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# Myasthenia Gravis: How Antibody Testing Helps you in the Management of your Patient

**Presented by Dr Michael Racke and Dr Sat Dev Batish, moderated by Amanda Backner**

The objectives of this webinar include:

- Understanding the pathophysiology of myasthenia gravis
- Providing a differential diagnosis of myasthenia gravis and related disorders
- Discussing the role of antibody testing in treatment decisions
- The role of LRP4 testing in myasthenia gravis

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