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Virtual Series: “RealTalk With the Experts”

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Demystifying Autoimmune Diseases: What We All Need to Know

Thursday, January 11, 2024
6:30 - 7:45 p.m. EST

Did you know that women of color are at an increased risk of being diagnosed with an autoimmune disease? This session will help explain what autoimmune diseases are, how they impact communities of color, and how patients can be empowered with knowledge to address the signs and symptoms of autoimmune diseases.

During this session, participants will be able to:
• Understand what autoimmune diseases are.
• Understand the contributing factors that increase the risk of autoimmune diseases.
• Recognize the signs and symptoms of autoimmune diseases.

Webinar Goal: To understand the impact of autoimmune diseases in communities of color.

Registration is free and open, and closes at noon on Thursday, January 11, 2024. Register at https://niehs.nih.gov/womenshealthawareness. The Zoom link will be provided prior to the webinar.

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