

2018 IPF Support Group Meetings

1 p.m. to 3 p.m. (unless otherwise noted)

February

Monday, Feb. 12

2nd Annual Violet Rippy Memorial Lecture, Pulmonary Fibrosis: Past, Present, and Future

Presenter: David Lederer, MD, MS
Columbia University
UPMC Presbyterian
Scaife Conference Center
Room 1105ABC

March

Monday, March 5

Genetics and Pulmonary Fibrosis

Presenter: Janet Talbert, MS
Genetic Counselor, National Jewish
Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation
Ambassador
UPMC Presbyterian
Scaife Conference Center
Room 1105ABC

April

Monday, April 9

Planning for Your Future

Presenter: Jared Chiarchiaro, MD
Simmons Center/PACCM
UPMC Presbyterian
Scaife Conference Center
Room 1105ABC

May

Monday, May 7

Hands on Oxygen

Presenter: Deb Piontek, BA, BA RRT,
RPFT; Melissa Priore, RN
UPMC Presbyterian
Scaife Conference Center
Room 1105ABC

June

Monday, June 4

Annual Update from the American Thoracic Society Conference

Presenter: Simmons Center
Faculty and Staff
UPMC Presbyterian
Scaife Conference Center
Room 1105ABC

July

Saturday, July 21

Violet Rippy 5K for Pulmonary Fibrosis.

For more information, visit
violetrippy5k.org

August

Monday, August 20

14th Annual Fran Magister "Fore IPF" Charity Golf Outing

Wildwood Golf Club
More information to come
as date approaches

September

Monday, September 10 Noon to 2:30 p.m.

15th Annual Gateway Clipper Boat Cruise

More information to come
as date approaches

November

Monday, November 5

*Getting Referred for Lung Transplant:
Where Do I Stand?*

Presenter: Nancy Pepke, BSN, RN CTCC
Intake Coordinator
UPMC Cardiothoracic Transplant
UPMC Presbyterian
Scaife Conference Center
Room 1105ABC

December

Monday, December 3

Annual Holiday Luncheon

More information to come
as date approaches

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Refreshments and free parking at
a UPMC garage will be provided.
For convenience, please Valet Park
at UPMC Presbyterian Garage.

For directions to the meeting location,
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.

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Lung Disease at UPMC visit
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