomfret St.
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7:00 p.m.



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TRI-STATE CHAPTER

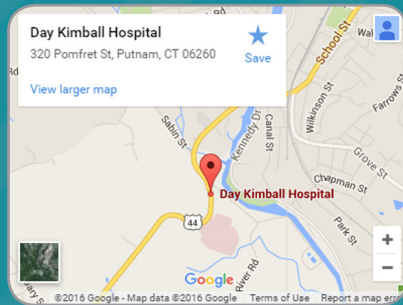


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SCLERODERMA SUPPORT GROUP

EASTERN, CT

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May 17

June 21

July 19

August 16

September 20

October 18

November 15

December 20





What is Scleroderma?

Literally, scleroderma means “hard skin”; however, the disease is better defined as being characterized as the hardening of the body’s connective tissue. Approximately 300,000 individuals in the United States are affected by the disease, African-Americans more frequently so and at an earlier age. Scleroderma is a chronic, autoimmune disease which, while currently having no cure, has several new treatment options that improve quality of life and life expectancy.

June is Scleroderma Awareness Month

Find out how to get involved at sclerodermatristate.org

Support Groups Offer

- An opportunity to talk with others who have gone through similar health challenges.
- A chance to share experiences, practical suggestions, and ways of coping.
- A welcome place to get information and learn from others in a warm and caring atmosphere.
- Educational information provided by the Scleroderma Foundation.

Each of our meetings will feature an open discussion and guest speaker or DVD presentation on topics that provide information and skills needed to help cope with chronic illness. We hope you will join us as we provide an atmosphere of camaraderie and mutual support.

Tri-State’s Mission

Support

To provide education and emotional support to people with scleroderma and their families.

Research

To stimulate and support research designed to identify the cause of and cure for scleroderma, as well as improve methods of treatment.

Education

To enhance the public’s awareness of this disease.

2016 Stepping Out to Cure Scleroderma Walks

Albany, NY June 5 6:30 pm Crossgates Mall	Ridgefield Park, NJ June 19 9 a.m. Overpeck Park
Binghamton, NY June 5 9 am Otsiningo Park	Rochester, NY June 4 9 am Seneca Park
Buffalo, NY June 4 10 am Eastern Hills Mall	Stamford, CT June 19 9 am Westhill High School
Hartford, CT June 11 9 am West Hartford Town Hall	Staten Island, NY June 26 9 am Franklin D. Roosevelt Boardwalk & Beach
Long Island, NY June 5 9 am Wantagh Park	Syracuse, NY June 12 9 am Onondaga Lake Park
Manhattan, NY June 12 9 am Riverside Park 96 St	Westchester, NY June 12 9 am Irving Union Free High School
Poughkeepsie, NY June 25 9 am Vassar College	

Save the Date

Scleroderma Foundation’s Annual Patient Education Conference

New Orleans, LA
July 29-31, 2016

For more information about scholarships, registration and agenda, visit: scleroderma.org

Tri-State Chapter’s Annual Research Forum

Saturday, November 20, 2016
Hospital for Special Surgery