

Saturday, October 15, 2011

9:00am – 3:30pm

Registration & Exhibits begin at 9:00am

Overview of Sjögren's Syndrome

Daniel Small, MD, MMSc, FACP

Dr. Small has had a career-long interest in Sjögren's. He established and is the Director of the Sjögren's Center of Florida in Sarasota, Florida. Dr. Small has been practicing rheumatology since 1978 and has reported on a large series of patients with Sjögren's at both national and international rheumatology meetings. Dr. Small will outline the many facets of Sjögren's and provide a comprehensive explanation of the range of symptoms that Sjögren's patients experience, explain their causes, and offer practical tips for managing them.

Dry Eye and Sjögren's

Peter C. Donshik, MD

Dr. Donshik has practiced medical and surgical ophthalmology in the greater Hartford, Connecticut area since 1976. He sub-specializes in corneal and external diseases of the eye, laser vision correction, contact lenses and corneal transplant surgery. Dr. Donshik lectures nationally and internationally, and is a widely published author with over 100 articles in both national and international journals. This esteemed eye care expert will discuss the latest dry eye therapeutic treatments, covering the extensive range of help available from artificial tears to silicone plugs to systemic drugs to help you manage and treat dry eye.

Sjögren's Research Update

Steven Taylor, SSF Chief Executive Officer

Mr. Taylor will share an update on the Foundation's Research Program and the goals for 2012. You will learn about how research holds future promise, greater understanding and hope for better therapies for all Sjögren's patients.

Nutrition and Sjögren's

Tara Mardigan, MPH, MS, RD, LD/N

Tara Mardigan is a Senior Clinical Nutritionist at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston, Massachusetts, and Team Nutritionist for the Boston Red Sox. A very popular conference guest speaker, Ms. Mardigan will explain how different aspects of nutrition can impact Sjögren's and share insights into making the best nutritional choices to maximize functioning and well-being.

Musculoskeletal Issues and Sjögren's

Alan Baer, MD

Dr. Baer is Associate Professor of Medicine and Director of the Jerome L. Greene Sjögren's Syndrome Clinic at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He also serves as Chief of Rheumatology and Clinical Director of the Johns Hopkins University Rheumatology Practice at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. He was a faculty member at the University at Buffalo, State University of New York, from 1986 to 2007, and served there as Chief of the Section of Rheumatology and Fellowship Program Director. Dr. Baer has a long-standing interest in Sjögren's syndrome and will enhance your understanding of Sjögren's-related problems of the musculoskeletal system.



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TAX DEDUCTION FOR MEDICAL CONFERENCES

The Internal Revenue Service has ruled (Ruling 2000-24) that "Amounts paid by an individual for expenses of admission and transportation to a medical conference relating to a chronic disease of the individual's dependent are deductible as medical expenses under section 213 of the Code (subject to the limitations to that section), if the costs are primarily for and essential to the medical care of the dependent. The cost of meals and lodging while attending the conference are not deductible as medical expenses under Code section 213."

