



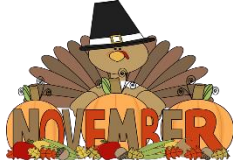
Heartland

MYASTHENIA GRAVIS ASSOCIATION

MEETING DATES: THE SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

November 16, December 14, 2019, and January 11, 2020

At 10:00AM CST



The Heartland MGA group meets at 10:00AM the second Saturday of each month at Calvary Lighthouse Church, **2941 N. 80th Street, Omaha NE 68134**. Calvary is located just north of Maple **on** 80th Street.

Saturday, October 12, 2019, the Heartland Myasthenia Gravis Association Support Group met for their regular monthly meeting. There were 24 in attendance.

We had a great turnout for our October support group meeting. Dr. Gaurav Guliani, a neurologist in Saint Paul, Minnesota, Pam Brown (MG all-star), Leslie Montgomery, nurse case manager, and Matt Fennacy from Alexion provided an excellent informational presentation on generalized MG (gMG) and Soliris.

Pam is from Oklahoma City and attended to tell her story of Myasthenia Gravis – symptoms, diagnosis, impact on her life, and her successful treatment.

Dr. Giuliani's presentation walked the group through the booklet – *Setting expectations: gMG learning session*. The presentation was informative, and members had several excellent questions for the presenters.

We were pleased to have a couple first-time attendees: Merandi and her husband, Daniel. Merandi was recently diagnosed with Myasthenia and found us through our Facebook page. Also, Dan Johnson from Des Moines visited the meeting because he is on Soliris and heard that Alexion was going to provide their presentation at our October support group meeting.

The topic to move the November Heartland Support Group meeting from November 9 to November 16, 2019 was revisited. All in attendance agreed to the move. This is a one-time change.

Information for the Myasthenia Gravis Association of Kansas City Annual Meeting set for Saturday, November 9, 2019 was circulated to the attendees. The meeting will be at St. Joseph Medical Center, [1000 Carondelet Dr, Kansas City, MO 64114](http://www.holidayinn.com/overlandprkks). 9AM – Noon. Lodging is available at www.holidayinn.com/overlandprkks group code: MGA or 913-312-0900 and ask for the Myasthenia Gravis Association group block rate.

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