



**PATIENT & FAMILY CONFERENCE**  
**CHEEKWOOD BALLROOM**  
**SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13**

9:00 a.m.—9:45 a.m.	Registration & Ice Breaker
9:45 a.m.—10:00 a.m.	Welcome
10:00 a.m.—10:45 a.m.	Opening Session: <i>MSA Overview and the Global MSA Registry</i>
11:00 a.m.—11:45 a.m.	Support Group Meetings—Patient & Care Partner Breakout Sessions
12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.	Lunch
12:00 p.m.—4:15 p.m.	Exhibits (Hermitage Room)
1:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.	Breakout Sessions (Choose one per time slot.)
1:00 p.m.—1:45 p.m.	<i>Dysphagia—When Eating Becomes a Challenge</i> —Cheekwood 1 <i>Practical Planning for Life with MSA</i> – Cheekwood 2 <i>How Can Physical &amp; Occupational Therapy Help with MSA</i> – Cheekwood 3
2:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m.	<i>Urology Needs &amp; Treatment Options in the MSA Population</i> —Cheekwood 1 <i>Confronting End of Life Issues</i> – Cheekwood 2 <i>Music: A Powerful Path for Transformation</i> —Cheekwood 3
2:45 p.m.— 3:30 p.m.	<i>Doctor, I’m Dizzy! Is This My MSA? Understanding nOH</i> – Cheekwood 1 <i>Speech &amp; Communication Strategies for MSA</i> – Cheekwood 2 <i>How Can Physical &amp; Occupational Therapy Help with MSA</i> – Cheekwood 3
3:45 p.m.—4:15 p.m.	<i>Urology Needs &amp; Treatment Options in the MSA Population</i> —Cheekwood 1 <i>Confronting End of Life Issues</i> – Cheekwood 2 <i>The MSA Cause—How Can You Help?</i> - Cheekwood 3
5:15—6:00	Social Reception—Cash Bar & Appetizers
6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.	Patient & Caregiver Dinner
7:00 p.m.	Special Recognition
7:30 p.m.	MSA Community Arts
8:15: p.m.	MSA Candle Lighting Ceremony

**Saturday, October 14**

8:00 a.m.—8:45 a.m.	Registration & Breakfast
8:45 a.m.—9:00 a.m.	Welcome & Opening Remarks
9:00 a.m.—11:15 a.m.	<i>MSA Symptoms, Treatment Management &amp; Current Research</i>
9:00 a.m.—9:45 a.m.	<i>Updates in Management of Multiple System Atrophy:</i>
9:00 a.m.—9:30 a.m.	<i>Managing Autonomic Complications of MSA</i>
9:30 a.m.—9:45 a.m.	<i>Atomoxetine Study Findings</i>
10:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.	<i>An Overview of Motor Symptoms in MSA</i>
10:30 a.m.—11:15 a.m.	<i>Medical Panel Q &amp; A</i>
11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Exhibits (Hermitage Room)
	Lunch
12:45 p.m. — 2:15 p.m.	<i>Integrative Medicine &amp; MSA</i>
12:45 p.m. — 1:30 p.m.	<i>Mind-body Practices to Modulate Autonomic Tone for Chronic Disease</i>
1:30 p.m.—1:45 p.m.	<i>Care Partner Perspective</i>
1:45 p.m.—2:00 p.m.	<i>Patient Perspective</i>
2:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m.	<i>Integrative Medicine Panel Q &amp; A</i>
2:45 p.m.—4:15 p.m.	Closing Session
2:45 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	<i>Basic Research Advances for MSA</i>
3:30 p.m.—4:15 p.m.	<i>Research Panel Q &amp; A</i>
4:15 p.m.—4:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks

NOTE: Please remember that the proceedings are being recorded.