

Lupus Foundation of Jamaica
Annual Lupus Symposium October 23, 2022

Reproductive Health & Lupus

PROGRAMME



10:00 am	Welcome	Chairperson: Mr Cedric McDonald Board Director, Lupus Foundation of Jamaica (LFJ)
	Prayer	Rev Verna Cassells
10:05 am	President's Remarks	Dr Desiree Tulloch-Reid President, LFJ
10:10 am	Official Opening of Symposium	Ministry of Health & Wellness (MOHW)
	Session 1: Key Note Presentation:	Moderator: Dr Taneisha McGhie-Phillips, Consultant Rheumatologist, Cornwall Regional Hospital
10:20 am	Lupus & Pregnancy	Dr Megan Clowse Ass Prof, Div of Rheumatology Duke University Medical Centre
11:00 am	Questions & Answers	
11:15	Sponsor's Segment	National Health Fund
	Session 2: Women's Health in Lupus	Moderator: Dr Lori-Ann Fisher, Consultant Nephrologist, University Hospital of the West Indies UHWI
11:20 am	Infertility & Pregnancy Loss in Lupus	Dr Leo Walker, Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, Maternal Foetal Medicine, Victoria Jubilee Hospital (VJH)
11:40 am	Gynaecological Issues & Preventative Health in the Woman with Lupus	Dr Astrid Batchelor Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, VJH
12:00 pm	Questions & Answers	
12:10	Break	Cultural piece
	Session 3: - Reproductive Health across ages and genders	Dr Racquel Lowe-Jones Consultant Nephrologist
12:15	Reproductive Health Needs the Child/Adolescent with Lupus (Video Presentation)	Dr Petagay Scott-Brown Consultant Paediatrician, Bustamante Hospital for Children
12:35	Men's Health and Lupus	Dr Elon Thompson Consultant Urologist – Spanish Town Hospital

12:55 pm	Question & Answer	
1:05 pm	BREAK	
	Session 4 – Life with Lupus	Moderator: Dr Sandra McLeod Consultant Dermatologist, National Chest Hospital
1:25 pm	Short Film: Patient Perspectives Series	Voices of Lupus Warriors: Living with Lupus – Reproductive Health
1:40 pm	Panel Discussion: Relationships and Sexuality with Lupus	Moderator: Dr Karen Carpenter Karen Carpenter PhD; CST; PGCHE Head/Senior Lecturer Institute for Gender and Development Studies Mona Campus Unit
1:40 pm	Opening Statement & Introduction of Topic and Panelists	Moderator: Dr Karen Carpenter Head/Senior Lecturer Institute for Gender and Development Studies Mona Campus Unit
1:45	Panel Discussion	
	Intimate Relationships – burden or resource?	Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Stacy Davis Consultant Rheumatologist • Rev Neilson Waithe, LFJ Volunteer Counsellor, Chaplain UWI • Spouse /Partner of a Lupus patient • Young adult with Lupus
	Going the Distance: Secrets of relationship resilience	
	Coping with pregnancy loss and infertility in lupus	
	Financial challenges – surviving and planning	
	Caring for the caregiver	
	Lupus & Dating	
	Healthy Sexuality with lupus?	
2:15	Audience Q & A	
2:25	Summary & Conclusions	Dr Karen Carpenter
2:30 pm	Vote of Thanks/Closing Remarks	Dr Taneisha McGhie/Mr Cedric McDonald
2:35	Video Montage	Lupus Foundation of Jamaica