



April 6, 2016

Richard Burt, MD

Dear Richard,

On behalf of the Scleroderma Foundation New England, I would like to extend our deepest thanks for your participation in the 2016 Patient Education Seminar. Your generosity, time and expertise are key points that help us fulfill our ongoing mission of patient support and education, awareness, advocacy and research funding.

Your keynote presentation was highly regarded by our participants, who found it very interesting and informative. It was wonderful for past patients to be able to connect with you again and possible future patients to gain information and a face to connect to. Time and again we heard about how much people enjoyed the day and how informative it was. That was our goal! And with your help, we achieved it in spades.

We continue to seek ways to enhance services for those whose lives have been touched by scleroderma, and look forward to working with you at many events in the future. None of our initiatives would be possible without generosity such as yours.

Look for a review of the Patient Education Seminar in the upcoming issue of the *BEACON*. Again, thank you for all that you do both for SFNE and for the many people living with scleroderma.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jack Armitage".

Jack Armitage
Executive Director

Many thanks again Dr. Burt!

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A non-profit organization servicing the needs of persons with scleroderma and related diseases



ADVANCE ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL SUPPORT GROUP MEMBERS



The 2016 Patient Education Seminar / Conference
will be held on Saturday, April 2, 2016.

At the Peabody Marriott Hotel, Peabody, MA

Featured guest speakers will be Dr. Richard Burt on the topic of Stem Cell Transplantation
and Dr. Andrew Plaut on the topic of Gastrointestinal challenges.

Speaker's panel, afternoon will include Drs. Burt, Plaut, Simms and Don Legere.

Dr. Michael Whitfield and Dr. Nicole Orzechowski from the new Scleroderma Center of
Excellence in Lebanon, NH will be attending!

Full announcement will be made in The Beacon, due out in late February.

Do plan to attend. Call Rebecca to register or use the registration page in the Beacon.

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This biennial event is always filled to capacity – early registration is encouraged.