



SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

August 29 - August 31, 2024 | St. John's NL

Wednesday, August 28

7:00pm - 10:00pm

Registration / Welcome Cocktail Reception

Thursday, August. 29

7:30am - 9:00am

Breakfast and Opening Remarks

9:15am - 10:00am

Research Update: I Don't Want To Give Up My Job; Scleroderma and Employment
Sindhu Johnson

Working With Your Doctor to Optimize Your Health and Well-Being: A Toolkit
Dr. Brett Thombs

Empathy in Action: Exploring Diverse Approaches to Patient Support
Jennifer Botelho, Amy Gietzen, and Michelle Richard
(Patient led session)

10:15am - 11:00am

Understanding the Federal Disability Tax Credit
TBD

What You Need to Know About Your Medications
PharmD. Lori Power

A Naturopathic Journey Through Scleroderma
Vanessa Cook
(Patient led session)

11:30 am - 2:00pm

Marketplace/ Abstracts Followed by Lunch

2:15pm - 3:30pm

Patient Panel

Caregiver Panel
Moderated by: Dr. Danielle Rice

3:45pm - 4:30pm

Patient Panel: Small Group Discussions

Redefining Appearance and Self-Image With Scleroderma: A Hands On Makeup Session Part1
Amy Gietzen, LeeAnn Flemming & Krista Ash
(Patient led session)

Dim the Lights and Cue the Music: Intimacy and Scleroderma
Dr. Danielle Rice

4:45pm - 5:30pm

Fuelling Wellness: Scleroderma and Healthy Eating
Dr. Elizabeth Volkmann

Redefining Appearance and Self-Image With Scleroderma: A Hands on Makeup Session Part2
Amy Gietzen, LeeAnn Flemming & Krista Ash
(Patient led session)

Fundraising 101
John Malcolmson, Michelle Richard, and Scott Heard
(Patient led session)

6:30pm - Onwards

Dinner on The Town