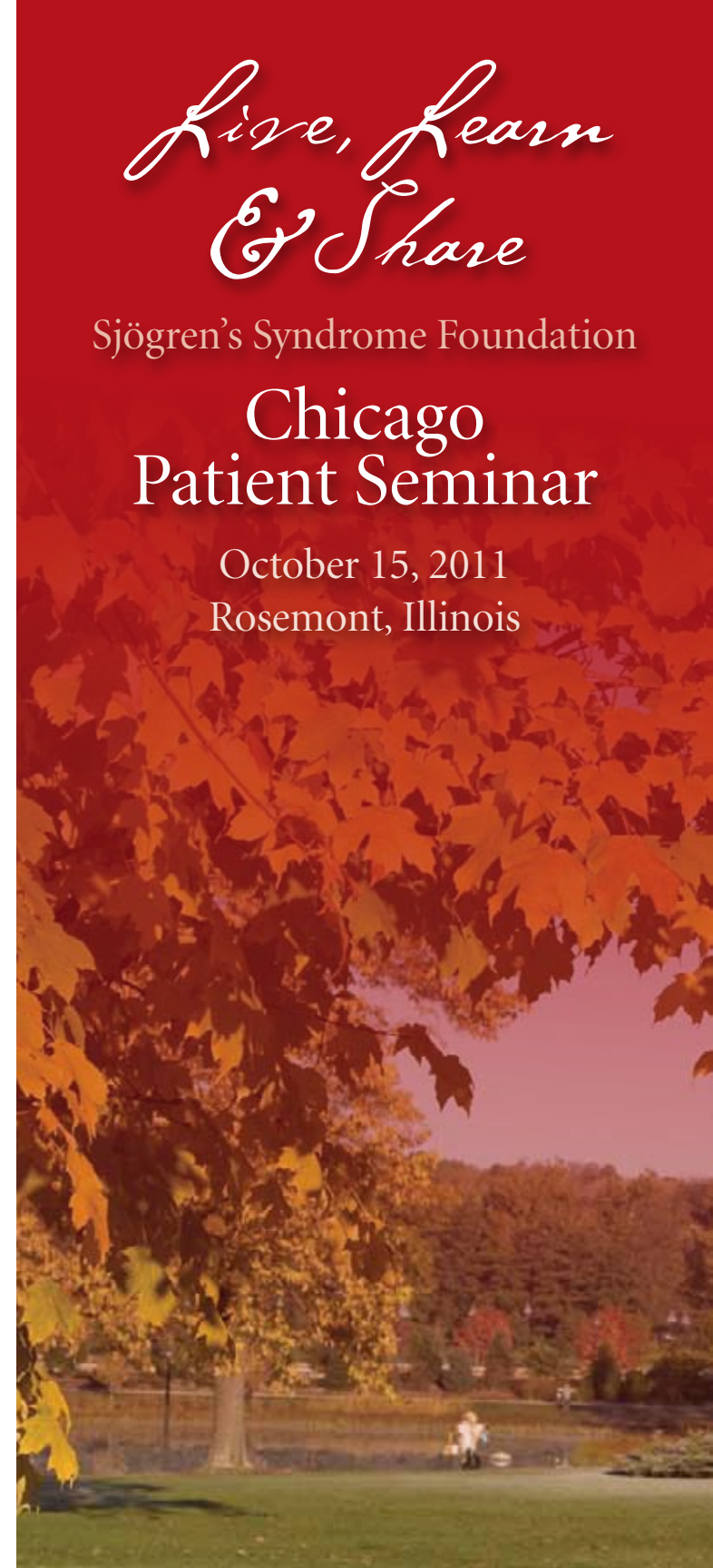
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Chicago
Patient Seminar

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*Stay informed, stay aware,
live, learn and share!*

This October, come to Chicago and take control of your health by learning the most up-to-date information from the brightest minds in Sjögren's.

Our Live, Learn & Share seminars are the best one-day Sjögren's patient seminars in the country. They have helped thousands gain a better understanding of Sjögren's and will help you, too. Our panel of medical experts will address an array of Sjögren's topics; plus, you'll have the rare chance to meet and share tips with fellow Sjögren's patients.

If you want to be your own best advocate by gaining a thorough understanding of all the key aspects of Sjögren's, then this one-day seminar is for you.



CHICAGO PATIENT SEMINAR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2011

1 ATTENDEE – complete for each registrant

Attendee Name(s) _____
Attendee Name(s) _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____ E-mail _____

2 FEES – please circle appropriate fee(s) (Note: Early Bird Deadline is September 20, 2011)

	September 20th and before	September 21st and after
SSF Members & Guests	\$65 per person	\$85 per person
Non-Members	\$90 (includes one-year membership)	\$110 (includes one-year membership)
TOTAL:		

3 PAYMENT – Mail to SSF, c/o BB&T Bank · PO Box 890612 · Charlotte, NC 28289-0612 or Fax to: 301-530-4415

Enclosed is a check or money order (in U.S. funds only, drawn on a U.S. bank, net of all bank charges) payable to SSF.
 MasterCard VISA AmEx Discover Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____
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**Sjögren's Syndrome Foundation
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**Sheraton Gateway Suites
Chicago O'Hare Hotel**
Rosemont, Illinois
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- A fee of \$25 will be charged for all seminar registration cancellations. Refund requests must be made by September 20, 2011. After that date, we are sorry but no refunds will be made.
- Dietary Requests: We can accommodate vegetarian or gluten-free dietary requests. If you require a vegetarian or gluten-free meal option, please contact Stephanie Bonner at the SSF office (800-475-6473 ext. 210) by October 6th.
- A limited number of rooms are available at the Sheraton Gateway Suites Chicago O'Hare hotel, 6501 North Mannheim Road, Rosemont, Illinois 60018, at the SSF rate of \$99 per night plus tax if reservations are made by September 21, 2011. To make reservations, call the toll-free Central Reservations number at 888-627-8117 (or call the hotel directly at 847-699-6300) and refer to the group name "Sjögren's Syndrome Foundation" for the discounted rate.