

The Early RA Support and Education Program

Spring 2015 Workshop Series

A Free Workshop Series for People with Early or Newly Diagnosed Rheumatoid Arthritis

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Monday, March 16, 2015

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)

Speaker: Judy Keenan, JD

Deputy Director, New York District, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission



Wednesday, April 15, 2015

RA AND NUTRITION: UNDERSTANDING THE FACTS, DEMYSTIFYING TRENDS

Speaker: Laura Gibofsky, MS, RD, CDN

Clinical Nutritionist, HSS



Monday, May 18, 2015

RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS AND CO-OCCURRING CONDITIONS

Speaker: Lisa Vasanth, MD, MS

Assistant Attending Physician, HSS; Instructor of Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College



Monday, June 15, 2015

STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION WITH YOUR HEALTHCARE TEAM

Speaker: Juliette Kleinman, LCSW, ACSW

Manager, VOICES 60+ Senior Advocacy Program, HSS

Pre-Screening and Registration Are Required for Attendance • Commitment to Attend All Four Workshops Is Strongly Encouraged

Location: Richard L. Menschel Education Center Conference Room A, 2nd floor
Hospital for Special Surgery • 535 East 70th Street • New York, NY 10021

Registration: Registration is limited. Please contact Joan Westreich for more information and required pre-screening and registration at: 212.774.7378 or westreichj@hss.edu. Space is limited.

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