



For a World Without  
Myasthenia Gravis

## 2021 MGFA National Conference

2021 National Conference Day 1 April 11			
Noon to 4pm (All times in ET)		Agenda	
Time	Topic	Speaker	
11:00am	<b>Exhibit Hall and Lobby Open to Attendees</b>		
12:00 pm	Welcome	Samm Masterson	CEO, MGFA
12:05 pm	Welcome	Nancy Law	Board Chair, MGFA
12:10 pm	SARS-Cov-2 What it Means for the Myasthenia Gravis Patient	Dr. James Howard	Professor of Neurology, Medicine & Allied Health, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
1:20 pm	Break		
1:30 pm	Navigating Insurance Denials	Charlene Hafer-Macko Michelle Vogel Anna Reid	Patient Advocacy Volunteers
2:15 pm	Farm Yoga	Katie Ordini	Patient
2:30 pm	Break		
2:45 pm	Volunteer of the Year and Other Awards		
3:15 pm	MG 101: What do I need to know as a new patient	Dr. Shalini Mahajan	Neurologist, Attune Health
4:00 pm	Visit the Exhibit Hall		
2021 National Conference Day 2 April 12			
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11:00am			Exhibit Hall and Lobby Open to Attendees
12:00am	Welcome	Mike Antonellis	VP, Marketing and Communication
12:10 pm	Power of Hope	Dr. Jeffrey Rosenfeld	Professor and Associate Chairman, Department of Neurology, Loma Linda University Health Systems.
12:50 pm	Break		
1:00 pm	Patient Spotlight	Evan Greene, Mackenzie Connor and Sara Rutledge	MG Patient and MGFA Volunteers
1:45 pm	Hula exercise video	Hawaii Pacific Neuroscience	
2:00 pm	Break		
2:15 pm	Make the Cure for MG a Reality – 3 Gifting Strategies You Can Implement Today	Phil Harris	Vice President Investments - Stifel
3:15 pm	Navigating the ER (with or without COVID)	Dr. Amanda Guidon and Dr. Mike Hehir	Dr. Guidon: Director, Assistant Professor of Neurology, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School. Dr Hehir: Associate Professor, University of Vermont Medical Center
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11:00am			Exhibit Hall and Lobby Open to Attendees
12:00pm	Welcome	Brian Gladden	Vice Chair, Board of Directors
12:10 pm	Why is this so hard: Seronegative MG	Dr. Jeff Guptill	Associate Professor of Neurology, Duke University
12:50 pm	Break		
1:00 pm	Update on Research: the big picture	Dr. Jeff Guptill	Associate Professor of Neurology, Duke University
1:45 pm	Miss Gate City 2020-2021	Audrey Getman	Patient
2:00 pm	Break		
2:15 pm	News from the Industry World	Industry representatives	Alexion, argenx, UCB and Momenta (now part of the Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson & Johnson)
3:15 pm	Should I have a Thymectomy?	Dr. Ian Makey	Cardiothoracic Surgeon at Mayo Clinic
4:00 pm	Close	Samantha Masterson	CEO, MGFA