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## Scleroderma Foundation Facebook Page Reaches 20,000 Followers



Recently the [Scleroderma Foundation Facebook page](#) reached a major milestone at 20,000 followers! We here at the National Office would like to thank everyone who has liked our page, shared it with their friends, and participated in discussions. You make the online scleroderma community an active, helpful, and compassionate

place. We couldn't do it without you!

[Visit the Scleroderma Foundation's Facebook page >>](#)

## Fragile Scleroderma Patients Require Special Care



Too often, when scleroderma patients are hospitalized for surgery or treatment of other conditions or complications of their disease, they encounter staff with limited knowledge of scleroderma. While the manifestations of the disease can vary greatly from patient to patient, this list of symptoms may assist hospital staff when developing a care-plan for hospitalized

scleroderma patients.

[Read the full article at hospitalnews.com >>](#)

## The NeedyMeds Webinar Library

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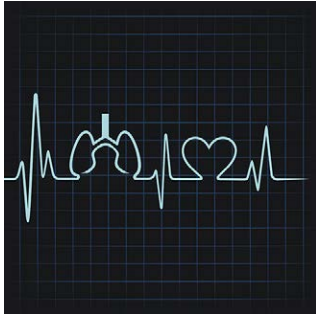


NeedyMeds offers many educational webinars meant to teach users about the work that they do and how best to access their resources. Video topics range from an overview of the NeedyMeds website to their collaborations with other organizations. They also post recordings of their

webinars held on an array of health-related topics.

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## Pulmonary Rehabilitation Patient Resources



Pulmonary Rehabilitation is a service that is designed for those who experience lung problems such as Pulmonary Hypertension, Pulmonary Fibrosis, interstitial lung disease, etc. Pulmonary Rehabilitation helps participants experience less difficulty with breathing, increase muscle strength and endurance, improve their ability to cope with daily activities, and improve their quality of life.

[See the full list of resources at AACVPR.org >>](#)

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