

22nd Bi-Annual
National Scleroderma Conference

Together for Tomorrow

August 20th - 22nd 2026
Ottawa, ON



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Hosted by the Scleroderma Society of Ontario, Scleroderma Canada (SC) warmly invites you to the lovely city of Ottawa, Ontario, from August 20th to 22nd, 2026. Join us as we gather with healthcare professionals, researchers, and individuals affected by scleroderma, along with their caregivers.

The National Scleroderma Conference offers participants the chance to absorb the newest information, learn from the experience of others and gain insight from researchers, physicians, and professional caregivers. As a potential sponsor, we guarantee that this will be an excellent opportunity to be a part of Canada's supportive scleroderma community.

We appreciate your consideration and support as Scleroderma Canada works towards increasing scleroderma awareness, providing patient support, and platforming critical research. By partnering with us, you'll not only contribute to a meaningful cause but also gain visibility among a network of dedicated professionals and passionate advocates. Together, we can make strides in improving the quality of life for those affected by scleroderma and drive forward the research needed to find better treatments and, ultimately, a cure.



About Us

Scleroderma Canada is a CRA-registered national charity dedicated to serving the Canadian scleroderma community. As the national advocate for those affected by this rare and difficult disease, we have been working since our establishment in 1999 to advance care and support. Through strong collaboration with regional and international organizations, we bring together health care research, education, and clinical expertise to ensure that those living with scleroderma have access to the latest advancements in treatment and support.

Guided by our core pillars — Patient Support, Research, and Awareness — we are committed to improving the lives of people affected by scleroderma. We do this by developing patient education initiatives and creating opportunities for peer-to-peer connections, granting research funding and supporting applications for external research grants, and increasing awareness through annual campaigns and activities across Canada. In addition, we continue to advocate at the national level to ensure the voices of people living with scleroderma are heard and represented.

Vision

- A world free of scleroderma!



Mission

- To advance health care options and enrich the lives of those affected by scleroderma through bold advocacy, research, education and counsel.



Core Values

- **Patient support** helps people learn, connect, and feel less alone.
- **Research** funding drives progress and new discoveries in scleroderma.
- **Awareness** campaigns spread knowledge and understanding across Canada.
- **Advocacy** ensures the scleroderma community has a strong national voice.

Why Sponsor?



The 22nd Bi-Annual National Scleroderma Conference is expected to draw over 200 attendees, offering a unique blend of demographics ideal for exhibitors.

Our attendees will largely consist of individuals living with scleroderma from across Canada and the USA, who are predominantly female and commonly diagnosed between the ages of 30 and 50, as well as their caregivers and/or partners. There is currently no known cause or cure for Scleroderma.

In addition to recognition during the conference your company will gain exposure to our National digital audience.



“I thought it was a well planned and executed event, with high caliber sessions!”

“Very educational and thought provoking”

“Awesome, great to end with a hopeful message”

“Amazing, useful information, encouraging and a great message of hope”

About The Event

Now in its 22nd year, the Bi-Annual National Scleroderma Conference is Canada's leading event for those affected by scleroderma. Taking place in Ottawa, Ontario from August 20–22, 2026, this three-day conference brings together patients, caregivers, healthcare professionals, and advocates for an engaging program of education, support, and connection.

With attendees ranging from medical specialists to individuals living with scleroderma and their loved ones, the conference fosters meaningful dialogue and shared learning across disciplines and experiences.

Thanks to the generous support of sponsors and donors, we're able to offset the average \$600 per-person cost, making this vital event more accessible to our community. By sponsoring, you help expand access to knowledge, support ongoing research, and empower a strong and connected scleroderma community across Canada.



Event Highlights

Expert-led keynote presentations

Medical and wellness workshops

Panel discussions with leading researchers and clinicians

Interactive networking opportunities with peers and professionals

Sponsorship Opportunities



As a Sponsor at the level of your choice, your company will receive the following in exchange for its generous support of Scleroderma Canada's 22nd Bi-Annual National Scleroderma Conference, gathering hundreds of patients, families, caregivers, friends, and medical professionals.

