



#### Earlybird Registration Closes July 1, 2025!

MyoCon, TMA's 2025 Global Myositis Patient Conference, takes place in Dallas, Texas, USA, on September 18–21. The conference ends on World Myositis Day – a celebration you don't want to miss! Secure your ticket today with special early bird pricing through July 1, 2025!

At MyoCon, you'll hear from inspiring speakers, join small-group sessions tailored to your needs, and connect with a community that truly understands what it means to live every day with myositis.

Whether you're attending for the first time or joining for your 10th conference, you'll leave with practical tools, fresh insights, and expert advice from leading myositis experts from around the globe. This is more than a conference, it's a place to feel seen, supported, and empowered.

We can't wait to see YOU in Dallas, TX, for MyoCon 2025!

**Register Today** 

### **June Upcoming Events**



Meet & Greet: Special MyoCon 2025 Edition
June 18, 2025, 12:30 PM ET | 9:30 AM PT

Join us for a special *MyoCon 2025* edition of TMA's Meet & Greet Leadership Series! Connect with TMA leadership and special guests as we dive into all things *MyoCon*—from exciting sessions and speakers to travel tips and ways to make the most of your conference experience. Whether you're a first-time attendee or a seasoned MyoCon veteran, this is your chance to get the inside scoop and have your questions answered.

Don't miss this engaging and informative conversation as we gear up for the biggest Myositis event of the year!



#### Ask the Expert featuring Dr. Julie Paik

Tuesday, June 24 at 12:00 PM ET

This month's webinar features Dr. Julie Paik from the Johns Hopkins Myositis Center in Baltimore, Maryland, who also serves as Vice Chair of TMA's Medical Advisory Board. Join us on Tuesday, June 24 at 12:00 PM ET for the opportunity to ask your questions and learn from one of the leading voices in myositis care and research.

**Register Today** 



## IBM Disease Registry at Yale June 24, 2025 at 7pm ET | 4pm PT

TMA invites everyone to attend a special speaker presentation hosted by TMA Men Managing Myositis Affinity Group on The Inclusion Body Myositis Disease Registry at Yale.

The Inclusion Body Myositis (IBM) Disease Registry at Yale houses one of the world's largest systematic categorizations of IBM: its origins, its biological markers, its risk profile, its natural history, and its clinical management.

**Register Today** 



#### Play Fantasy Football. Support TMA.

Looking for a fun way to support the myositis community? Join a growing group of TMA members, families, and friends who play Fantasy Football to raise funds for TMA—no experience needed, just a \$50 donation and a good sense of humor.

The leagues are hosted on ESPN (free to use), span all time zones, and are open to

both seasoned players and total rookies. There are no prizes, just bragging rights and the joy of supporting a cause that matters. It's friendly, fun, and all for a great purpose.

Interested? Reach out to league commissioner Alan Horowitz at <u>alan.horowitz@att.net</u> before <u>July 15</u> to get in the game. Questions? <u>Visit the FAQ page</u> for more information.

### Save the Date for These Upcoming Events



# Ask the Expert Cell Therapy Edition featuring Dr. lazsmin Bauer Ventura

Tuesday, August 19 at 12:00 PM ET

This webinar features Iazsmin Bauer Ventura, MD, a clinician and researcher specializing in neuromuscular disorders and regenerative medicine and hematologist, Dr. Satyajit Kosuri.

Join us on Tuesday, August 19 at 12:00 PM ET for an in-depth conversation on cell therapy for myositis, including current clinical trials, therapeutic potential, and what patients should know about emerging treatments. Don't miss this opportunity to ask your questions and learn from an expert at the forefront of innovative care.

**RSVP for Ask the Expert** 



#### Global Conference on Myositis 2026

The 6th biannual GCOM will take place in Lisbon, Portugal on March 23-26, 2026. This international scientific meeting brings together the world's leading researchers and clinicians from all the different myositis specialties to share their unique perspectives on the science of myositis diseases.

Representatives from patient support organizations from around the world—including TMA—will also be there to network and collaborate and to emphasize the role and importance of patients in the work of the scientific community.

We'd love to have a group of TMA members join us for this amazing opportunity to show these international myositis experts how this disease affects your life. It's not too soon to start planning to be part of this exciting conference in an exciting city. Please let us know if you'd like to join TMA for GCOM 2026!

GCOM 2026

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