

C. Andrew Schroeder, MD

Husband, Father, Friend, Doctor & Runner

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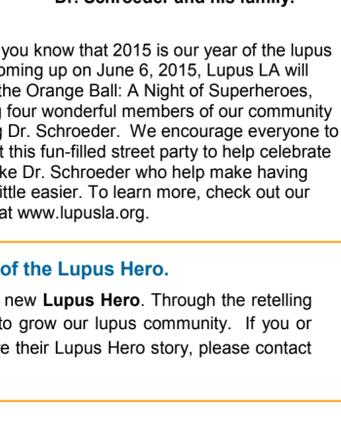
As the saying goes, we all “need a hero,” and who better to celebrate than the doctors who take care of us and our loved ones. For this month’s lupus hero, we are spotlighting Cedars-Sinai pulmonologist, C. Andrew Schroeder, MD. Dr. Schroeder, or as his friends call him, Drew, has been a dedicated member of the Lupus LA team. He has presented at our patient conferences, he sits on the Medical Advisory Board and treats numerous patients with lupus.

Dr. Schroeder became interested in lupus and Lupus LA through his longtime friendship with Dr. Daniel Wallace. Dr. Schroeder met Dr. Wallace during his Pulmonary/Critical Care Fellowship when he looked after Dr. Wallace’s patients.

Since that time, Dr. Schroeder has developed a strong commitment to patients with autoimmune disease and a close relationship with Lupus LA.

“Lupus LA gives support to lupus patients who need medical expertise, financial assistance, and emotional support.”

As a pulmonologist, Dr. Schroeder cares for many lupus patients, including Lupus LA’s Chairman, Adam Selkowitz. Adam had nothing but praise for Dr. Schroeder, “As a lupus patient with pulmonary involvement, I can honestly say that Dr. Schroeder is a breath of fresh air. His attention to detail, genuine care and concern, and deep understanding of my illness is both comforting and lifesaving. He has significantly improved my quality of life and at the same time has been a tireless advocate for others with lupus and for Lupus LA and the programs we provide.”



Dr. Schroeder and his family.

To me, Lupus LA is the point where patient support melds with expert care and cutting edge research.

- Dr. C. Andrew Schroeder

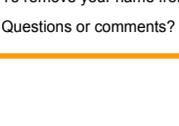
By now, you know that 2015 is our year of the lupus hero. Coming up on June 6, 2015, Lupus LA will present the Orange Ball: A Night of Superheroes, honoring four wonderful members of our community including Dr. Schroeder. We encourage everyone to join us at this fun-filled street party to help celebrate people like Dr. Schroeder who help make having lupus a little easier. To learn more, check out our website at www.lupusla.org.

2015 is our year of the Lupus Hero.

Each month Lupus LA will focus on a new **Lupus Hero**. Through the retelling of people’s stories, we can continue to grow our lupus community. If you or someone you know would like to share their Lupus Hero story, please contact us at info@lupusla.org.

What can my donation do?

Every dollar you donate counts at Lupus LA. Here are some of the ways your donation can help support our programs and initiatives:



- \$ 100 = One (1) monthly adult support group session
- \$ 250 = One (1) monthly pediatric support group session
- \$ 500 = One (1) Emergency Grant for a lupus patient
- \$ 750 = Sponsorship for one family to attend a special summer camp for kids with lupus
- \$ 1,000 = One (1) week for a Rheumatology Fellow
- \$ 5,000 = Two (2) weeks of Scientific Research
- \$10,000 = One (1) day-long Patient Conference

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