



Charlotte Area Sjögren's Support Group

For over the past 12 years, Dr. Michael Brennan and Jenene Noll have been providing Sjögren's patients in the Charlotte and surrounding areas an opportunity to join them as they support and inspire those living with Sjögren's.

The Charlotte Area Sjögren's Support Group meetings are **FREE** and take place 3-4 times per year at the **Carolinas Center for Oral Health, 1601 Abbey Place – Suite 220, Charlotte, NC 28209.**

(The 2017 support group schedule can be found below.)

There is no fee to attend the local support group meetings, but we strongly encourage you to consider joining the Sjögren's Syndrome Foundation (www.sjogrens.org). The annual \$36 membership supports the Foundations efforts for continued research, education and awareness. Members can access information regarding local Sjögren's support group meetings, national conferences, sponsored Sjögren's events and "*The Moisture Seekers*" newsletter, a publication with valuable information for those with Sjögren's.

Much can be learned by attending the local support group meetings. Many of our meetings offer valuable information provided by a health care professional who shares their advice and tips for living with Sjögren's. You will meet others in the community dealing with similar issues. We encourage Sjögren's patients to bring a family member or friend to each meeting, allowing them to better understand the challenges you encounter with Sjögren's.

Please do not hesitate to contact Jenene Noll with any questions concerning Sjögren's, the Sjögren's Syndrome Foundation or the Charlotte Area Sjögren's Support Group.

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2017 - Charlotte Area Sjögren's Support Group Meeting Dates:

- **Thursday, February 16, 2017**
- **Thursday, May 18, 2017**
- **Thursday, September 21, 2017**

Meetings begin at **6:00 p.m.** and light refreshments are served. If you are interested in attending a future meeting and would like to have your name added to the Charlotte Area Sjögren's Support Group email list, please call or e-mail Paula Wertz at:

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