



“Providing an opportunity for multiple myeloma patients and their loved ones to come together to exchange information for mutual support, comfort, and friendship”

Meeting: Tuesday December 20, 2016 3:30pm – 5:30pm
451 Junction Road
UW West Clinic Room 1287
Enter the clinic... proceed left past the vending area... turn left again and conf. room 1287 is the last one on the left.

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Upcoming meeting speakers:

Dr Fotis Asimkopoulos will be our January meeting speaker.
Peggy Wellman, nurse educator from Takeda will be our meeting speaker for February.
Dr Aric Hall will be our March meeting speaker.
Working on a pharmacy meeting speaker for April or May.

A big “Thank You” to Marlene Jones from Menomonie, WI for her generous donation to our group. It will go a long way to cover the cost of printing our newsletter. Thank you so much!

For other folks looking to make a charitable contribution before the end of the tax year, there are several to consider. The Trillium Fund at the Carbone Cancer Center. Information at the end of this newsletter is provided. Also, the IMF (International Myeloma Foundation), MMRF (Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation) and the LLS (Leukemia, Lymphoma Society) are all great organizations that help fund research and assist patients and their families. I am sure there are many more to consider.

Replay is available now...PRE-ASH: WHAT MYELOMA PATIENTS & CAREGIVERS NEED TO KNOW

IMF’s Chairman of the Board Dr. Brian G.M. Durie summarizes for multiple myeloma patients and their caregivers what they can learn from abstracts that are to be presented at this year’s American Society of Hematology’s Annual Meeting during the first week of December. Of note, Dr. Durie distills the most high-level topics into knowledge for patients to apply to their day-to-day care, or as Dr. Durie describes, “The clinical pearls” from the latest medical research.

Replay is now up: Live Link:

<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/pre-ash-what-myeloma-patients-caregivers-need-know>

Definitely worth watching..... Thanks to Thomas Moore, our group member from Manitowoc, WI.

Dr. Michael Thompson, medical director of precision medicine at Vince Lombardi Cancer Clinic in Milwaukee, discusses some of the advancements in multiple myeloma during the American Society of Hematology (ASH) Annual Meeting. View at <http://www.onclive.com/conference-coverage/ash-2016/dr-thompson-on-exciting-advancements-in-the-field-of-multiple-myeloma>

Save the date...

Best of ASH-What Myeloma Patients & Caregivers Need to Know

Thursday, January 12, 2017 6PM Central

Duration: 90 Minutes (includes 30 minute Q&A)

Speaker: Brian G.M. Durie, MD

Chairman of the Board

International Myeloma Foundation

Register Now!

IMF Info Line – If you or someone you care for has myeloma, you have questions. Probably, lots of them. You can search the Internet all you want, but other than asking your doctor, there is no better way to get your questions answered than to call the IMF Info Line. Missy, Judy and Paul know their stuff and they want to share what they know with you. Just ask anyone who has called the IMF Info Line. Patients or caregivers are welcome to contact the Info Line staffed by trained specialists at 800-452-CURE (800-452-2873). The Info Line is staffed between 9am and 4pm Pacific Time, 11am to 6pm Central time or info@myeloma.org.

The Trillium Fund was established by our founding support group members to facilitate Multiple Myeloma research here in Madison at the Wisconsin Institute of Medical Research. If you or your family wish to donate or send a memorial to this program, checks can be made payable to the “UW Foundation – Trillium Fund”.

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Happy Holidays!
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