

Boston University College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences Sargent College Alumni Association

with the Massachusetts ME/CFS & FM Assoc.

INVITE YOU TO A SCREENING OF

UNREST

A Sundance and Boston Globe (GlobeDocs) award-winning film short-listed for an Oscar

## Wednesday, October 10th, 5:30-8 pm

(doors open & light refreshments at 5 pm)

## Tsai Performance Center 685 Commonwealth Ave, Boston

"Riveting...equal parts medical mystery, science lesson, political advocacy primer and even a love story." -- <u>San Francisco Chronicle</u>

Opening Remarks: Karen Jacobs, EdD, OT, OTR, CPE, FAOTA, Occupational Therapy Professor/ Postprofessional OTD Program Director, Sargent College. <u>Moderator</u>: Kimberly Sullivan, Ph.D. Dir., Gulf War Illness Consortium, BU School of Public Health; <u>Panelists</u>: Jeanne Hubbuch, MD, physician treating ME/CFS for decades; Michael VanElzakker, PhD, neuroscientist/researcher, Mass General Hospital & Harvard Med School; Individuals with ME/CFS

<u>UNREST</u> sheds light on the hidden lives of 1-2.5 million Americans disabled by ME/CFS (Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome) a chronic, debilitating, multi-system illness. The film director was so severely affected, she had to direct the movie mostly from bed. Trailer: <u>www.unrest.film</u>

## Open to the BU Community and the public, including healthcare providers, scientists, researchers

## RSVP: https://bit.ly/2Q7R62H Questions & Accommodations: Events@MassMECFS.org // (617) 471-5559 More info about ME/CFS: www.MassMECFS.org

**Recent media attention:** <u>Boston Globe</u>, <u>NPR</u>'s Here and Now, <u>NPR's</u> Science Friday, <u>Cosmopolitan</u>, <u>Today</u> <u>Show</u>, <u>New York Times</u>, <u>Nature</u>, <u>Journal of NY State Academy of Family Physicians</u> and <u>more</u>.

Video of a similar event hosted by Mass. Dept. of Public Health: https://www.massmecfs.org/about-us/30-news/694-new-videos-are-posted



