

59TH ANNUAL MEETING

# MYASTHENIA GRAVIS ASSOCIATION

Clinical Trials & the 5 W's;  
Who, What, When, Where &  
Why

9am-1pm

Saturday November 9, 2019

St. Joseph Medical Center,

Kansas City, MO

## Panel featuring



Angela Pontius  
Ra Pharma



Mamatha Pasnoor, M.D.  
University of Kansas Medical  
Center



Meredith Martin  
Patient

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# MGA Mission

The Myasthenia Gravis Association is dedicated to improving the quality of life for those affected by this autoimmune, neuromuscular disease; through awareness, education and patient services.

## What We Do

- Working with area neurologists specializing in the treatment of MG
- Individualized education & referrals
- Support Group Meetings
- Quarterly Newsletters
- New Patient Packets
- Professional Education
- Raising Community Awareness

## What is MG?

Myasthenia Gravis is an autoimmune, neuromuscular disease characterized by fluctuating weakness of the voluntary muscle groups. It is a disease without a cure; however, with early diagnosis and proper medical treatment, the disease can be controlled. The prevalence of MG in the US is estimated to be about 1 out of 5,000. The symptoms include fatigue, droopy eyelids, double or blurred vision, difficulty smiling, speaking, swallowing and breathing.

## Lodging

Lodging is available at the Holiday Inn– Overland Park.

[www.holidayinn.com/overlandprkks](http://www.holidayinn.com/overlandprkks) group code: MGA

or 913-312-0900 and ask for the

Myasthenia Gravis Association group block rate.



**Holiday Inn**

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Saturday November 9, 2019

St. Joseph Medical Center

1000 Carondelet Drive, Kansas City, MO 64114

Community Center, Building D

**9:00 Registration & breakfast**

**9:30 Opening remarks, Awards & MGA updates**

**10:15 Keynote: Clinical Trials Panel**

Interactive discussion on the 5 W's of Clinical Trials  
featuring Angela Pontius, Ra Pharma, Mamatha  
Pasnoor, M.D. and Meredith Martin, Patient moderated  
by John Sand, M.D.

**11:15 Questions**

**11:45 Wrap Up**

**12:00 Luncheon and Raffles**

**RSVP to Tanya Renner**

[tanyarenner@mgakc.org](mailto:tanyarenner@mgakc.org) or 816-256-4100

**by November 1st, 2019**

In your RSVP please note if you will join us for lunch.

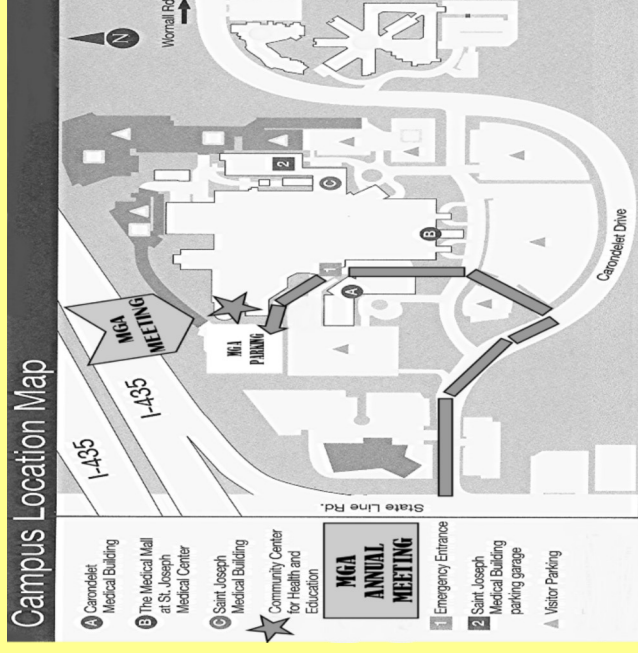
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