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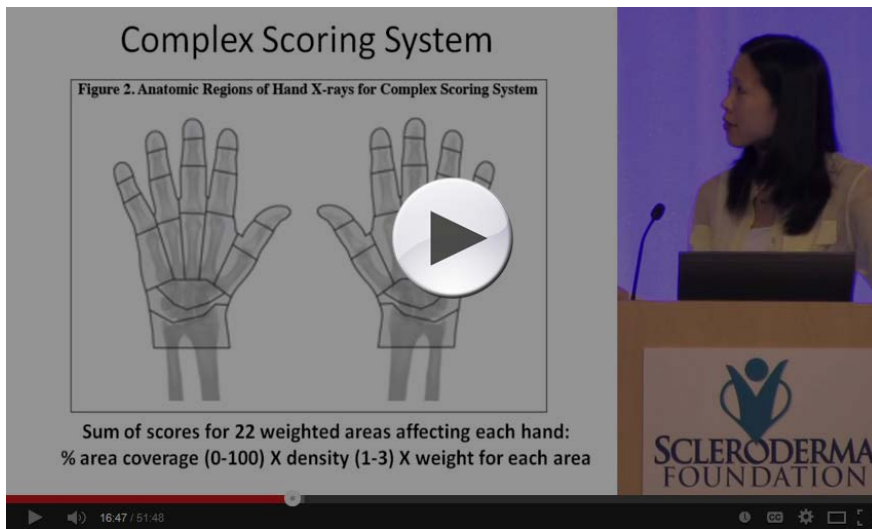


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## Video: Calcinosis in Dermatomyositis and Scleroderma



In this session recorded at the 2014 National Patient Education Conference in Anaheim, CA, Dr. Lorinda Chung provided a summary of recently published literature about calcinosis in patients with dermatomyositis and scleroderma. Dr. Chung described the frequency of calcinosis in these diseases, and the clinical features associated with the development of calcinosis. There also is a discussion about medical and surgical therapeutic options for calcinosis.

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## Webinar, "Autoimmune Related Pulmonary Fibrosis"



The Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation's latest webinar, titled "Autoimmune Related Pulmonary Fibrosis," now is available to be viewed on their website. The webinar is presented by Aryeh Fischer, MD, a PFF Medical Advisory Board Member and Chief, Division of Rheumatology at National Jewish Health in Denver, Colorado. The presentation

slides also are available to download.

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## Supplements and Meds Can Be a Dangerous Mix



According to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, taking vitamins or other dietary supplements along with medication can be dangerous. Dietary supplements can alter the absorption and metabolism of prescription and over-the-counter medications, and may increase or decrease the effect of your medication. It is important to discuss any

dietary supplement or medication with your health care professional.

[Read the entire article at HealthDay.com >>](#)

## Handout on Health: Scleroderma



Offered by the National Institutes of Health, this informative online "Handout for Health" is for people who have scleroderma, as well as for their family members, friends, and others who want to find out more about the disease. It describes the different forms of scleroderma and provides information about symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment, including what patients can do

to help manage their disease and the problems associated with it, and much more.

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*eLetter. Information is provided to keep the readers informed. Because the manifestations and severity of scleroderma vary among individuals, personalized medical management is essential. Therefore, it is strongly recommended that all drugs and treatments be discussed with the reader's physician(s) for proper evaluation and treatment.*



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