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Supporting the Myasthenia
Community in Ohio & Beyond

Irish saying:

May you have the hindsight to know where you've been,
the foresight to know where you are going,
and the insight to know when you have gone too far.

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MGOhio.org

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MG Ohio Zoom Support Group Meetings

1st Thursday

When: Mar. 5, 2026 - 03:00 PM ET

https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcrcO6urTgiGtK3l9L_RXk1QDozODwbXpFs

Dial in: 309-205-3325

4th Thursday

When: Mar. 26, 2026 - 07:00 PM ET

https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUkceCtqj0jHNaMrXHj4XLLH1K4BzKYld_U

Dial in: 301-715-8592

Saturday Nights

Saturday night chats weekly at 6:30 PM ET

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0ufu6grDsjG9PS1AQQ9vWTYeTnNJAztumm>

Dial in: 646-931-3860

ZOOM MEETING FOR PARENTS OF MG KIDS

Formed to give parents of MG Kids an opportunity to interact with other parents of MG Kids.

Led by Kori Khan, parents have the opportunity to chat and encourage one another.

This meeting is held every month on the 2nd Saturday at 4:30 pm ET

We hope you will join us!

This group is a welcoming space for parents and caregivers of children with MG and CMS to connect, share their journeys, and support one another.

2nd Saturday

Parents of MG Kids

When: Mar. 14, 2026 - 04:30 PM ET

Please contact Kori and register at ohiomgparents@gmail.com you will receive the sign in information after you register

MG Ohio Educates

Ask the Expert

Q. Are there any new clinical trials for MG in our area?

A. Yes, Here are the Clinical Trials still recruiting in Ohio. For more detailed information about whether you would qualify for a clinical trial, go to www.clinicaltrials.gov and search for myasthenia gravis or the clinical ID number.

● **Safety and Efficacy of 3 Dose Levels of NMD670 in Adult Patients With Myasthenia Gravis (SYNAPSE-MG)** ClinicalTrials.gov ID **NCT06414954** The Ohio State University Contact: Lischele Watkins, MACPR 614-293-1737 Lischele.Watkins@osumc.edu

● **Evaluate the Safety, Tolerability, Pharmacodynamics and Efficacy of CNP-106 in Subjects With Myasthenia Gravis** ClinicalTrials.gov ID **NCT06106672** Not yet recruiting Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center Contact: Julie Agriesti 614-293-4098 Julie.Aagriesti@osumc.edu Principal Investigator: Miriam Freimer, MD

● **Study to Assess the Efficacy and Safety of IMVT-1402 in Participants With Mild to Severe Generalized Myasthenia Gravis** ClinicalTrials.gov ID **NCT07039916** Cincinnati, Ohio, United States, 45221 Recruiting Site Number - 1038

● **Efficacy and Safety of a New Formulation of Oral Cladribine Compared With Placebo in Participants With Generalized Myasthenia Gravis (MyClad)** ClinicalTrials.gov ID **NCT06463587** Centerville, Ohio, United States

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2026 MG Ohio Meetings:

MG Ohio Northeast Ohio In-Person Support Group Meetings:

March 14, 2026 - 1:00-3:00 pm **Metro Health November Campus**
7800 Pearl Rd.
Middleburg Hts., OH 44130

This will NOT be a hybrid meeting. In-Person only.

NOTE: regular NEO meetings will be BYOW (bring your own water). Coffee will be available. Donations of baked goods always welcome.

MG Ohio Central Ohio In-Person Support Group Meetings:

March 16 , 2026 - 4:30 pm **The Dempsey Family Education and Resource Center**
at OhioHealth Neuroscience Center Riverside Methodist Hospital
3535 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, Ohio 43214
Parking is free (with vouchers we will provide at the meeting).
Park in the "Red" parking garage.

We plan for this to be a hybrid meeting for in-person support group members and their caregivers/families as well as online via WebEx for those unable to attend in-person. (WebEx is an online meeting platform similar to Zoom)www.ohiohealth.webex.com. Please contact Sharon or Cathy at centralohiomg@gmail.com or by phone at 614-334-1140 for the Webex meeting code.

MG Ohio Southeast Ohio In-Person Support Group Meetings:

To Be Determined **Wheeling Park at the White Palace**
1801 National Rd, Wheeling, WV 26003

This is a historic building located in beautiful Wheeling Park. The building is handicap accessible and has a Starbucks, important to members as they like coffee to go with the cookies that I provide at each meeting. The building also has ample free parking.

For more details regarding time and location, please contact Jay Adams at 304-780-9274.

MG Ohio Southwest Ohio In-Person Support Group Meetings:

The Southwest Leadership Team has decided to step away from MG Ohio.

Since there is no leader currently willing to step up, MG Ohio is suspending operations in Southwest Ohio at this time.

Adult Patient Zoom Meetings:

1st Thursday at 3:00 pm ET, 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm ET

for Dial-In codes, please call 216-218-0477 and [leave a message](#)
and Saturday Chats at 6:30 pm ET

We offer Zoom meetings open to *anyone* interested in MG and MG related diseases no matter where they live. We cover various topics related to myasthenia gravis and at the Thursday Zoom meetings usually have Dr. Robert Ruff on the call to answer questions

Family, friends, and caregivers welcome!

