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The National Patient Education Conference is Just One Week Away!



The Scleroderma Foundation National Patient Education Conference in Anaheim, CA is only one week away! We're looking forward to a productive and exciting weekend, and we hope you are too.

This year, we are proud to offer you our largest educational program ever with 79 presentations. More than half of this year's workshop sessions are being offered for the first time to our conference attendees. Check out the full list of workshop descriptions in the conference program book, now available to

download at www.scleroderma.org/programbook2014.

If you need it, the [Conference website](#) offers [some excellent resources for travel information](#). Also, be sure to keep up with all the action at our [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) pages. We'll keep you updated throughout the weekend with news, photos, and more!

See you there!

Video: Scleroderma and Its Connection to PAH

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In this short video recorded at the 2014 American Thoracic Society meeting in San Diego, CA, Tracey Sperry, National Director of Development and Research for the Scleroderma Foundation, discusses the mission of our organization and scleroderma's role in Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension.

[Watch the video on Youtube >>](#)

Two Free NeedyMeds Webinars Offered this Month

This month NeedyMeds will be hosting two free webinars, which you can register for now!

Special Topic: "Navigating Patient Assistance" Presented by Good Day from the Chronic Disease Fund
July 24 at 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time

[Register Here](#)

Seeking help with medical costs can be a confusing process. This presentation will help patients and caregivers navigate the complicated financial assistance maze. Clorinda Walley is the Executive Director of Good Days and will be our guest presenter for this webinar.

NeedyMeds Overview

July 30 at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time

[Register Here](#)

Whether you are new to NeedyMeds or have been using the website for years, you are sure to learn something new during this webinar. We will teach you how to use the website more efficiently to find savings for you or your patients.



New Phase II Study for PAH Treatment is Enrolling Patients

Texas-based Reata Pharmaceuticals has announced that it has begun enrolling patients in its Phase II clinical trial, the LARIAT study. Part of the Scleroderma Foundation's mission is to share



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information about clinical trials that are of interest to the scleroderma community. In doing so, the Scleroderma Foundation does not endorse or recommend any treatment or therapy, but provides this information for educational purposes only. We urge people to discuss all treatment options, including participation in clinical trials, with their physician. Please see the Scleroderma Foundation's full Disclaimer below.

[Click here to learn more about the LARIAT Phase II clinical trial >>](#)

Reminder! No eLetter Next Week

Due to the Scleroderma Foundation National Patient Education Conference being held in Anaheim, California next week, there will be no eLetter going out on Friday, July 25. The eLetter will resume its regular schedule the following week.

Disclaimer: *The Scleroderma Foundation in no way endorses any drugs, treatments, clinical trials, or studies reported in the eLetter. Information is provided to keep the readers informed. Because the manifestations and severity of scleroderma vary among individuals, personalized medical management is essential. Therefore, it is strongly recommended that all drugs and treatments be discussed with the reader's physician(s) for proper evaluation and treatment.*

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