

1ST ANNUAL SCLERODERMA PATIENT EDUCATION DAY

Saturday, September 13, 2008

8:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Northwestern University • Chicago, Illinois



The Greater Chicago Chapter of The Scleroderma Foundation invites you and your loved ones

to our 1st Annual Patient Education Day.

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Northwestern Memorial Hospital

Baldwin Auditorium, Lurie Research Building

303 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611

The event is free and open to all. Registration is required to ensure enough room and food. If you would like further information, or would like to register for the event, please call 312.660.1131, or email at apeterson@scleroderma.org. Validated parking (Lot C, 222 E. Huron St. Self Park), continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. For a link to campus map: <http://www.northwestern.edu/images/facilities/chicago-map-061903pdf>

Reasons to attend:

- Learn about research progress; hear the latest on Stem Cell Transplants and Scleroderma and the role Genetics plays in Scleroderma.
- Hear the keynote address, "Coping with Scleroderma" by Dr. Robert Phillips, from the Center for Coping in New York.
- Hear a variety of other presentations and have your specific questions answered during our Q&A sessions.
- Meet other scleroderma patients and network during our breakfast and lunch sessions.

The Scleroderma Foundation's Patient Education programs provide the latest information about Scleroderma, current treatment options, up to date information and patient support, to anyone who has an interest in attending. Patients, family members, friends and neighbors are welcome.

Program Sponsor Partners:



Event Schedule

8:15—8:45 a.m.

Registration, Check-In
& Continental Breakfast
Baldwin Auditorium



12:00—1:30 p.m.

Lunch & Keynote Address
Coping With Scleroderma
Robert H. Phillips, PhD, Director
Center for Coping, Hicksville, NY
Scleroderma Chapter Awards
Greg Marion



8:45—9:00 a.m.

Welcome and Introductions
Greg Marion, Board President
Chicago Chapter,
Scleroderma Foundation



1:45—2:30 p.m.

NUgene: Implications for Genetic
Medicine Today and Tomorrow
William Lowe, MD
Dean for Faculty Affairs,
Professor of Medicine,
Northwestern
Memorial Hospital



9:00—9:45 a.m.

Has Your Get Up and
Go Gone and Went?
Jennifer Ryan, PT
Rush University
Medical Center



2:45—3:30 p.m.

Toward Effective Treatment
of Scleroderma:
Research Progress
John Varga, MD
Gallagher Professor of Medicine
at the Northwestern University
Feinberg School of Medicine
Northwestern
Memorial Hospital



10:00—10:45 a.m.

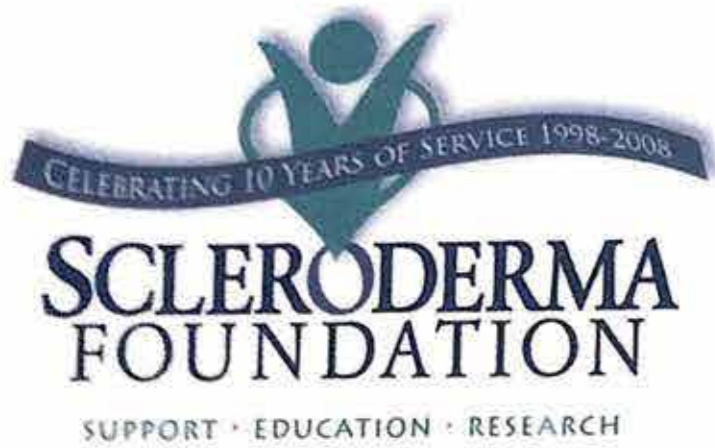
Gastrointestinal Problems
in Scleroderma
Ikuo Hirano, MD
Associate Professor of
Medicine and Director of
the Gastroenterology and
Hepatology Fellowship
Program, Northwestern
Memorial Hospital



11:00—11:45 a.m.

Stem Cell Transplant and
Autoimmune Diseases
Richard Burt, MD
Chief of the Division of
Immunotherapy,
Department of Medicine
Northwestern University
Northwestern Memorial
Hospital

The Greater Chicago Chapter of the Scleroderma Foundation would like to thank John Varga, MD and Northwestern Memorial Hospital for sponsoring this event.



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The Scleroderma Foundation
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Our Mission: The mission of the Scleroderma Foundation is three-fold: to provide educational and emotional support to people with Scleroderma and their families; to stimulate and support research designed to identify the cause and cure of Scleroderma as well as improved methods of treatment; and to enhance the public's awareness of Scleroderma and related diseases.



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