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“Stomping Out Scleroderma”

The 17th Annual Scleroderma Foundation National Patient Education Conference

July 17-19, 2015
Nashville, Tennessee

Registration is now open!
www.scleroderma.org/conference



Only one more week left until early bird registration rates for the Scleroderma Foundation's 17th annual National Patient Education Conference are gone! The early bird rate is good through Friday, May 15, 2015, 5:00 p.m. Eastern.

The early bird registration cost to attend the conference is:

- Scleroderma Foundation members: \$200
- Non-members: \$250
- Meals only attendee: \$135
- Child or teen attendee (17 or younger): \$50
- (Note: If you are unsure of your membership status, please call the Foundation at (800) 722-4673.)

Registration rates will go up after 5:00 p.m. on May 15, so make sure you register early and save some money!

[Register for the conference online >>](#)

[Download a printable registration form >>](#)

Our one-of-a-kind patient education event will be held July 17-19, 2015, in Nashville, TN. [Visit the Conference website](#) to book your hotel room, read about the workshops, and see what there is to do around Nashville!

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Doctor-Patient Relationships Are Going Electronic



Almost three-quarters of American adults use the Internet to search online for health information each year, according to the Pew Research Center. While patients are digging through new information, so are doctors. In 2001, 18 percent of doctors used electronic health records systems. Today, about two-thirds of doctors and most hospitals use them. With all these advances, the doctor-patient relationship is changing, too.

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Infographic: How Sex and Gender Influence Health and Disease



Sex and gender can influence health in important ways. Sex is a biological classification, encoded in our DNA. Sex makes us male or female. Gender refers to the socially constructed roles, behaviors, expressions, and identities of girls, women, boys, men, and gender diverse people. While sex and gender are distinct concepts, their influence is often inextricably linked. The scientific studies that generate the most complete data consider sex and/or gender influences in study design, data collection and analysis, and reporting of findings.

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