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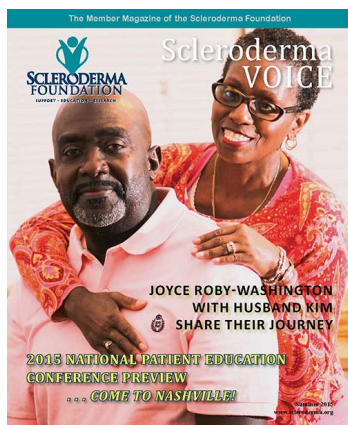


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One of the benefits of membership to the Scleroderma Foundation is a subscription to our member magazine, the "Scleroderma VOICE." Published four times each year, each issue includes patient profile stories, tips for improving your quality of life while living with scleroderma, research and treatment updates and more! Become a member today in time to get your copy of the summer issue.

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Actemra Looks Promising in Scleroderma



Encouraging results were seen for tocilizumab (Actemra) in the treatment of diffuse systemic sclerosis (SSc) in a proof-of-concept study. At 24 weeks, a numerically favorable response was seen on modified Rodnan skin scores among patients randomized to tocilizumab compared with those receiving placebo. The study is now continuing with a phase III trial that includes a greater number of patients.

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

Free Ask-the-Dietician Webinar on May 20

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You're invited to the next Ask-the-Dietitian Webinar, held by the Celiac Disease Foundation (CDF), featuring CDF Registered Dietitian Nutritionist, Janelle Smith!

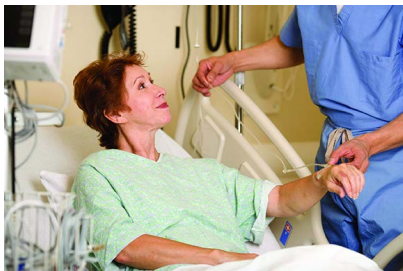
The free webinar will be held on Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at 10:00 p.m. PST.

Janelle Smith will recap the Nutrition and Dietetic Panel from the CDF National Conference & Gluten-Free EXPO on May 2 and 3 in Pasadena, CA. The panel at the Conference included presentations from: Shelley Case, BSc, RD, CDF Medical Advisory Board Member, Anne Lee, EdD, RD, LD, Director of Nutritional Services, Schar, USA, and Yang Pan, MD, PhD, Principal Scientist, PepsiCo.

There will also be a walk-through of the newly-launched CDF Gluten-Free Allergy-Free Marketplace! The Marketplace is your one-stop-shop for all of your gluten-free and allergy-free needs. Don't miss your chance to get a personal tour of the site!

[Register for the webinar >>](#)

Americans Still Skip Life-saving Cancer Tests



Despite the obvious advantages, Americans are still often skipping screening tests for breast, cervical and colon cancer, a new government survey finds.

More than a quarter of women eligible for mammograms are not getting them on time, nearly 20 percent are missing Pap smears and fewer than 60 percent of adults have had a recent colon cancer screening, the survey finds.

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

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