## **Event Agenda**

## MG Ohio Southwest Patient Education Conference June 21, 2025

The conference kicks off in the afternoon with an engaging, Welcome Presentation introducing our MG Ohio Southwest Support Group. Today's sessions, offer attendees a chance to connect with the organization's mission, leadership, and initiatives. Following will be an inspiring lineup of interactive sessions designed to empower patients, caregivers, and healthcare professionals alike. Take time to explore exhibitor booths and build meaningful connections.

- 2:00 p.m. 2:15 p.m. Welcome Address with Erica Amann, MG Ohio Southwest Support Group Leader
- 2:15 p.m. 2:45 p.m. Alexion with LeeJean Beringer
- 2:45 p.m. 3:00 p.m. Break/Snack

This is for attendees in person and we will take a break on Zoom as well during this time to allow you to do the same.

- 3:00 p.m. 3:45 p.m. Keynote Address: The Basics of MG, (MG 101) with Hani Kushlaf, MD, Director of the UC Health Neuromuscular Medicine Fellowship, Director of Neuromuscular Research, Director of the Neuromuscular Disorders Division
- 3:45 p.m. 4:15 p.m. Argenx with Kelly Sparacino, VYVGART/VYVGART Hytrulo
- 4:15 p.m. 5:15 p.m. Keynote Address: Physiotherapy for MG with Liz Plowman, PT, DPT, M.ED, LCDR, MSC, USN, owner of MG Physio
- 5:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m. Closing Remarks for the day with Erica Amann, MG Ohio Southwest Support Group Leader

## June 22, 2025

The second day of the conference is an exciting opportunity to engage, learn, and connect. Join us for an inspiring lineup of interactive sessions designed to empower patients, caregivers, and healthcare professionals alike. Dive into the latest breakthroughs in treatment and management of MG, gain valuable insights from experts, and share experiences with others who understand your journey. Take time to explore exhibitor booths and build meaningful connections.

- 9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. Welcoming for the day with Sharon Myer, MG Ohio Southwest past Group Leader and Current Member of over 35 years.
- 9:45 a.m. 10:15 a.m. Keynote Address; Laughter Is A Tool Of Healing with Erica Amann, MG Ohio Southwest Support Group Leader
- 10:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Break, This is for attendees in person and we will take a break on Zoom as well during this time to allow you to do the same.
- 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. Keynote Address: The Unexpected Gifts of Myasthenia Gravis with Vickie Petz Kasper, MD.
- 11:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. Keynote Address: How Pelvic Health can Assist those with MG with Chandler Murray, OTD, OTR/L
- 12:00 p.m. 1:45 p.m. Lunch Break
- 1:45 p.m. 2:45 p.m. Keynote Address: Myasthenia Gravis and Sleep with Junaid Malik, MD, board certified in Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine currently practicing at Dayton Respiratory Center.

2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Keynote Address: Immunology of MG with Jon P. Williams, DO, Neurology, currently practicing in Dayton at the Clinical Neuroscience Institute at Miami Valley Hospital

3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Break/Snack This is for attendees in person and we will take a break on Zoom as well during this time to allow you to do the same.

4:00 p.m - 5:15 p.m. Keynote Address and Closing Remarks: Supporting One Another with Rebecca Molitoris, MG Ohio Founder and President Emeritus

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