



Dear Friend,

Thank you for your recent inquiry about scleroderma. Our goal is to provide the most up-to-date information, including resources that provide a better understanding of scleroderma, as well as helpful strategies for coping with the challenges people with scleroderma may face. As you begin to learn about scleroderma, it is important to remember that its symptoms and the severity of the disease vary greatly from person to person.

Become a Member

You do not have to face scleroderma alone! By joining the Scleroderma Foundation, you become part of a world-wide family that is dedicated to supporting those affected by this disease and working to find a cure. **Membership also ensures that you receive the most important and up-to-date information through our quarterly magazine, the *Scleroderma VOICE*.** Enjoy the benefits of membership. Please take a moment and call us today at 1-800-722-4673 (Canada) or at +1-011-978-463-5843 (outside U.S.A. and Canada), or e-mail to info@scleroderma.org. The cost of membership is US\$35.

We Are Here for You

We hope that you will join us in supporting those living with this disease and working to find a cure by donating to the mission of the Scleroderma Foundation. **Whether or not you become a member, we encourage you to contact the Foundation if we can be of assistance.** Much more about the Foundation and the disease can be found on our Web site at www.scleroderma.org; we believe that you will find it a valuable resource that is always available to you. There, you will find information on things such as:

- education
- resources
- research
- frequently asked questions
- news
- about the Foundation
- and much more!

The Scleroderma Foundation is a U.S. support system with many international ties dedicated to helping people, and working toward the day when a cure is found. Please join us!

Sincerely yours,

Robert Riggs
Chief Development Officer