

Fibromuscular Dysplasia (FMD) and Arterial Dissection Virtual Support Group

Online Session via Zoom

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

6 – 7:30 p.m. EST (U.S. & Canada)

Session Topic:

Managing the Mental Health Impact of FMD and Dissection

Guest Speakers:

Samuel Sears, Jr., PhD, Cardiac Psychologist and Division Chief,
Innovation and Research, East Carolina Heart Institute

Dina Dejanovic, MPH, Doctoral Student, Health Psychology,
East Carolina University

About the Group

This webinar provides a forum for education and discussion. Each session focuses on topics related to FMD and arterial dissection. Led by **Heather Gornik, MD**, co-director of the Vascular Center and director of the Fibromuscular Dysplasia & Arterial Dissection Program at University Hospitals Harrington Heart & Vascular Institute, the group partners with the Fibromuscular Dysplasia Society of America and **Pamela Mace**, executive director and FMD patient.

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