Title Sponsor - **\$75,000 *EXCLUSIVE***

- Recognized as the exclusive Title Sponsor of the conference
- Complimentary exhibitor booth
- Opportunity to introduce 1 keynote speaker and 3 breakout sessions
- Prominent logo and name placement on:
 - Conference website and all pre-event marketing with a link to company website
 - Event signage and digital platforms
 - Opening and closing presentation slides
 - Pop-up banner on main stage
- Verbal acknowledgment during the welcome and closing remarks
- Full page recognition in digital and print program
- Opportunity to include 2 company promotional items in conference goodie bag (*subject to approval*)
- 8 complimentary conference registrations and 8 registrations to the social event
- Acknowledgment in all post-conference communications and social media

Visionary Sponsor - \$50,000

- Recognized as a Visionary Sponsor
- Complimentary exhibitor booth
- Opportunity to introduce three breakout sessions
- Prominent logo placement on:
 - Conference website, pre-event marketing with a link to company website, event signage, and program materials
 - Opening and closing presentation slides
- Verbal acknowledgment during the welcome and closing remarks
- Full page recognition in digital and print program
- Opportunity to include 2 company promotional items in conference goodie bag (*subject to approval*)
- 7 complimentary conference registrations and 7 registrations to the social event.
- Acknowledgment in all post-conference communications and social media

Leadership Sponsor - \$25,000

- Recognized as a Leadership Sponsor
- Complimentary exhibitor booth
- Opportunity to introduce 2 breakout sessions
- Logo placement on:
 - Conference website, pre-event marketing with a link to company website, and event signage
 - Acknowledgment slide in conference slide deck
- Verbal acknowledgment during the welcome ceremony
- Half page recognition in digital and print program
- Opportunity to include 1 company promotional item in conference goodie bag (*subject to approval*)
- 6 complimentary conference registrations and 6 registrations to the social event
- Acknowledgment in all post-conference communications and social media

Champion Sponsor- \$15,000

- Recognized as a Champion Sponsor
- Complimentary exhibitor booth
- Opportunity to introduce 1 breakout session
- Logo placement on:
 - Conference website, pre-event marketing with a link to company website, and event signage
 - Acknowledgment slide in conference slide deck
- Verbal acknowledgment during the welcome ceremony
- Half page recognition in digital and print program
- Opportunity to include 1 company promotional item in conference goodie bag (*subject to approval*)
- 5 complimentary conference registrations and 5 registrations to the social event
- Acknowledgment in all post-conference communications and social media

Advocate Sponsor - \$10,000

- Recognized as an Advocate Sponsor
- Complimentary exhibitor booth
- Opportunity to introduce 1 breakout session
- Logo placement on:
 - Conference website, digital and print program, and pre-event marketing
 - Included in rotating conference slide show
- Opportunity to include 1 company promotional item in conference goodie bag (*subject to approval*)
- 4 complimentary conference registrations and 4 registrations to the social event.
- Acknowledgment in all post-conference communications and social media

Support Sponsor - \$5,000

- Recognized as a Support Sponsor on conference website as well as in digital and print program
- Opportunity to include 1 company promotional item in conference goodie bag (*subject to approval*)
- 3 complimentary conference registrations and 3 registrations to the social event
- Included in all post-conference communication and social media

Community Sponsor - \$3,000

- Recognized as a Community Sponsor on conference website as well as in digital and print program
- 2 complimentary registrations and 2 registrations to the social event
- Included in post-conference email and 1 social post

Scleroderma Canada appreciates your support. With your sponsorship and involvement in the 2026 Scleroderma Conference, we will continue to enhance the impact of empowering patients, caregivers and health professionals through education, advocacy and building networks and allow them to become champions for better care, both locally and nationally.

The conference is also a key element in Scleroderma Canada's work to provide patients with the support and advocacy of nationally and internationally renowned medical professionals who are dedicated to advancing research and treatments, and ultimately finding a cure for scleroderma!





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