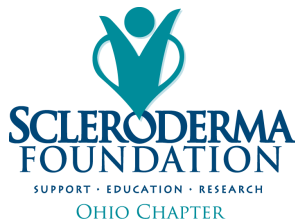


# Ohio Scleroderma Foundation (SFOH) Conference



Friday/Saturday, October 1-2, 2010, in Columbus  
at the **new** Embassy Suites, Columbus-Airport Hotel

*Featuring award-winning speakers on medical and other topics of vital interest to scleroderma patients, their families and caregivers*

Registration and breakfast begin on **Saturday at 8 am**. Presentations start at 9 am.  
Here's **what you'll learn**:

- 1) How to create the *best medical care program* for diagnosis and treatment of your disease. **Dr. Soumya Chatterjee**, Scleroderma Specialist, Rheumatology, Cleveland Clinic.
- 2) What is the *role of heredity* in scleroderma? **Dr. Thomas Medsger**, SF Lifetime Achievement Award winner, University of Pittsburgh.
- 3) The *pulmonary system complications* of scleroderma and how they are treated. **Dr. Namita Sood**, Pulmonologist, Ohio State University Medical Center.
- 4) The *gastro-intestinal complications* of scleroderma and their treatment. **Dr. Kenneth Fasanella**, Univ. of Pittsburgh.
- 5) How to win a *Social Security disability claim* based on scleroderma. **Attorney Thomas Morgan**, Morgan & Justice, LPA, Columbus, Ohio
- 6) Learn about participating in *clinical trials and studies* now available.
- 7) You'll also have an opportunity to visit with representatives from *pharmaceutical companies*, including **Actelion, Gilead** and **United Therapeutics**.



**TO ATTEND:** Your registration fee, \$25 for members, \$50 non-members, includes all meals and breaks, discounted hotel rooms at \$137.50/night (only on SFOH master bill) and Volunteer Appreciation Dinner Saturday evening. **Note: Members receive a \$25 discount.** You can join during registration.

- 1) Go online at [www.sfohconf.info](http://www.sfohconf.info) for more details and to register and reserve your room at discounted rate. Or, contact Phil Meyer, SFOH Chapter Coordinator, at 440-717-0191 for registration and rooms via mail.
- 2) Driving directions: From Downtown Columbus - I-670 East exit #9 "Johnstown Rd./ Airport" staying right at the fork onto Johnstown Rd. Right on Cassady Avenue left on Airport Drive hotel on right. Or from the North, I-71 South to I270 East to I-670 West exit #9 Cassady Avenue through light on Airport Drive, hotel on right. -- 2886 Airport Drive, Columbus, OH 43219 [Map at [www.sfohconf.info](http://www.sfohconf.info).]
- 3) There will be a FREE reception 6 pm Friday evening and a free breakfast Sunday.



# Sunday, Oct. 3, 2010 "Stepping Out to Cure Scleroderma" Reynoldsburg, Ohio



\$10 for all walkers, \$25 for the walk and a t-shirt.

Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. at the Reynoldsburg Senior Center, 1520 Davidson Dr., Reynoldsburg, OH, about 10 minutes from the Embassy Suites - Columbus Airport.

**Register in advance at [www.stepsoutingohio.org](http://www.stepsoutingohio.org) and create your own fundraising web page!**

**Walkers "Step Out" at 12:00 noon** on a double-looped course. The first loop is approx. 1 mile and returns to the Senior Center. For more exercise, you can continue on another mile+ course that will again put you back at the Senior Center. All courses are on park bike/walk paths.

**Lunch will be available at 1:00 p.m.** Culver's, Westshore Pizza, Papa John's Pizza and Uno Pizzeria -- just to name a few of our food sponsors!

**Bake sale items will be available at 11:00** and if you were with us last year, you'll be happy to know the local bakers are eager to make even more and better treats this year!

**Also starting at 11:00 a.m.:** Sales of tickets for Pick-a-prize auction and 50/50 raffle, and the Kid's Corner with balloon animals, face painting, and more!



Auction items so far include a Grand Prize basket, jewelry, a quilt, a handmade beaded shawl, a Longaberger basket, tickets to the Columbus Zoo, Shadowbox Sketch Comedy tickets, and a night's stay at the Embassy Suites - Airport.

If you or your company are interested in sponsoring the event or donating an auction item, please contact us at [info@sfohio.org](mailto:info@sfohio.org) or 866-849-9030.

**This event will be in conjunction with the Ohio Conference, Fri. - Sat., Oct. 1-2. Make it a weekend in the Columbus area to learn more about scleroderma and raise money to support the search for a cure!**