



## Launch of New Newsletter

The Scleroderma Foundation Greater Washington, DC Chapter (SFGWDC) is please to provide you with our brand new e-newsletter!

We are excited to be you monthly updates about our programs and events, and information about scleroderma. We see this e-newsletter as a great way to communicate with our members, their caregivers and family members, our donors and other key organizations that support our work.

We welcome your input, story ideas and photos. So, please send any materials for consideration to our **Executive Director, Carole Bernard**, at [cbernard@scleroderma.org](mailto:cbernard@scleroderma.org) or call her at 571-291-1480. And of course, if you need any information sent to you about scleroderma, please contact us. We are here to assist you!

## Patient Education Conference - October 17th

### **REGISTER TODAY!**

SFGWDC invites you to find about scleroderma and the risk factors specific to African Americans such as rapid disease progression, severe lung, and organ involvement!

**Georgetown University Hospital, Gorman Building (Please click here to download the Georgetown University Hospital map)**  
**Saturday, October 17, 2015**  
**10:00 am - 2:00 pm**



### **Early Bird Registration Fee: \$10**

On-site Registration: \$15 (on-site registration begins at 9:30 a.m.)

[Click here to register](#)

\*\*Parking validated for conference attendees

### **Presenters:**

- Dr. Virginia Steen, Georgetown University Hospital
- Dr. Laura Hummers, John Hopkins University
- Other medical professionals
- Resource Tables: Pulmonary Hypertension Association

**Event made possible by National Gold Sponsors:  
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SFGWDC is one of the participating charities in the **WTOP Click for a Cause Contest!**

You can help us win \$12K. It's simple, click the link [here](#), find Scleroderma Foundation Greater Washington, DC Chapter under the "S"s and click the "Like" button. You have to be logged into Facebook when you click the "Like" button. **You can only vote once, and voting ends September 25th at 5:00pm.** How great would it be for SFGWDC to win and to increase awareness about scleroderma!!!

### **MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD - JOIN US ON CAPITOL HILL, OCTOBER 5 - 7!**

If you are a person living with scleroderma, are a good listener and speaker, have an interest in the political process, and are willing to tell your story to our lawmakers on Capitol Hill, please submit an application to join us October 5 - 7, 2015!

For more information, visit the Scleroderma Foundation's website. Click [here!](#)

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