



# UT HEALTH - SF TEXAS CHAPTER

## 2<sup>ND</sup> BI-ANNUAL - SCLERODERMA DAY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2019 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM

The Denton A. Cooley, MD and Ralph C. Cooley, DDS  
University Life Center  
7440 Cambridge St., Houston, TX 77054



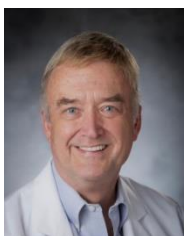
The UTHealth Scleroderma Center and the Scleroderma Foundation Texas Bluebonnet Chapter are joining efforts to bring you an exciting “Scleroderma Day” program. The educational sessions will be led by prestigious doctors, in various fields, speaking about the advances in scleroderma treatment and research.



Maureen D. Mayes,  
MD, MPH



Vanessa Malcarne,  
PhD



Keith Sullivan,  
MD



Shervin Assassi,  
MD, MS



Namita Sood,  
MD



Sean Burlile,  
PhD



**9:00AM-10:00AM** Check-In/Registration/Continental Breakfast

**10:00AM-10:30AM** What Is New In Treatment of Scleroderma?

Maureen D. Mayes, MD, MPH, Professor, UTHSC

**10:30AM-11:30AM** Body Image and Appearance Distress and Related Self-Management Tools in Scleroderma  
Vanessa Malcarne, PhD, Professor, San Diego State University

**11:30AM-12:30PM** LUNCH

**12:30PM-1:30PM** Is Immunoablation Followed By Stem Cell Transplantation A Good Treatment Option for Scleroderma?

Keith Sullivan, MD, Professor, Duke University

**1:30PM-2:15PM** How Can Persons with Scleroderma Contribute To Answering Unsolved Questions Regarding the Cause and Clinical Course of Scleroderma?

Shervin Assassi, MD, MS Associate Professor, UTHSC

**2:15PM-2:30PM** BREAK

**2:30PM-3:15PM** Evaluation and Treatment of Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension in Scleroderma

Namita Sood, MD, Professor, UTHSC

**3:15PM-4:00PM** Compassion Fatigue: Avoiding Burnout as a Caregiver

Sean Burlile, PhD, Counselor at U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

This program offers educational opportunities for people living with scleroderma, their caregivers, family members and friends. Please tell anyone you think will benefit from this program. It is a great way to learn about the disease and become connected with others that are dealing with scleroderma. In addition, there is no event fee, snacks and lunch will be provided and you'll have a chance to win some cool door prizes. Attendees will need to pay for parking.

Let's all come together for an informative, inspiring and uplifting day.

Be sure to check future e-mails, our website, Facebook & Twitter for information and updates about this event.

Register Online at  
[www.scleroderma.org/sfuttexas](http://www.scleroderma.org/sfuttexas)  
Please register by September 27



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