



# 12th International Conference on Myasthenia Gravis and Related Disorders

MAY  
21-23  
2012



Register at [www.nyas.org/MG12](http://www.nyas.org/MG12)

The Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America and the New York Academy of Sciences present this 12th international conference to galvanize efforts among researchers studying autoimmune and neuromuscular junction disease and to encourage continued progress in the diagnosis and treatment of Myasthenia Gravis that will help to improve patient outcomes and quality of life. This 3-day international conference will feature topics that span basic, translational, and clinical neuroscience and immunology related to Myasthenia Gravis and other autoimmune and neuromuscular junction disorders.

Plenary sessions include:

- Structure and Function of the Neuromuscular Junction
- Advances in Immunology and their Relationship to Myasthenia Gravis
- Clinical and Laboratory Developments for Myasthenia Gravis
- Outcome Measurements and Clinical Trial Development
- Animal Models of Neuromuscular Junction Disease
- Treatment Update for Myasthenia Gravis
- Congenital Myasthenic Syndromes
- Lambert-Eaton Myasthenic Syndrome

### Call For Abstracts

The deadline for poster and short oral presentation abstract submission is **Friday, March 23, 2012**. For complete abstract instructions, email [MG12@nyas.org](mailto:MG12@nyas.org) with "Abstract Information" in the subject line.

### Grant Support

This project is supported by Grant Number R13NS077665 from the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS). The content is solely the responsibility of the authors and does not necessarily represent the official views of the NINDS or the National Institutes of Health.

### Keynote

**Marinos C. Dalakas, MD**  
National University of Athens  
Medical School

### Organizers

**Emma Ciafaloni, MD**  
University of Rochester

**Matthew N. Meriggioli, MD, FAAN**  
University of Illinois College  
of Medicine

**Robert L. Ruff, MD, PhD**  
Louis Stokes Cleveland  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
Medical Center and Case  
Western Reserve University

**Gil I. Wolfe, MD**  
University of Texas  
Southwestern Medical Center

### Location

The New York Academy  
of Sciences  
7 World Trade Center  
250 Greenwich Street,  
40<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10007-2157

### Customer Service

Email:  
[customerservice@nyas.org](mailto:customerservice@nyas.org)  
Phone (Toll Free):  
1.800.843.6927  
Phone (Outside USA):  
1.212.298.8640

### Sponsorship Opportunities

For sponsorship opportunities,  
please contact **Melinda Miller**  
at [mmiller@nyas.org](mailto:mmiller@nyas.org)  
or 212.298.8648.

### Early Bird Registration

(Register before **April 6, 2012**)

NYAS Member: \$550  
Student/Postdoc/Fellow: \$350  
Non-Member  
(Non-Profit/Academia): \$700  
Non-Member  
(Corporate/other): \$850