

**University of Pittsburgh
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2021 Support Group Schedule

February 2, 2021

COVID/Vaccine Update
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Zoom/Toll-Free Phone

March 30, 2021

5th Annual Violet Rippy Memorial Lecture
*Maximizing Success for Patients with
Pulmonary Fibrosis and their Caregivers*
Kathleen Lindell, PhD, RN, ATSF, FAAN
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Zoom/Toll-Free Phone

May 4, 2021

Deb Piontek, Shawn McCurdy,
and Kayla Klein from
UPMC Pulmonary Rehabilitation
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Zoom/Toll-Free Phone

June 1, 2021

Deborah Gillman, PhD — Benefits
of Therapy Appointments;
Managing Anxiety and Depression
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Zoom/Toll-Free Phone

Saturday, July 17, 2021

Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation Walk -
Pittsburgh (*formerly The Violet Rippy
5K for Pulmonary Fibrosis*)
For more information, visit violetrippy5k.org

August 3, 2021

Rachel Sutton, MS, CGC —
Update on the Genetics of IPF
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Zoom/Toll-Free Phone

October 5, 2021

Introducing and welcoming to our group:
Melanie Königshoff, MD, PhD, ATSF, FERS
and Oliver Eickelberg, MD, FERS, ATSF
Brief Introduction to Their Research
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Zoom/Toll-Free Phone

December 7, 2021

Annual Holiday Party
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Zoom/Toll-Free Phone

**Please join us on Zoom for this
year's meetings that are NOW
on Tuesdays.**

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meeting/register/tJAld--
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By toll-free phone:

(877)-853-5247

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