Parents of Kids with MG Zoom Meetings:

2nd Saturday at 4:30 pm ET

Formed to give parents of MG Kids an opportunity to interact with other parents of MG Kids.



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

We'd like to walk beside you on your MG journey. Have you recently been hospitalized or had a surgery or illness? Let us know. Do you have an upcoming birthday? We'd like to celebrate you with a heart-felt card. Contact Gina Oradini at 440-225-2069 or by email at GOradini@dettoregroup.com

RECIPES

**COMING SOON! COMING SOON!
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MG Ohio will be putting out a cookbook and we need your help! What's your favorite recipe? Anything goes, appetizers, soups, breads, salads, main dishes, and desserts, we want them all. We will be compiling these recipes, sending them off to be published in a book unique to MG Ohio and offering them for sale. Throughout the book we will be able to explain what myasthenia gravis is and how it affects us. It will be used as an awareness tool as much as a super fun fundraiser. So, get those recipes ready and stay tuned to this newsletter next month as we launch our cookbook project

States, 45459 Miami Valley Hospital South
Contact: jpwilliams@premierhealth.com Principal Investigator: Jon P Williams

● **Registry of Participants With Generalized Myasthenia Gravis Treated With Alexion C5 Inhibition Therapies (C5ITs)** ClinicalTrials.gov ID **NCT04202341** Ohio Locations **Dayton, Ohio, United States, 45459**

● **A Phase III Study to Investigate Efficacy, Safety and Tolerability of Iptacopan Compared With Placebo in Participants Aged 18 to 75 Years With gMG.** ClinicalTrials.gov ID **NCT06517758** Neuroscience Research Ctr **Columbus, Ohio, United States, 43210** Ohio State University Medical Center Principal Investigator: Miriam Freimer

● **Evaluation of Pharmacokinetics, Pharmacodynamics, Efficacy, Safety, and Immunogenicity of Ravulizumab Administered Intravenously in Pediatric Participants With Generalized Myasthenia Gravis (gMG)** ClinicalTrials.gov ID **NCT05644561** Ohio Locations **Akron, Ohio, United States, 44308**

● **A Study to Evaluate the Safety, Tolerability, Efficacy, and Drug Levels of CC-97540 in Participants With Relapsing Forms of Multiple Sclerosis, Progressive Forms of Multiple Sclerosis or Refractory Myasthenia Gravis (MG) (Breakfree-2)** ClinicalTrials.gov ID **NCT06220201m** Ohio Locations University of Cincinnati Medical Center Contact: Aram Zabeti, Site 0038 513-558-0269 Cleveland Clinic Mellen Center Contact: Jeffrey Cohen, Site 0001 216-445-9855

MG Ohio Southwest - February Update and Announcement

At the February meeting on Valentine's day the members used fine motor skills and painted a sloth. We will spare you pictures as they could make you laugh a little too much! It was enjoyable, but there may not be any real artists amongst the group that painted in February.

As of the end of February, Erica has resigned as the Southwest Support Group Leader and from the SW Support Group.
We will miss her.



Celebrate! March Events

- **March 3:** Total Lunar Eclipse
- **March 8:** Daylight Saving Time begins
- **March 11:** Johnny Appleseed Day
- **March 15:** Ides of March
- **March 17:** St. Patrick's Day
- **March 20:** Vernal (Spring) Equinox

OPPORTUNITY

Rare Patient Voice is currently offering \$120 for participating in a phone interview survey for those with MG who qualify. Go to <https://rarepatientvoice.com/for-patients/study-opportunities/> to see if you qualify.

MG Ohio Website: Visit us at www.mgohio.org
For all the latest local MG news, upcoming events, and newsletters

SAVE THE DATE

**MG Education Day (conference)
with OSU Neurology**

Saturday, June 6, 2026
Fawcett Center - Columbus, Ohio
More details to follow!

Need help paying for your meds?

Check out the following sites:

<https://www.needymeds.org/>

[Good Rx.com](http://www.goodrx.com)

<http://www.themedicineprogram.com/>

<http://www.togetherrxaccess.com/p/prescription-savings>

<https://mat.org/> (Medication Assistance Tool)

<http://www.rxhope.com/Patient/AssistanceRequest.aspx>

<https://accessiahealth.org/patient-programs/>

Is there a topic or subject that you would like to see covered in the monthly *MG News*?

Email us at news@mgohio.org
and let us know!

DID YOU KNOW?

- You can find the latest clinical trials for myasthenia gravis by going to : www.clinicaltrials.gov
- MG Ohio has formed an alliance with other independent MG Support Organizations across the country. Go to <https://mgohio.org/mg-alliance> to find such virtual groups as Black with MG, Muscle Makers (for crafters), Young Adults, and LGBTQ+

MG Ohio offers one-on-one mentoring in our MG Friends program. Contact us at mgohio@mgohio.org to participate.

At www.mgohio.org

you can view educational videos, download newsletters and brochures, and get all the latest information about our in-person and online meetings.

Check out our MG Alliance Partners Page <https://mgohio.org/mg-alliance> for information about other MG groups in different parts of the country that hold online meetings. Just click on their logo and you will be taken to their site. You are always welcome to attend any online meeting wherever you may live.

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