

You are invited to attend the free one-day event

SCLERODERMA PATIENT EDUCATION DAY

Saturday, June 10, 2017 at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Pittsburgh-Cranberry hotel

This event will feature a number of rheumatologists and scleroderma researchers and is co-sponsored by the American Thoracic Society (ATS), the Scleroderma Foundation, and the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC). This patient education day is being held in conjunction with the “Scleroderma Week at the ATS” program — a part of the Lung Disease Week at the ATS initiative.

WHERE: DoubleTree by Hilton Pittsburgh-Cranberry; 910 Sheraton Drive, Mars, PA 16406 Meeting Room: Cedar
(Self-parking is free and available at the hotel. No valet parking.)

WHEN: Saturday, June 10, 2017 from 10:00 am-3:00pm ET

WHO: This event is free and open to Scleroderma patients and their families as well as the interested general public. A light breakfast and complimentary lunch will be provided.

PROGRAM

- 9:00- 9:50 am** Registration/Continental breakfast
- 9:50 – 10:05 am** - Welcome from the ATS
(Mr. Courtney L. White)
- Welcome from the Scleroderma Foundation
(Ms. Kerri Connolly)
- 10:05 –10:30 am** What Type of Scleroderma Do You Have? It Makes a Difference!
— Thomas A. Medsger, Jr. MD
- 10:30 – 11:00 am** The Impact of Scleroderma on Gastrointestinal Function and Nutrition
—David J. Levinthal, MD, PhD
- 11:00 - 11:30 am** Oral Manifestations of Scleroderma —Lisa Fonas, DMD
- 11:30 - 11:45 am** BREAK
- 11:45 am- 12:30 pm** Scleroderma Lung Involvement —Kevin Gibson, MD
- 12:30 -1:45 pm** BUFFET LUNCH (Lunch speaker)
“Live Beyond Limits” – Cindy Coney
- 2:00 - 2:25 pm** An Update on Raynaud Phenomenon and Digital Ulcers — Robyn T. Domsic, MD, MPH
- 2:25 - 2:50 pm** Pulmonary Hypertension: A Serious But Treatable Complication of Scleroderma
— Robert Lafyatis, MD
- 2:50 – 3:00 pm** Closing Remarks

SPEAKERS

Thomas A. Medsger, Jr. MD

Professor of Medicine Emeritus, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

David J. Levinthal, MD, PhD

Assistant Professor
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If you'd like to attend the event please RSVP to Molly Paradis at MParadis@scleroderma.org no later than **Mon, Jun 5, 2017** or call **800-722-4673 ext. 200**. If responding by email use subject line — June 10th Pittsburgh Education Event.

