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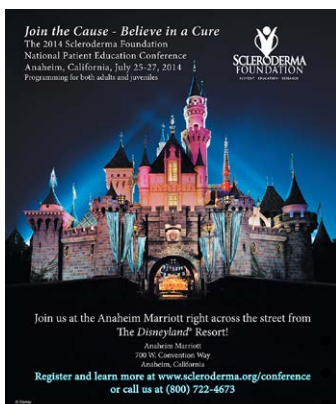


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Less Than a Week Left to Get Early Bird Registration Rates for the National Conference!



Just less than a week left until early bird registration rates for the Scleroderma Foundation's 16th annual National Patient Education Conference are gone! The early bird rate is good through Thursday, May 1, 2014, 5:00 p.m. Eastern.

The early bird registration cost to attend the conference is:

Scleroderma Foundation members: \$195
Non-members: \$245
Meals only attendee: \$130

- Child or teen attendee (17 or younger): \$35

(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 1, 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 25-27, 2014, in Anaheim, Calif., just steps away from all of the exciting fun of the Disneyland® Resort and other sunny California attractions. [Visit the Conference website](#) to book your hotel room, read about the workshops, and see what there is to do around Anaheim!

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Golf legends Jack Nicklaus, Paul Azinger, and Tony Jacklin will be part of the first "Concession Cup," a golf tournament to be held at The Concession Golf Club in Bradenton, FL. The tournament was created by supporters of amateur golf that will feature leading male Mid-, Senior-, and Super Senior-Amateur golfers from the United States, Great Britain and Ireland. The Scleroderma Foundation will be listed as a title sponsor of the event, which will be broadcast on

the Golf Channel May 1 – 3. This extraordinary awareness opportunity for the disease and the Foundation was a gift from Canadian businessman David Civiero who has a close friend living with scleroderma. Mr. Civiero asked tournament organizers to place the Scleroderma Foundation logo on the collateral materials and signage created for the tournament in place of his own company's logo, to help generate greater awareness of scleroderma in a high-visibility and media-rich environment. "We are extremely grateful to Mr. Civiero for this amazing gift of awareness, and to Maureen Sauv , President of the Scleroderma Society of Canada, who graciously connected Mr. Civiero with the Scleroderma Foundation.

[Read more about the Concession Cup and the history of The Concession Golf Club >>](#)

PH Treatments: What's On the Horizon - Online Presentation



Date: Tuesday, Apr 29, 2014

Time: 12:00 PM EDT

With the recent FDA approval of three new treatments in just a few months, the past year has brought exciting advances in PH research! Join Dr. Michael McGoan of the Mayo Clinic for a presentation on the current treatments available for PH, as well as new treatments in the pipeline.

[Register for the presentation >>](#)

Educational/Support Opportunity

The Participation Program for Pulmonary Fibrosis or P3F is excited to introduce their new project. The P3F is a program that gives power to people affected by pulmonary fibrosis (PF): power to not only participate in but to shape PF research. The face of the P3F program is its website (www.PFresearch.org). Here, PF patients and their primary supporters/caregivers can find information about a HIPAA-compliant





Contact Registry; participate in interactive forums; access a blog written by the P3F Team, and learn about opportunities for and the progress of ongoing research projects. P3F wants to hear from you, the patient (or caregiver), because you are the experts here: you know better than anyone else what it's like to live with pulmonary fibrosis. Join now and, whether you live next door to, or hundreds of miles away from, a medical center with expertise in PF, you can partner with other P3F members to forge a new path to discovery for this disease. [Please check out their website](#) and feel free to contact the P3F staff with any questions or concerns.

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