

# AN INVITATION

## AN OVERVIEW OF MAST CELL DISORDERS: RELATED INFLAMMATORY & NEUROINFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS With World-Renowned Researcher, Theoharis C. Theoharides PhD, MD

**SAT., JULY 25th**

### MEET & GREET

**MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS**

**3:30 PM to 5:00 PM : FREE**

A special opportunity for physicians and other medical professionals to meet with Dr. Theoharis Theoharides in an informal setting. Medical professionals only, please.

RSVP requested. ✉

#### LOCATION:

Mimi's Café  
2208 Bridgepointe Pkwy  
San Mateo, CA 94404

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### MEET & GREET

**PATIENTS & CAREGIVERS**

**5:00 PM to 7:00 PM : FREE**

A special opportunity for patients and caregivers to meet with world-renowned researcher Dr. Theoharis Theoharides in an informal setting.

#### LOCATION:

Hilton Garden Inn San Mateo  
Garden Grill Lounge  
2000 Bridgepointe Circle  
San Mateo, CA 94404

**SUN., JULY 26th**

### PRESENTATION

**ALL INVITED**

**11:00 AM to 6:00 PM : \$20**

Dr. Theoharides will provide an informative overview of mast cell disorders and related inflammatory and neuroinflammatory conditions. Q & A and support groups will follow the presentation.

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## AN EDUCATION IN MAST CELL DISORDERS

Dr. Theoharides' presentation offers a comprehensive and informative overview of mast cell disorders as they appear in a wide range of related inflammatory and neuroinflammatory conditions. Mast cells are "master regulators" of the immune system. They come from bone marrow and go into all tissues of the body. Some diseases, such as mastocytosis, derive from an increased number of mast cells. Others, such as Mast Cell Activation Syndrome (MCAS), are the result of the activation of mast cells. **Other diseases involving mast cell activation include chronic fatigue syndrome, coronary hypersensitivity syndrome, eczema, fibromyalgia, idiopathic anaphylaxis, irritable bowel syndrome, multiple chemical sensitivity syndrome, multiple sclerosis, postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome (POTS), psoriasis, and even autism.**

## TICKETS

Tickets for the Sunday, July 26th presentation, AN OVERVIEW OF MAST CELL DISORDERS: RELATED INFLAMMATORY & NEUROINFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS, are \$20 (Covers the cost of conference facilities. Any remaining proceeds support TMS). [Register at Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com), or [contact event organizer](mailto:sfbaysupport@tmsforacure.org) via email at [sfbaysupport@tmsforacure.org](mailto:sfbaysupport@tmsforacure.org) for further details.

Note, many attendees are chemical and scent-sensitive. To help us maintain a safe environment, **kindly refrain from using fragrances and scented products.**



## ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

**Theoharis Theoharides, MS, PhD, MD, FAAAAI**  
Dr. Theoharides ("Dr. Theo") is recognized around the world for his extensive research into mast cells and related disorders. He has been placed in the top 5% of authors most quoted in pharmacological and immunological journals. His latest research has just been published in [The New England Journal of Medicine](#). Dr. Theoharides also serves on the TMS Medical Advisory Board.

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The San Francisco Bay Area Support Group (SFBASG) is a regional group of The Mastocytosis Society (TMS). TMS is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting patients affected by Mastocytosis and other Mast Cell Disorders as well as their families, caregivers, and physicians through research, education, and advocacy.