



THE DOROTHY P. & RICHARD P.
SIMMONS CENTER
FOR INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE

2017 IPF Support Group Meetings

Refreshments and **free parking** at a UPMC garage will be provided.

For convenience, please **Valet Park** at UPMC Presbyterian Garage.

You can stop at the information desk for directions, or to request an escort to the meeting location.

Please arrive early to allow time for both valet and transport services.

February 13, 2017 (2nd Monday of month) 1–3 PM**

UPMC Presbyterian Scaife Conference Center Room 1105ABC

1st Annual Violet Rippy Memorial Lecture/ TOWN HALL

Dr. Ganesh Raghu, Director

Interstitial Lung Disease Program

University of Washington

THIS SESSION WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE BY WEBCAST.

Please visit the Simmons Center website below for more information.

March 6, 2017 - 1–3 PM

UPMC Presbyterian Scaife Conference Center Room 1105ABC

Drug Therapies and Clinical Trials

Kevin Gibson, MD – Medical Director, Simmons Center

April 3, 2017 – 1-3 PM

UPMC Presbyterian Scaife Conference Center Room 1105ABC

*****WORKSHOP: Planning for your future with your loved ones.***

Jared Chiarchiaro, MD

We encourage you to bring your caregivers with you to ask questions.

May 1, 2017 – 1-3 PM

UPMC Biomedical Science Tower 12th Floor (Room 1295)

Tour of Simmons Center Laboratories

Daniel Kass, MD, Director, Simmons Center

Yingze Zhang, PhD, Geneticist, Simmons Center

June 5, 2017 – 1-3 PM

UPMC Presbyterian Scaife Conference Center Room 1105ABC

Annual Update from the American Thoracic Society Conference

Simmons Center Faculty and Staff



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Tentative Date: Saturday, July 15th, 2017

6th Annual Violet Rippy 5K/Walk for PF

Pittsburgh (North Shore) – Please visit www.violetrippy5k.org

August 21, 2017 – ALL DAY

13th Annual Fran Magister “FORE IPF” Golf Outing

Wildwood Golf Club

More information will be provided closer to the date.

SAVE THE DATE: September 19, 2017- 9A – 4PM

PA-IPF Registry: IPF Patient Education & Provider CME Event

The Twentieth Century Club, Pittsburgh, PA

More information will be provided closer to the date.

SAVE THE DATE: Monday, October 2, 2017 – 12:00P – 2:30PM

Annual Gateway Clipper Cruise

More information will be provided closer to date.

Nov 6, 2017 – 1P–3PM

UPMC Presbyterian Scaife Conference Center Room 1105ABC

What’s Happening in STEM CELL THERAPY?

Mauricio Rojas, MD, Research Director, Simmons Center

December 4, 2017 – 1P–3 PM

UPMC Presbyterian Scaife Conference Center Room 1105ABC

Annual Holiday Luncheon

More information will be provided closer to date.

Please visit our webpage to keep up to date about information.

<http://www.upmc.com/services/pulmonology/interstitial-lung-disease>

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