

5 Days Until the Patient Education Conference

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Come and gain valuable information about scleroderma from leading medical professionals at the Scleroderma Foundation Greater Washington, DC Chapter's Patient Education Conference!



See the Presentation Topics listed below, and read the "Meet the Presenter" article to learn about one of our speakers., **Dr. Laura Hummers from Johns Hopkins University Hospital.**



Early Bird Registration Fee: \$15

On-site Registration Fee: \$20 (on-site registration begins at 9:30 a.m.)

Lunch provided



Saturday, October 8, 2016, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Ross Hall, George Washington University Hospital
2300 I Street NW, Washington, DC 20037

Parking available at the School of Engineering and Science (for more parking information, click [here](#)). Metro Stop is Foggy Bottom.

Speakers & Presentation Titles:

- **Dr. Ronald S. Brown, Howard University** - *Scleroderma and Dental Issues*
- **Dr. Kathleen Holton, American University** - *Optimizing Nutrition for Scleroderma Patients*
- **Dr. Laura Hummers, Johns Hopkins University Hospital** - *Updates on Scleroderma Research*
- **Dr. Zsuzsanna McMahan, Johns Hopkins University Hospital** - *Complexities of Scleroderma GI Disease: Clinical Manifestations, Risk Factors, Diagnosis, and Management*
- **Dr. Victoria Shanmugam, George Washington University Hospital** - *Wound Care and Digital Ulcers*
- **Dr. Virginia Steen, Georgetown University Hospital** - *Lung Disease in Scleroderma*
- **Dr. Joshua Woolstenhulme, The George Washington University** - *NIH Interstitial Lung Disease and Exercise Study*

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Meet the Presenter - Dr. Laura Hummers

Dr. Laura Hummers will discuss "Updates in Scleroderma Research."

"The goal of this discussion is to update the group on the status of several types of research that is ongoing in scleroderma, with a focus on the state of clinical trials and new therapies."

Dr. Laura Hummers is an Associate Professor of Medicine in the Division of Rheumatology. She graduated from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and trained in internal medicine at Thomas Jefferson University. She has been on the faculty at the Johns Hopkins Scleroderma Center since 2003 where she has been the Co-Director of the Center along with Dr. Fredrick Wigley. She serves as the Deputy Director for Clinical Operations for the Division of Rheumatology. She actively manages a large patient practice focused exclusively on scleroderma at Johns Hopkins. Dr. Hummers also serves on the Chapter Medical and Scientific Advisory Board.



We are delighted to have Dr. Hummers and our other presenters participate in our conference! Check out upcoming issues to read more about our presenters!

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