



2015 FALL LUPUS MINI-CONFERENCE

Saturday, December 5, 2015

11:00am-4:00pm

St. Joseph's Medical Center- Hospital Auditorium

1800 N. California St, Stockton, CA 95204

PROGRAM

11:00-11:15

- **Welcome & Announcements** – Rene Astudillo, Executive Director

11:15-1:15

- **“Lupus Treatments and Research Update”**

Speaker:

- **Dr. C. Michael Neuwelt, M.D.**, the first recipient of LFNC's Purple Ribbon Award for Outstanding Contribution to Lupus Research and Treatment in 2014, is a clinical professor of Medicine at the University of California San Francisco, Chief of Rheumatology at Alameda County Medical Center in Oakland and Director of Rheumatology Core Curriculum at St. Mary's Medical Center in San Francisco. He has been challenged and fascinated by Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) since 1973 during his third year of medical school.

Q&A

1:15-2:00 – Lunch Break (provided)

2:00-3:00 - **New California laws on prescription Medication: “What you need to know “**

Presenter: **Krystin Herr**, VP, Government Affairs & Advocacy

Arthritis Foundation, Pacif Region

Q&A

3:00-3:45

Patient Panel: “We Are Our Best Advocates”

Lupus patients and family members talk about their experience with lupus and how they have turned their experience to actively and passionately advocate for lupus and lupus-related issues, ranging from more research funds and educational programs to treatment access.

Panelists:

Cookie Bowden, Whitney Carter & Manuel Martinez

- **Wrap-up**