



SPRING PATIENT EDUCATION EVENT

Saturday, March 24, 2012

Ditka's Restaurant

2 Mid America Plaza

Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois

Agenda

- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast & Registration
- 8:30 – 9:15 a.m. *Role of Occupation Therapy and Hand Therapy in Scleroderma*
Karen Schwartz, MS, OTR/L, CLT
- 9:15 to 10:00 a.m. *Research and Clinical Trials Update*
Nadera Sweiss, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, Section of Rheumatology, University of Illinois at Chicago

Watch our website for updates and another possible speaker from UIC!
www.scleroderma.org/chapter/illinois
- 10:00 to 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:15 to 11:00 a.m. *GI Complications in Scleroderma*
Michael D. Brown, MD, Professor of Medicine, Section of Gastroenterology, Rush University Medical Center
- 11:00 to 12:00 p.m. *Patient Support Mini Session Seminar*
Join us for an interactive “tailored for you” support group session conducted by Scleroderma patients and support group leaders

This event is FREE and open to all scleroderma patients, family members and friends.

RSVPs are **REQUIRED** to ensure we have enough food and handouts for attendees. To RSVP, please call (312) 660-1131 or e-mail apeterson@scleroderma.org by March 22, 2012.

Please note: We try to make every effort to control the temperature of the room. However, sometimes this is difficult. Please bring a sweater, gloves, etc. to ensure your maximum comfort. Thank You.



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