



ANNUAL PATIENT AND FAMILY CONFERENCE:  
**MSA Coalition 2020 Virtual Conference Series**  
 October 23-24, 2020



*Agenda as of 10/21/2020, subject to change and updates*

## Friday, October 23, 2020

Time (EDT)	Session Title	First Name	Last Name	Title	Affiliation
11:45 am - 12:00 pm	Welcome	Cyndi	Roemer	Board Chair	MSA Coalition
		Tom	Chelimsky	MD	Medical College of Wisconsin
	Ice Breaker Forums				
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	<i>Concurrent Break-Outs</i>				
	Living with MSA	Emma	Saunders	MSA Nurse Specialist	MSA Trust UK and Ireland
		Samantha	Pavey	MSA Nurse Specialist	MSA Trust UK and Ireland
	Neurogenic Orthostatic Hypotension: Diagnosis, Management, and Research	Katie	Kompoliti	MD	Rush University Medical Center
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch and Networking				
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<i>Concurrent Break-Outs</i>				
	Music Therapy and MSA	Becky	Wellman	Ph.D	Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Lou Ruvo Center
	It Takes a Village	Carol	Langer	Board Treasurer	MSA Coalition
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Break				
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	<i>Concurrent Break-Outs</i>				
	MSA Brain Donation: The value to you, your family, researchers, and the future	Robin	Riddle	CEO	Brain Support Network
	The Third Leg of the Stool: The importance of spirituality on the MSA journey	Allyson	Mayeux	MD, Board of Directors	Marshfield Clinic Health System, MSA Coalition
4:15 pm - 4:30 pm	Break				
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	<i>Concurrent Break-Outs</i>				
	MSA: The Gut-Brain Axis and Nutrition	Matt	Beke	MS, RDN, LDN	University of Florida
	Biohaven: Understanding Potential Treatments and Clinical Trials	Susan	Perlman	MD	University of California LA
5:30 pm - 5:45 pm	Break				
5:45 pm – 6:30 pm	Regional Support Group Meetings				
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Dinner Break				
7:30 pm - 8:00 pm	MSA Coalition Through the Years				
8:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Meet & Greet Rooms				

## Saturday, October 24, 2020

Time (EDT)	Session Title	First Name	Last Name	Title	Affiliation
9:30 am - 11:00 am	<i>Medical Panel</i>				
	The Movement Disorder(s) of MSA	Daniel	Claassen	MD, MS	Vanderbilt University Medical Center
	MSA and the Bladder: What are the issues and what can be done?	Michael	Guralnick	MD, FRCSC	Medical College of Wisconsin
	The Gastrointestinal System in Multiple System Atrophy	Benson	Massey	MD	Medical College of Wisconsin
	Blood Pressure Issues in MSA	Tom	Chelimsky	MD	Medical College of Wisconsin
11:00 am - 11:15 am	Break				
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	Medical Q & A	Tom Daniel Michael Benson	Chelimsky Claassen Guralnick Massey	MD MD, MS MD, FRCSC MD	
12:00 pm - 12:15 pm	Break				
12:15 pm - 1:45 pm	Allied Health & Support Services with Q & A				
	Occupational Therapy for MSA	Bill	Reinhard	OTR	Froedtert Hospital
	Physical Therapy Management for Patients with MSA	Codi	Halbur	DPT	Froedtert Hospital
	Advance Care Planning for MSA	Elizabeth	Thiel	MD, MS	Froedtert Hospital
1:15 pm - 1:45 pm	Allied Health/Support Services Session Q & A	Bill Codi Elizabeth	Reinhard Halbur Thiel	OTR DPT MD, MS	
1:45 pm - 2:30 pm	Lunch Break				
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	<i>Research Panel</i>				
	Research Horizons	Daniel	Claassen	MD, MS	Vanderbilt University Medical Center
	Update: MSA Coalition Research Cores	Vik	Khurana	MD, Ph.D	Brigham and Women's Hospital Harvard Medical School
	Core E - Environmental Research	Beate	Ritz	MD, Ph.D	University of California LA
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm	Break				
3:45 pm - 4:30 pm	Research Panel Q & A	Daniel Vik Beate	Claassen Khurana Ritz	MD, MS MD, Ph.D MD, Ph.D	
4:30 pm - 4:45 pm	Closing Remarks	Cyndi	Roemer	Board Chair	MSA Coalition
		Tom	Chelimsky	MD	Medical College of Wisconsin