Question: In light of the ongoing COVID-19 situation in the U.S. and elsewhere in the world, is the 2020 MGFA National Conference in Ft. Worth in April 2020 still being held?

Answer: At this time, the CDC has not recommended any domestic travel restrictions, so the conference is still scheduled to go on as planned.

Should a health emergency be declared that results in a travel ban to Dallas/Fort Worth, or the airport, hotels or hospitals in the area are closed, or domestic travel in the U.S. is discouraged by health authorities, then MGFA will cancel the 2020 conference and provide full refund of all registration fees. Any changes to plans will be immediately conveyed to the MG community. We will continue to monitor the situation on a daily basis.

Question: I am an MG patient, and since my immune system is compromised, is it safe for me to travel on public transportation and stay in a hotel, and attend a public conference?

Answer: How one makes decisions about protecting one’s health, and what constitutes reasonable risks is a personal decision best informed by following the recommendations of your personal healthcare providers and official government sources. Having said that, at this time there are no official sources that have advocated that domestic U.S. travel or attendance at public gatherings be curtailed. Should that change, MGFA will consider the implications of such decisions and inform the MG community of any decisions affecting the national conference.

Question: I’ve decided that I don’t want to risk attending the national conference in Ft. Worth. Can I receive a refund of the registration fee? What about hotel and transportation reservations that I’ve made and/or paid for?

Answer: MGFA has decided that it will refund registration fees for conference attendees who, for personal reasons, decide to forego attendance at the 2020 national conference. To request a refund, please email MGFA@myasthenia.org.

Regarding hotel accommodations, please contact the hotel directly to cancel pre- or post-paid reservations, and please contact your transportation provider regarding potential refunds for paid tickets.