

May is National Lupus Awareness Month



May 1st Let's spread Lupus Awareness in Louisiana & Mississippi by Tying **purple ribbons** on trees, mailboxes, poles, fences and other appropriate places. *We are using the purple plastic tablecloths that can be purchased from your favorite Dollar Store – you can get at least 3 or 4 by cutting them length ways & 6 inches wide or more if you want them wider (each one will be 6 X108).*

Celebrate this month with us **Lupus Friends & Family**

May 2nd

The Avi's Flight Foundation in honor & memory of *Avionne Thomas*

Fundraiser & Lupus Awareness Event * May 2, 2021 * 12 pm – 5pm * Choice International Multi-Purpose Complex * 1005 Cambridge Drive, LaPlace LA - Please help support our first scheduled event! Free and Open to ALL!

May 6th 2021 Lupus Scientific & Patient Education Virtual Symposium

Stay informed. Stay Connected.

May 6, 2021 * 12:30 – 6:30 pm * RSVP – FREE ADMISSION REGISTRATION REQUIRED * 1-877-NO LUPUS, www.lupusne.org

May 8th City to City Riders Cycling Club, Baker, LA

The First (1st) Annual Lupus Bike Ride Awareness Event

This event will be held on the parking lot behind the new Waffle House in Baker (14522 Plank Rd.) at the corner of Plank and Groom Rd. near Walmart. 11 AM – 5 PM * Bike Ride begins at 7 PM.

For more information, Contact Donald Green : (225) 953-6815 See flyer for details.

May 9th -Happy Mother's Day to Or Mothers



May 10th World Lupus Day

Luncheon in Lafayette, 4A's Lupus Group

Governors Mansion lights up **purple** for Lupus - Downtown BR

Call Brenda 337 258-1666 /Brenda_andrus@yahoo.com

May 15th LOOMS FOR LUPUS – 1ST Annual Lupus, Fibromyalgia & Mental Health Day

Online Event: 11:00 AM - 5:00PM

Free Bilingual (Spanish) Event in celebration of May Awareness for, Fibromyalgia & Mental Health.

Register (Free) at Eventbrite <http://bit.ly/L4LWellness2021>

May 22nd – Purple Spring Fling for Lupus Awareness - Luncheon & Fashion Show

Come out for an afternoon of fellowship, and a message from our guest, Aliciee Griffith BSN, BS, RN – Patient Engagement Liaison, from GlaxoSmithKline (GSK)

May 29th PUT ON PURPLE DAY (POP)

Louisiana & Mississippi let's show our support on this day, **PUT ON YOUR PURPLE!**

Visit us at www.louisianalupusfoundation.org & facebook: louisianalupusfoundation for more information about the events for the month of May.



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**Fundraiser & Lupus
Awareness Event**

May 2, 2021 12pm-5pm

***Choice International
Multi-Purpose Complex
1005 Cambridge Dr LaPlace LA***

**Asking Community Members and
Businesses to come out and support
Vendor Opportunities available**

For Donations and Vendors info call Krishell 504.352.3159

Email: Avifly96@gmail.com Donations to Cashapp: \$Avifly96

2021 Lupus Scientific & Patient Education Virtual Symposium

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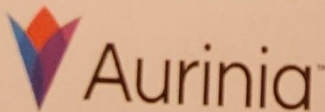
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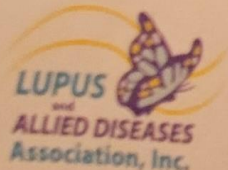
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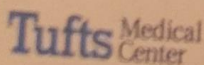
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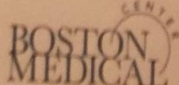
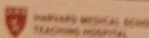
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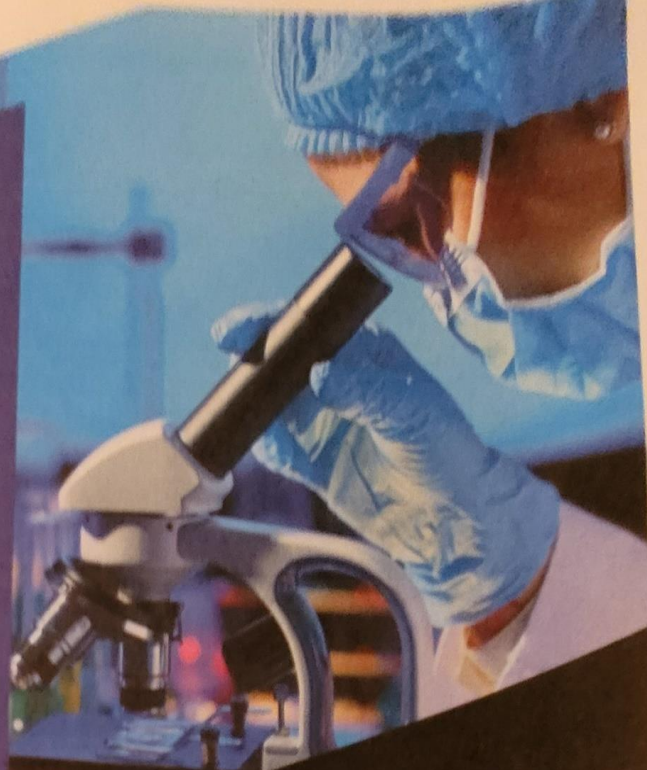
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AGENDA

Lupus Scientific Program

1:00pm - 1:45pm - Dr. Johann Gudjonsson, MD PhD,
University of Michigan
"Why is Lupus More Common in Women?"

1:45pm - 2:00pm - Scientific Q&A

2:00pm - 2:45pm - Dr. Marko Radic, PhD,
University of Tennessee Health Science Center
"CAR-T Cell Therapies for Lupus"

2:45pm - 3:00pm - Scientific Q&A

Break

3:00pm - 3:15pm

Patient Education Program

3:15pm - 3:45pm - Marisa Zeppieri-Caruana, Lupus Chick
"Chronically Fabulous - Finding Wholeness and Hope
Living with a Chronic Illness"

3:45pm - 4:00pm - Aida Crosson, LFNE Ambassador RI
"Building a Lupus Community"

4:00pm - 4:15pm - Ruth Wilson,
UMass Medical School - Fitzgerald Lab
"How COVID Impacted Lupus and Autoimmune Patients"

4:15pm - 5:00pm - Patient Q&A Panel

5:00pm - 5:30 pm - Dr. Jinoos Yazdany, MD, MPH,
University of California San Francisco

"Are Lupus Patients More Likely to get Severe COVID?"

5:30pm - 6:15pm - Physician Q&A Panel

SCAN ME!



City to City Riderz

May 8th 2021

11-5p.m

14522 Plank Rd
Baker, La

Ruffins Daiquiri Shop
Bike Ride Starts at 7p.m

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For More Info Contact
Donald Green 225.953.6815



1st Annual

LUPUS

Bike Ride

Vendor fee
\$50

And pop-up shop

All Vendors are Welcome

 \$5 Donation
for bike ride

50" Flat Screen Will Be Raffled
At \$2 A Ticket



LOOMS FOR LUPUS 1ST ANNUAL

**LUPUS, FIBROMYALGIA &
MENTAL HEALTH
WELLNESS DAY!**



Saturday May15, 2021
9:00am-3:00pm PT



DIA DE BIENESTAR PARA LUPUS, FIBROMIALGIA Y SALUD MENTAL

FREE-Virtual Event* Registration Required* GRATIS- Evento Virtual* Requiere Registracion

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