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- The Scleroderma Foundation expended \$16.5 million for research funding between 2000-2014.
- In 2014, the Tri-State Chapter provided an extra \$50,000 to the Scleroderma Foundation's research program, half of which was used to help fund a new multicenter program aimed at accelerating research efforts.
- Tri-State was the leading sponsor of the Scleroderma Foundation's New Investigator Conference in 2013 & 2014. The meetings bring together experienced researchers and young investigators, creating an environment conducive to mentoring and encouraging the advancement of scleroderma research.

Registration

HSSed.SclerodermaTriState.org

Other ways to register:

Call 800-867-0885

Fax form to 607-723-2039

E-mail: mbbkadylak@SclerodermaTriState.org

Tear off and mail to:
Scleroderma Foundation
Tri-State Chapter
59 Front Street
Binghamton, NY 13905

I/we will be attending the
HSS Education Forum on Saturday, April 26, 2015

Registration is Free
Family/ Caregivers are encouraged to attend
Light lunch provided

Number Attending: _____

Please print information below:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Subway & Driving

If you're coming by subway, take the #6 (green) local train to East 68th Street & Lexington Ave. Take the M66 eastbound crosstown bus to the last stop at York Ave and 68th Street. Walk two blocks uptown to 70th Street. The hospital is located on 70th Street between York Ave & FDR drive at 535 East 70th Street. If you are driving, directions will vary to the Hospital's parking garage located at 535 East 71st Street, directly across from the hospital's entrance.

Parking

We will subsidize your parking costs for parking in the HSS Garage. A volunteer at registration will allow you to purchase a voucher for only \$5. You will need this voucher when you retrieve your car after the meeting.

Directions

The entrance to the Hospital for Special Surgery is located between York Avenue and FDR Drive. Enter at the main doors and proceed straight ahead to the elevators. Take elevator to the second floor. The auditorium is across from the elevators.



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YOU ARE NOT ALONE.
SCLERODERMA
PATIENT EDUCATION FORUM

Sunday, April 26, 2015
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Hospital for Special Surgery
535 East 70th Street, New York, NY 10021
Richard L. Menschel Education Center
Second Floor

The annual scleroderma patient education forum at HSS is a collaborative effort between the Scleroderma Foundation, Tri-State Chapter and the HSS Education Divisions, Public Health and Patient Education Department which provides information to the general public and patients through an array of health education programs today, so everyone can have a healthier tomorrow.

Program

- 12:00 PM **Registration & Lunch**
- 1:00 PM **Tri-State Welcome**
Mary Beth Bobik-Kadylak
Director of Patient Education & Support
- 1:05 PM **Medical Advisory Board Welcome**
Harry Spiera, M.D., MAB Co-Chair
- 1:10 PM **Victor Fusco, Esq.**
“Workers Compensation and Scleroderma”
(Q & A immediately following)
- 2:15 PM **Break**
- 2:35 PM **Welcome Back!**
- 2:40 PM **Arnold Postlethwaite, MD**
“Brain Function and Scleroderma”
(Q & A immediately following)
- 3:45 PM **Closing Comments**



Victor Fusco, Esq.

Victor Fusco is one of the founding members of Fusco, Brandenstein & Rada, P.C., a leading firm in NY for workers’ compensation and Social Security Disability. Mr. Fusco received his undergraduate degree from Hofstra University in 1972, and his law degree from Brooklyn Law School in 1975.

Mr. Fusco is a frequent lecturer and writer in the areas of Social Security, Workers’ Compensation and media relations at such places as the Cornell School of Industrial and Labor Relations, the New York State Bar Association and the Practising Law Institute, the New York Injured Workers’ Bar Association, and the National Organization of Social Security Claimants’ Representatives. His columns appear in numerous union newsletters and local papers. He is the founding president of the New York Social Security Bar Association, and a founding member of the Social Security Section of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America and board member and a past-president of the National Organization of Social Security Claimants’ Representatives.

Since March of 1999, Mr. Fusco has been the host of “Labor Lines” a program about working men and women and the organizations that represent them heard twice weekly on WGBB 1240 AM radio and simultaneously webcast on www.am1240wgbb.com and also on WLIE 540 AM (Wednesdays at 8:00 PM) webcast on www.wlie.com

Mr. Fusco is a member of the Advisory Boards of the Long Island Occupational and Environmental Health Center; The Lupus Alliance Long Island/Queens Affiliate and The Labor-Management Center of which he is also a faculty member. He is the past-president of the Greater New York Safety Council and New York Social Security Bar Association. As part of his commitment to public service, Mr. Fusco also serves as the Chair of the Annual March of Dimes Salute to Labor Dinner. He has received awards from numerous charitable, civic and legal organizations.



Dr. Postlethwaite

Dr. Postlethwaite received his doctorate from Cornell University Medical College and performed his residency training in internal medicine at both Tulane and Duke Universities. He completed his fellowship in rheumatology at Duke.

Dr. Postlethwaite then became a faculty member at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center and Memphis VA Medical Center. He currently holds the Goodman Chair of Excellence in Medicine with the rank of Professor and is also Director of the Division of Connective Tissue Diseases (Rheumatology) at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center.

Dr. Postlethwaite has devoted his research career to studying how the immune system regulates inflammation and fibrosis, translating basic research to patients with systemic sclerosis and rheumatoid arthritis. He has published widely in this research area. He is a frequent speaker at the Scleroderma Foundation’s National Patient Education Conference on a wide range of complications that can result from scleroderma. He serves as a member of the Scleroderma Foundation’s Medical Advisory Board.

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