

# Registration

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Yale Education Forum on Friday, June 6, 2014

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- The Scleroderma Foundation has expended \$13.6 million funding research from 2000-2012.
- In 2012, & 2013 the Tri-State Chapter provided an extra \$110,000 to the Scleroderma Foundation's research program, much of which is helping to fund new programs aimed at accelerating research efforts.
- Since 2003, the Tri-State Chapter has provided over 2 million to the Scleroderma Foundation.
- Your contributions have helped fund over \$1.5 million toward research within New York, New Jersey and Connecticut since 2000.
- We host 22 active support groups across our three-state area including a virtual group, Tri-State Connect, and ScleroMen, a mens only support group.
- The Tri-State chapter presents excellent educational programs. Since 2007, Tri-State has presented more than 50 educational forums featuring leading scleroderma researchers, physicians and other professionals.
- SclerodermaVideo.com, our video streaming website, has become a rich resource for viewing past educational forums presented by our chapter.



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**Friday, June 6, 2014**  
**YOU ARE NOT ALONE.**  
**12:00 pm - 3:00 pm**  
**SCLERODERMA**  
**PATIENT EDUCATIONAL FORUM**

Yale University  
West Campus  
141 Frontage Rd., Bldg. B25  
Orange, CT 06477

The Yale Scleroderma Educational Forum brings you leading experts in scleroderma who will provide information that is important to scleroderma patients, family members, friends and caregivers.

## Program

12:00 PM **Lunch & Registration**

12:30 PM **Tri-State Welcome**

Mary Beth Bobik-Kadylak  
Director of Patient Education & Support

12:40 PM **Mridu Gulati, MD**  
Program Moderator

12:45 PM **Erica Herzog, MD**  
“Update on Scleroderma Research”  
(Q & A immediately following)

1:45 PM **Break**

2:00 PM **Jennifer Kapo, MD**  
“Chronic Pain Management”  
(Q & A immediately following)

3:00 PM **Closing Comments**

### **Mridu Gulati, MD MPH** Program Moderator

Mridu Gulati, MD MPH is the Associate Director of the Yale Interstitial Lung Disease Program. She is board certified in Pulmonary and Critical Care and Occupational and Environmental Medicine.



### **Erica Lyndrup Herzog MD, PhD** Update on Scleroderma Research

Dr. Herzog received her Bachelor's and doctorate degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. After residency in Internal Medicine at Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York City, Dr. Herzog came to Yale to pursue a fellowship in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine. During this time she also obtained her PhD in Investigative Medicine from Yale's graduate school of arts and sciences. Upon graduation in 2005 Dr. Herzog joined the faculty in the department of Internal Medicine, first as an instructor and then as assistant professor.



Dr. Herzog's laboratory focuses on the relationship between chronic inflammation, neuronal guidance proteins, and lung fibrosis in a variety of fibrosing lung diseases including IPF, scleroderma and sarcoidosis. The Herzog Lab is part of Yale University School of Medicine.

In addition to research, Dr. Herzog is a practicing physician at Yale New Haven Hospital and the Winchester Chest Clinic, New Haven, CT. She has published numerous articles in conjunction with doctors who are in the forefront of finding treatments directed toward improving the quality of life for those with scleroderma and toward the ultimate discovery of a cure.

### **Jennifer M. Kapo MD** Chronic Pain Management

Dr. Kapo joined Yale Cancer Center and Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale New Haven in 2012. She serves as an Associate Professor of Medicine in Medical Oncology and Chief of Palliative Medicine. Dr. Kapo was previously the medical director of palliative care services at the Philadelphia Veteran's Administration Medical Center. She received her doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School and performed her residency at the University of Colorado in Internal Medicine. Dr. Kapo did her fellowship training at the University of Pennsylvania in Geriatric Medicine and Palliative Medicine. She is board certified in Internal Medicine as well as Hospice & Palliative Medicine.



Dr. Kapo provides clinical palliative medicine to patients at Smilow Cancer Hospital. In addition, she focuses on developing a research mission in palliative medicine and expanding teaching opportunities for existing Yale faculty, staff, fellows, residents, and medical students. She is currently charged with creating an ACGME certified fellowship in hospice and palliative care.

