MGFA NEWS TOP STORY

Together We Stand as a Community Against MG
Virtual Event on October 10 to Spotlight the MG Community

In a unique and unprecedented year of change and challenges, MGFA is responding by bringing the power of the MG community together during our MGFA Together We Stand virtual event on Saturday, October 10, 2020. We are excited to present MGFA's first-ever live, online, multimedia VIRTUAL broadcast experience and will highlight and recognize many facets of our global MG community - and we hope you will tune in! It's a celebration of the power of community, love, and hope in the fight against MG. WE NEED YOUR HELP MORE THAN EVER. Please sign up to raise funds and donate in the coming months to help people with MG. Please go to our MGFA Together We Stand page to learn how you can fundraise. Learn More

You’re Invited to our MGFA Virtual Town Hall Meeting

We hope you’ll considering joining us at our virtual MGFA Town Hall Meeting on August 12 at either 3:00 p.m. Eastern or at 7:00 p.m. Eastern. The Town Hall virtual meeting will serve as a platform for MGFA leadership to share updates so that you know “the latest and greatest” happenings in the MG community. This meeting is open to all community members. Meet MGFA Board members and special guest Dr. Jeffrey G uptill as well as others in the MG community, learn about key programs and initiatives, and hear about progress and momentum.

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AWARENESS & ALERTS

Strengthen MG Research by Joining the MG Patient Registry Today

The MG Patient Registry is an active database of individuals with myasthenia gravis (MG) developed for the purposes of research,
treatment, and patient information. If you’ve been diagnosed with MG, please consider joining the registry today. It’s free and all the data is protected by federal privacy laws. The registry is open to anyone in the United States, 18 years of age or older, and it has already made a huge difference for many people with MG. [Join the MG Registry Here](#)

**Cautionary Drugs: What To Avoid When Diagnosed**

Certain medications and over the counter preparations may cause worsening of MG symptoms. Remember to tell any doctor or dentist about your MG diagnosis. It is important to check with your doctor before starting any new medication including over the counter medications or preparations. Check out the [MGFA Cautionary Drugs page](#). Download a handout on [Cautionary Drugs for MG here](#).

**IMPACTFUL RESEARCH**

**Alexion Invites Community to Participate in CHAMPION MG Study**

Alexion Pharmaceuticals is conducting a phase 3 research study to learn about the safety and effectiveness of a medication called ravulizumab-cwvz for use with those diagnosed with myasthenia gravis. The study will assess how the treatment impacts your daily activities. You must be 18 years old or older to participate. Visit this [Survey to determine](#) if you’re eligible. You can contact [mgchampion@alexion.com](mailto:mgchampion@alexion.com). [Learn More](#)

**Clinical Trials for the MG Community**

MGFA is dedicated to driving research to better understand, treat, and cure myasthenia gravis for good. To achieve this goal, we are committed to creating awareness about clinical trials for those with myasthenia gravis and related neuromuscular joint disorders. There are a number of clinical trials in process right now. Check out the partial list of trials on the MGFA website or see clinicaltrials.gov for more. [Learn More](#)

**SPOTLIGHT ON THE MG COMMUNITY**

**Cabaret Singer & MGFA Supporter Ronni Faust Does What She Loves to Fight MG**

Ronni Merrill Faust is a cabaret singer and dedicated supporter of MGFA since her husband was diagnosed with myasthenia gravis six years ago. She has applied her comedic and musical talents to fundraise on behalf of MGFA. She came up with the extremely fun idea of creating a short musical video that combines hysterical lyrics, catchy show tunes, and everyday situations as part of our currently challenging world and set it all to music as a unique fundraiser. Ronni talked to the MGFA staff in the July 2020 MGFA News enewsletter. [Learn More](#)
COMMUNITY & PROGRAMMING

MGFA Wellness Series Addressing the Concerns of the MG Community

COVID-19 has created a new and unique set of challenges for the MG community, and MGFA is responding with our new MG Wellness Webinar Series to connect, educate, and empower MG patients, care partners, and medical professionals. Register and tune into our next Wellness Webinar. Learn More»

Find a Virtual MG Support Group

Are you looking to connect with others who share common MG experiences? Our MGFA Virtual Support Groups can offer you support, resources, educational programming a well as social and recreational activities. Get together virtually and catch up with friends – or make new friends. Share your story, learn from medical professionals, and offer your support. Check the following link to find the upcoming virtual support meetings. Learn More»

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