

2020 MG Meetings and Events

Westside Meetings: TBD

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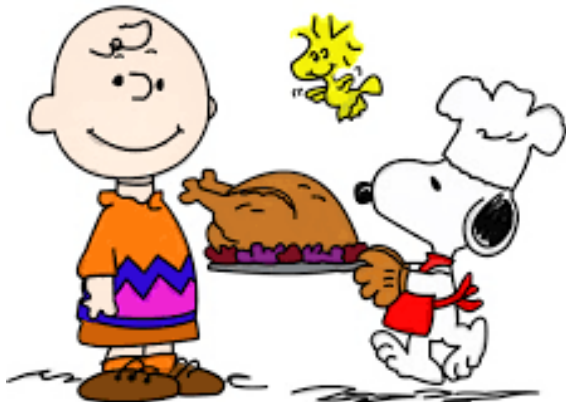
NOTE: Everyone is welcome to attend any meeting including on ZOOM, regardless of where you reside. Family and friends are welcome too! Hope to see you soon at one of our meetings or events.

NOTE: Due to the coronavirus pandemic, we will not be meeting in person until 2021. Therefore we will be having a Zoom online meeting every Thursday at various times (see page 1) .



We have gone to a “share and care” format. We take turns giving updates, asking questions of our MG expert, Dr. Robert Ruff, and in general just connecting with others like us experiencing the same problems and sharing tips and solutions. I would highly recommend that if you have the time, give Zoom a try. It is a great way to connect and learn more about MG and each other.

We are requiring pre-registration this month. Click on the links provided where you can register. You must register for each meeting separately. You will be sent an email with the link and passcode for each meeting. Zoom has added these extra protections to keep our meetings safe.



Eastside Meetings: TBD

Just a note about Covid-19

We are all getting just a bit weary of this pandemic. But please know that the threat is very real. We have had some of our own fellow MG’rs become very sick with this virus.

Please continue to protect yourself and others by wearing a mask and staying socially distant!

Need a mask? [Email](#) me and I will hook you up. We have several people willing to help provide masks to those who can’t afford them.

Feeling isolated? Take advantage of our virtual meetings. They really are the next best thing to being there.

Stay Home and Stay Safe

Introducing the MG Virtual Closet!

Do you need any durable medical equipment?

Do you have some to share?

Email me at clevelandmgroup@gmail.com and I will add it to the closet inventory.

Likewise, if you need some equipment, please state what the item is and your anticipated term of need for the item.

Don’t forget to include your name and contact info. Thanks! We can all use a little help now and then.

MEETING NOTES:

We had 50 people join for the October Zoom meeting with Dr. Mei. He gave a great presentation about the neuromuscular junction and the history of MG and his research. We hope he will return next year.

We will continue to hold weekly Thursday meetings at the following times:

1st—11:00 am

3rd 3:00 pm

2nd—1:00 pm

4th 7:00 pm

NOTE:

There will be no 4th Thursday meeting this month due to the Thanksgiving holiday

MG Clinical Trials Now Recruiting

1. **Official Title:** A Phase 3, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study Evaluating Efficacy and Safety of Rozanolixizumab in Adult Patients With Generalized Myasthenia Gravis

Recruiting site: Columbus, Ohio 43210

To learn more about this study, you or your doctor may contact the study research staff using the contact information provided by the sponsor.

Please refer to this study by its ClinicalTrials.gov identifier (NCT number): [NCT03971422](#)

Contact: UCB Cares +1844599 ext 2273 UCBCares@ucb.com

2. **Official Title:** A Phase 2, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Study to Evaluate Safety, Tolerability, and Efficacy of TAK-079 in Patients With Generalized Myasthenia Gravis

Experimental: TAK-079 Dose 1 TAK-079 dose 1 injection, subcutaneously, once weekly for 8 weeks.	Drug: TAK-079 subcutaneous injection
Experimental: TAK-079 Dose 2 TAK-079 dose 2 injection, subcutaneously, once weekly for 8 weeks.	Drug: TAK-079 subcutaneous injection
Placebo Comparator: TAK-079 Placebo-matching TAK-079 placebo-matching injection, subcutaneously, once weekly for 8 weeks.	Drug: TAK-079 placebo-matching subcutaneous injection

Please refer to this study by its ClinicalTrials.gov identifier (NCT number): [NCT04159805](#)

Contact: Takeda Study Registration Call Center +1 877-825-3327 medinfoUS@takeda.com

Locations:

United States, Florida

SFM Clinical Research, LLC Recruiting

Neurology Associates PA Recruiting

Boca Raton, Florida, United States, 33487

Maitland, Florida, United States, 32751

3. **Official Title:** A Long-Term, Single-Arm, Open-Label, Multicenter, Phase 3 Follow-on Trial of ARGX-113-1704 to Evaluate the Safety and Tolerability of ARGX-113 in Patients With Myasthenia Gravis Having Generalized Muscle Weakness

Experimental: ARGX-113	Biological: ARGX-113 Intravenous administration of ARGX-113 Other Name: efgartigimod
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To learn more about this study, you or your doctor may contact the study research staff using the contact information provided by the sponsor.

Please refer to this study by its ClinicalTrials.gov identifier (NCT number): [NCT03770403](#)

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For more MG Trials, go to [ClinicalTrials.gov](https://clinicaltrials.gov) and search on myasthenia gravis

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Be sure and send in your MG related questions for our **Ask the MG Expert** column

Email at clevelandmggroup@gmail.com

Or snail mail it to: Rebecca Molitoris, 9356 Asbury Lane, North Ridgeville, OH 44039

Has COVID-19 Left You Financially Strapped?

The National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD) has opened a financial assistance program for people in the rare disease community including those with MG, who are affected by the COVID-19 pandemic in the U.S. Called the NORD COVID-19 Critical Relief Program, the effort will provide up to \$1000.00 annually to those eligible to support critical non-medical needs. For further information about eligibility or how to apply, call NORD at 203-242-0497 or send an email to COVID19assistance@rarediseases.org

Need help paying for your meds? Check out the following sites:

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

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

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

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

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

<http://www.myastheniagravis.org/we-can-help/what-we-do/>

More info at: <https://myasthenia.org/Community-Resources/Resources-External-Assistance-Programs>

thanksgiving
gather
thankful family
blessed grateful
together blessings
november

HAPPY
autumn

UPCOMING 2020 ZOOM MEETINGS:

3 Local ZOOM meetings in November! (see inside for details)

Hope to see you soon on Zoom !

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