The Early RA Support and Education Program
Fall 2015 Workshop Series
A Free Workshop Series for People with Early or Newly Diagnosed Rheumatoid Arthritis

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Medical Advisor: Theodore R. Fields, MD, FACP

Monday, September 21, 2015
AN OVERVIEW OF RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS
Speaker: Theodore R. Fields, MD, FACP
Professor of Clinical Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College
Director, Rheumatology Faculty Practice Plan, HSS

Monday, October 19, 2015
HOW TO HELP FAMILY AND FRIENDS UNDERSTAND RA
Speaker: Joan Westreich, LCSW
Social Work Coordinator, Early Arthritis Initiative, HSS

Monday, November 16, 2015
ACUPUNCTURE AND PAIN MANAGEMENT FOR RA
Speaker: Elizabeth M. Manejias, MD
Assistant Attending Physiatrist, HSS; Clinical Instructor, Weill Cornell Medical College

Monday, December 14, 2015
RA MEDICATIONS AND NEW ADVANCES IN TREATMENT
Speaker: Vivian P. Bykerk, MD, FRCPC
Associate Attending Rheumatologist; Director, Inflammatory Arthritis Center of Excellence, HSS; Associate Professor of Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College

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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