We believe that people with scleroderma deserve nothing but the best in care, support, and quality of research.

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Director, U-M Scleroderma Program

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The University of Michigan Scleroderma Program is a multidisciplinary group of caregivers, scientists, and clinical researchers dedicated to advancing knowledge about scleroderma and related conditions.

Working within the U-M Medical School, one of the leading research institutions in the world, our clinical and scientific assets are extensive, cutting edge, and uniquely suited to the needs of the scleroderma community.

We are first and foremost a research enterprise. Even in our clinical care, we seek to develop information that can be applied generally to all patients with scleroderma to improve quality of life and extend survival — allowing us to potentially help millions.

HOW YOU CAN HELP
Individuals who have the vision and willingness to partner with us and contribute to our research program will allow us to attain the overarching goal of the Scleroderma Program: to develop effective treatments for scleroderma and to strive for nothing short of a cure.

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