

## SVM Center Education & Support Forum

## The Scleroderma, Vasculitis & Myositis Center invites you to our Fall Forum

## JOHN INDALECIO, OTR/L, CHT

"Practical Tips for Everyday Living"

John is an occupational therapist who specializes in hand rehabilitation. He will offer ways to make everyday tasks easier, including self-care, bathing, cooking and other common tasks. He will also discuss techniques and tools to help you stay independent and efficient.









John received his master's degree in occupational therapy from Chatham University in 1998. He has been working with HSS since 2007, when he was a hand therapy fellow. Working in a large department of hand therapists, he has developed his subspecialty in rheumatology, and treats many patients with scleroderma and other autoimmune conditions. John was motivated to become a hand therapist in part to participate in missions. He has made six trips to Guatemala with the Guatemala Healing Hands Foundation, helping children and educating therapists there to develop their specialty in upper extremity rehabilitation. John loves his job at Hospital for Special Surgery and thinks it's a great place to be an employee as well as a patient!

**DATE:** Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**TIME:** 3:00 - 5:00pm

**LOCATION:** Hospital for Special Surgery, 535 East 70<sup>th</sup> Street

5<sup>th</sup> Floor, St. Giles conference room

RSVP: By October 8th, 2019, to Elizabeth Soto-Cardona, MPH

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Refreshments will be served.

## **SUPPORT FORUM LED BY:**

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