



South Carolina Chapter  
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**5th Annual  
Stepping Out  
To  
Cure Scleroderma  
WALK**

**NEW LOCATION**

**Saturday, June 12, 2010**

Furman University  
Amphitheater  
Greenville, South Carolina  
in recognition of  
National Scleroderma Awareness Month

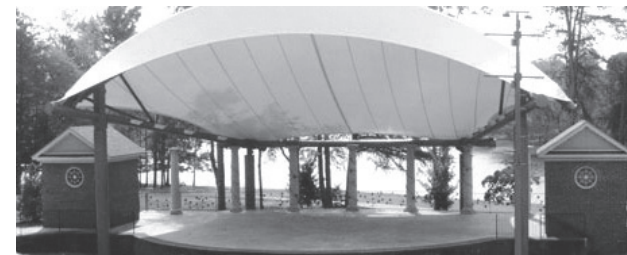
**SCLERODERMA  
FOUNDATION**  
SUPPORT · EDUCATION · RESEARCH  
SOUTH CAROLINA CHAPTER



Furman University Amphitheater  
Greenville, SC  
June 12, 2010  
Registration opens at 10 am  
1.25 mi Lakeside Walk:  
Anytime 10 AM to 12 Noon  
Hot Dog Lunch and Speaker: Noon  
Dr. Richard M. Silver  
Director, Division of Rheumatology  
MUSC Charleston, SC  
Bake Sale & Silent Auction

**Directions:**

Take I-85 to I-385 North toward downtown Greenville. Pass the Bi-Lo Center on the right, staying on the same road (which becomes Beattie Place, then College Street). One street after East North Street, bear right onto US 276 West toward Travelers Rest. Continue five miles to the Furman exit. Follow walk signs.



*Furman University Amphitheater*

**Walk Will Take Place Rain or Shine  
Leashed Dogs Welcome**

**APPROXIMATELY 300,000 PEOPLE  
IN THE U.S. HAVE SCLERODERMA!**

**What is Scleroderma?**

Scleroderma is a chronic, progressive auto-immune disease—like rheumatoid arthritis, lupus and multiple sclerosis, in which the body's immune system attacks its own tissues.

The disease, which literally means 'hard skin', can cause thickening and tightening of skin as well as serious damage to a number of internal organs including the lungs, heart, kidneys, esophagus, and gastrointestinal tract. Scleroderma occurs three to four times more often in women than in men.

For some individuals, scleroderma is a nuisance. For others, it is a life-threatening disease. For most people with scleroderma, the disease has serious impact on daily life. Although medications can sometimes help, there is no cure yet.

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**What is The Scleroderma  
Foundation?**

The Scleroderma Foundation helps people with scleroderma and their families cope with the disease through support programs, physician referrals, and educational information through its 26 chapters and 126 support groups nationwide.

The Foundation promotes public awareness about scleroderma and is the largest private funder of peer-reviewed scleroderma research, awarding more than \$1 million annually for research to improve the treatment and discover the cause and cure of scleroderma.

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