What is Scleroderma

Literally, scleroderma means “hard skin”; however, the disease is better defined as being characterized by a hardening of the body’s connective tissue. Approximately 300,000 individuals in the United States are affected by the disease, African-Americans more frequently so and at an earlier age. Scleroderma is a chronic, autoimmune disease which, while currently having no cure, has several new treatment options that improve quality of life and life expectancy.

Dear Friends,

Each of our meetings will feature open discussion, a guest speaker or DVD presentation on topics that provide information and skills needed to help cope with chronic illness. We hope you will join us as we provide an atmosphere of camaraderie and mutual support.

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Due to unforeseen circumstances, meeting topics speakers may change. Please call if you would like confirmation.

Attention:
If you would like to receive an e-reminder before each meeting, send an email to sdtristate@scleroderma.org and we will add you to the list.