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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.

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HSS Education Forum
Saturday, April 29, 2017
Registration is free | Family and caregivers are encouraged to attend | Light lunch provided

Number attending __________________________
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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 Musculoskeletal Manifestations of Systemic Sclerosis
- Jessica Gordon, MD
1:30 pm Break
1:50 pm Welcome Back:
Bruce Cowan, Executive Director
2:00 pm Scleroderma: from the bench to the clinic
- Carol Feghali-Bostwick, PhD
2:45 pm Break
3:00 pm Panel Discussion
4:00 pm Program Ends

This forum is a collaborative effort between the Scleroderma Foundation, Tri-State Chapter and the HSS Divisions of Public & Patient Education and Education & Academic Affairs. Our common goal is to provide information to the public, patients/families and healthcare professionals through an array of health education programs today, for a healthier tomorrow.

Visit SclerodermaVideo.com to access past educational events 24/7 - free-of-charge!
Jessica Gordon, MD

Topic: Musculoskeletal Manifestations of Systemic Sclerosis

Dr. Jessica Gordon is an Assistant Professor of Medicine at Weill-Cornell Medical College and an Assistant Attending Physician in the Department of Rheumatology at the Hospital for Special Surgery, NYC. She is a graduate of the State University of New York at Stony Brook. Dr. Gordon did her internship and residency in internal medicine at Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, DC and her fellowship in rheumatology at the Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, NY. She obtained her Master of Science in Clinical Investigation from Cornell University.

Dr. Gordon specializes in the treatment of systemic sclerosis and related disorders. Her research focuses on the improved clinical care of patients with systemic sclerosis. Dr. Gordon has been the recipient of numerous awards in her career including the Scleroderma Foundation New Investigator Grant, the Charles L. Christian Award for Excellence in Musculoskeletal Research, and the American College of Rheumatology Distinguished Fellow Award. She has also authored a number of articles and is member of the medical advisory board for the Scleroderma Foundation and the Scleroderma Foundation Tri-State Chapter.

Carol Feghali-Bostwick, PhD

Topic: Scleroderma: from the bench to the clinic

Carol Feghali-Bostwick, PhD, is the SmartState® and Kitty Trask Endowed Chair and Professor of Medicine in the Division of Rheumatology & Clinical Immunology at the Medical University of South Carolina.

Dr. Feghali-Bostwick's research interests focus on fibrosis encompassing disorders such as Systemic Sclerosis (SSc) and Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis. Her research includes the only study of twins with SSc, the identification of novel triggers of fibrosis, and the development of anti-fibrotic therapies. Dr. Feghali-Bostwick also serves as the Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors of the Scleroderma Foundation.

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