



# LUPUS DAY 2026

**Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**11:00 am - 6:00 pm**

## Lupus Medical & Educational Symposium

### AGENDA

**Registration:**

11:00 am

**Lunch:**

11:45 am - 12:15 pm

**Welcome:**

12:15 - 12:30 pm

#### **Scientific Session I: 12:30 – 1:30 pm**

Anne Davidson, MD: Professor, Institute of Molecular Medicine, Feinstein Institutes for Medical Research, Professor of Molecular Medicine, Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell

#### **Scientific Session II: 1:30 – 2:30 pm**

Virginia Pascual, MD: Director, Gale and Ira Drukier Institute for Children's Health, Ronay Menschel Professor of Pediatrics, Weill Cornell Medicine, (Pediatric Rheumatologist)

#### **Break- Sponsor Recognition: 2:30 – 2:45 pm**

#### **Patient Session III: 2:45 – 3:45 pm**

Saira Z. Sheikh, MD: Linda Coley Sewell Distinguished Professor of Medicine, Director, UNC Rheumatology Lupus Clinic, Director, Clinical Trials Program, Thurston Arthritis Research Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

#### **Patient Session IV: 3:45 – 4:15 pm**

Talaya Reid, Patient Speaker and Lupus Advocate

#### **Let's Talk Lupus - Patient/Physician Q&A: 4:15 – 6:00 pm**

#### **Poster Session/ Reception: 4:15 – 6:00 pm**

**THE BEECHWOOD HOTEL**

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Worcester, MA01605

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