



# **SCLERODERMA WILL NOT TAKE MY SMILE!**

**JUNE 29 IS WORLD SCLERODERMA DAY**

Scleroderma is a rare autoimmune disease that turns simple daily activities into real challenges. It is life-threatening and currently has no cure. But patient organisations are fighting back. Join us as we spread awareness and support research. We refuse to lose our smiles!

Also known as Systemic Sclerosis, scleroderma is a chronic disease of the connective tissue, immune and vascular systems, and presents a major diagnostic and management problem for patients and their physicians. Despite this, the past two years have witnessed important improvements in therapies and care. Early diagnosis is essential, and the first symptom is nearly always Raynaud's.

Help us to keep smiling by donating to research!

The Federation of European Scleroderma Associations aisbl. (FESCA) is a focal umbrella support and advocacy organisation composed of the national scleroderma associations of 19 EU countries.

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