

Lupus and Related Autoimmune Diseases Action Workshop

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Introduction

State Representative Kim Schofield (D-60)
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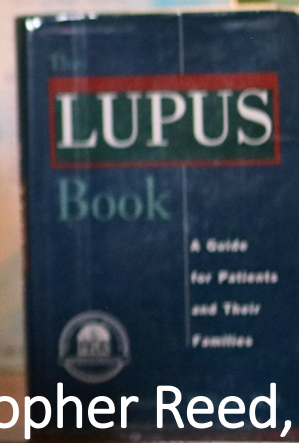
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Together We Can Move Mountains

Overview and Goals of the Workshop

KNOW
LUPUS



J. Christopher Reed, JD
Chair, GCLEA



GCLEA Mission Statement

The Georgia Council on Lupus Education and Awareness (GCLEA) was established by the Georgia General Assembly in 2014, to improve the lives of Georgia residents who live with lupus by improving public education and awareness, improving access to resources for patients and family members, and developing information that will inform current and future public health efforts. It is the council's hope that these efforts will increase appropriate diagnoses of lupus by non-rheumatologists.



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GCLEA Goals

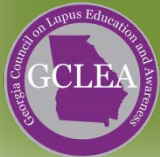
- Develop resources that will improve the level of education and awareness concerning lupus for healthcare providers and the general public
- Develop resources for communities that lack access to specialized lupus healthcare providers, based upon the incidence and prevalence of lupus in the State of Georgia, and
- Develop resources that encourage professional development and specialization in the diagnosis of lupus and the care, management, and treatment of people with lupus.



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Workgroups

Even though you have been assigned to a specific workgroup for the purposes of this workshop, you are encouraged to participate in other workgroups in the future by communicating with the table leader.



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Outreach, Education, and Partnership Workgroup

Develop or enhance current education and awareness programs for the general public, especially communities that lack lupus education.



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Research Workgroup

Develop research and/or expand current research efforts throughout the state in the areas of epidemiology, healthcare, sociology, economics, wellness with the goal of reducing health disparities among lupus patients.



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Patient Services Workgroup

Develop or enhance current patient self-management programs, expand patient access to specialized providers, improve care resources for patients, enhance patient education, improve wellness initiatives, and leverage state agency and non-profit resources for people impacted by lupus.



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Workforce Development Workgroup

Develop programs, resources, and services that assist people living with lupus with return to work resources and develop or enhance current workplace accommodation education specific to those living with lupus.



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Provider Outreach, Education, & Support Workgroup

Develop or enhance current professional education programs, facilitate cohesion between professional services and patient services in this state, and support professional development and specialization in the diagnosis, care, management, and treatment of people with lupus.



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Lupus and Its Impact on Georgia and Georgians

S. Sam Lim, M.D., M.P.H.
GCLEA Council Member



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Building Partnerships

1st Break Out Session

What is going on in each arena?

What is missing in this arena?



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Together We Can Make a Difference

2nd Break Out Session

Short Term Goals of the Group

Long Term Goals of the Group



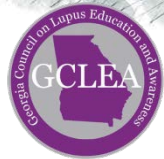
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Workgroup Reports and Discussion



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Putting the Pieces Together and Next Steps



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“

I think it's a great way to live, to fight for yourself, to fight for your friends, to fight for a community of individuals who are sharing your experience and to fight for dignity and a better life, and there will be a tipping point.

There will be victories and they will be joyous. ”

Peter Staley



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