

2023 MGFA NATIONAL PATIENT CONFERENCE AGENDA

Sunday, March 26

- 4:00 PM** **Welcome (Astor Ballroom)**
Samantha Masterson, President and CEO, MGFA
Keynote Address (Astor Ballroom)
Richard Nowak, MD, MS, Chief Medical Advisor, MGFA
Yale University School of Medicine
- 6:30 PM** **Welcome Dinner and Awards Ceremony (Astor Ballroom)**
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Monday, March 27

- 8:00 AM** **Breakfast (Astor Ballroom)**
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- 8:30 AM** **The Power of Hope (Astor Ballroom)**
Jeffrey Rosenfeld, PhD, MD, FAAN
Loma Linda University School of Medicine
- 9:30 AM** **Managing Your Relationship with Your Neurologist (Astor Ballroom)**
(Patient Leadership Advisory Council session)
Richard Nowak, MD, MS, Chief Medical Advisor, MGFA
Yale University School of Medicine
Ashley Anderson, MD, MPH, Houston Methodist Hospital
Zach McCallum, SGL, PLAC
Pierre Clement, SGL, PLAC, MG Friend
Jessica Milanes, SGL, MAYA, Community Health Fairs
Glenda Thomas. SGL, PLAC
- 10:30 AM** **Break – visit the exhibits**
- 11:00 AM** **Workshop 1: Caregiver's Workshop**
How to Manage Your Energy (Bourbon Room)
Toni Gitles, Caregivers' Support Group Leader, and CEO
of Caregiver Empowerment
- Workshop 2: Insurance and Open Enrollment What you need to know (Astor Ballroom)**
Kathi Timothy, St. Petersburg and Seronegative Support Group Leader
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch and visit the exhibits (Astor Ballroom)**
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Monday cont.

- 1:30 PM** **Management of Acute Exacerbation (Astor Ballroom)**
Ashley Anderson, MD, MPH, Houston Methodist Hospital
- 2:30 PM** **Empowering the Patient (Astor Ballroom)**
Jim Sliney, Executive Director, PatientsRising!
- 3:30 PM** **Workshop 1: MAYA Workshop (Bourbon Room)**
Jessica Milanes, San Francisco Support Group Leader,
MAYA Leader, and Health Fair Lead
- Workshop 2: Little Things Make a Big Difference (Astor Ballroom)**
Jennifer Yates, a professional stylist (moderator), Alexion
Sef Castro, an individual living with myasthenia gravis
Aimee Zehner, an individual living with myasthenia gravis
Liz Plowman, an individual living with myasthenia gravis
- 4:30 PM** **Break – Until dinner**
- 6:30 PM** **Mardi Gras Dinner (Astor Ballroom)**
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Tuesday, March 28

- 8:00 AM** **Breakfast (Astor Ballroom)**
- 8:30 AM** **New MG Treatments - Overview (Astor Ballroom)**
Michael Rosario Prieto, MD, St Anthony's Hospital,
St. Petersburg, Florida
- 9:30 AM** **Insurance Coverage – panel discussion (Astor Ballroom)**
Michelle Vogel, Patient Advocate
Jason Gidelson, VP, US Value and Access, Alexion
Jessica Greg, Senior Director, Neurology Patient Services, Alexion
- 10:30 AM** **Break – visit the exhibits**
- 11:00 AM** **MGFA New Initiatives (Astor Ballroom)**
MGFA Staff
- 11:45 AM** **Patient Registry – What's new? (Astor Ballroom)**
Renee Willmon, Senior Director, Real World Solutions,
Alira Health
- 12:15 PM** **Lunch and wrap up/goodbyes (Astor Ballroom)**
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