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- **Contributed more than \$900,000** to support the Foundation and the Research Program in the last five years.
- **Presented 10 Patient Education Forums** in 2016, attended by nearly 1,000 patients, family members and caregivers.
- **Funded an additional grant** of \$150,000 through the Scleroderma Foundation Research Program with Dr. Theresa Lu at HSS.

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AMHERST SCLERODERMA PATIENT EDUCATION FORUM SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017

Registration is free | Family and caregivers are encouraged to attend | Light lunch provided

Number attending _____

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The Amherst, NY Scleroderma Patient Education Forum brings you information that is important to scleroderma patients, family members, friends, caregivers and health care professionals.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- 11:30 am** *Registration & Lunch*
- 12:30 pm** *Tri-State Welcome*
Mary Beth Bobik-Kadylak
Director of Pt. Education & Support
- 12:40 pm** *Scleroderma - Diagnosis & Treatment Options*
Mary Margaret O'Neil, MD
Q & A immediately following
- 1:40 pm** *Break*
- 2:00 pm** *Scleroderma & Oral Health*
Jennifer Frustino, DDS, PhD
Q & A immediately following
- 3:00 pm** *A Word From Our Support Group Leaders*
Kathy Leutze - Buffalo Support Group & Amy Gietzen - Scleroderma SuperStarz
- 3:30pm** *Program Ends*



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SCLERODERMA PATIENT EDUCATION FORUM

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DAEMEN COLLEGE
Alumni Lounge
4380 Main St
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017
11:30 AM – 4:00 PM



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MARY MARGARET O'NEIL, MD

Topic: **Scleroderma - Diagnosis & Treatment Options**

Dr. Mary Margaret (Molly) O'Neil is a native of western New York and has practiced rheumatology in the Buffalo area for 17 years. She is a graduate of the St. Louis University School of Medicine, she completed a residency in internal medicine through the State University at New York (SUNY) Buffalo program at Millard Fillmore Gates Hospital and she also completed her final fellowship in rheumatology at the Cleveland Clinic.

Over the years of her practice, Dr. O'Neil has developed a keen interest in alternative medicine and is a leading advocate for whole-person wellness as a treatment option for rheumatology patients. She is not only board certified in rheumatology, but she is also a certified acupuncturist.

Specializing in both traditional and whole-person treatment methods, Dr. O'Neil focuses on overall wellness and improved quality of life for her patients. While medications and traditional treatments are absolutely appropriate in many cases, she is the only rheumatologist in western New York that is licensed in acupuncture and offers diet management and massage as additional treatment options.



JENNIFER FRUSTINO, DDS, PHD

Topic: **Scleroderma Oral Health**

Dr. Frustino is the Director of Oral Cancer Screening and Diagnostics in the Division of Oral Oncology & Maxillofacial Prosthetics at Erie County Medical Center in Buffalo, NY. She graduated with a DDS degree from the University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine and a PhD degree in Cancer Pathology and Prevention from the University at Buffalo-Roswell Park Division. She completed her residency at the Roswell Park Cancer Institute.

Her past hospital affiliations include Roswell Park, Brigham & Women's Hospital and the Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center. Her research interests are in early oral cancer detection and head and neck cancer chemoprevention. Her clinical practice includes all facets of general and hospital dentistry, dental oncology, and provision of care to the medically complicated patient.

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SUPPORT GROUPS OFFER:

- An opportunity to talk with others who have gone through similar health challenges.
- A chance to share experiences, practical suggestions, and ways of coping.
- A welcome place to acquire information and learn from others in a warm and caring atmosphere.
- Educational information provided by the Scleroderma Foundation.



These sessions provide education, support and an opportunity to listen to and ask questions of featured speakers, other attendees and the Tri-State Chapter.

Visit the Tri-State website for the 2017 schedule and information on how to join a Tri-State Connect support group meeting call.

Leader: Jan Nitti-Gnall, MPH, MT

email: TSConnect@scleroderma.org | call: (973) 997-5590.

Previous meetings on YouTube: <http://youtube.com/c/sftristate>

FACEBOOK SUPPORT GROUPS:



Because scleroderma manifests itself in a unique way in men, their issues and concerns are unique as well. This support system provides a means for men with scleroderma to connect with each other - share stories, seek advice and ask questions - in a caring and supportive environment. Become part of an understanding and educated group of men finding ways to deal with scleroderma and its complications. Only men with scleroderma may join by request.

Co-Leaders: Andrew Botieri (508) 982-7523 & Lee Korotzer
ScleroMen@Scleroderma.org



Scleroderma Super Starz provides emotional and educational support to teens and young adults (13-40 years old) as well as their families & caregivers. The group focuses on sharing experiences and providing opportunities to network, to post disease-related information, and share common concerns. A safe, non-judgmental forum for members to speak openly and share ideas for coping with the struggles faced by those with scleroderma in an environment of mutual support.

Leader: Amy Gietzen (716) 479-0756

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