



“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 February 18, 2020 3:30pm – 5:30pm
451 Junction Road
Madison, WI
UW West Clinic Room 1287

Enter the clinic... turn left and walk down a short hall...turn left again and conference room 1287 is the last one on the left.

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Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation(MMRF)
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Upcoming Meeting Speaker... Mark your calendars now!

Dr Aric Hall will be our featured speaker for the March meeting. He will do a Q & A session starting at 4:30pm.

Our condolences...

It is with great sadness that I share this news. Two of our group members have passed away. Tracy Ellingson joined the group in March 2017. I just found out that she passed in December 2019. Tracy and Ed (her devoted companion) attended some meetings when they could. Tracy was committed to researching the best care for her treatment of Myeloma and related disease issues. She was a strong advocate for herself and others.

Lynne McFarlane passed away on February 6, 2020 from a secondary cancer after her battle with Myeloma. Lynne joined the group in January 2015. Always a bright shining star and a pleasure to have at the meetings. She was the most kind, considerate and compassionate person. And , let's not forget a marathon runner! We were proud of her.

We will miss them both. Our condolences to their families and loved ones.

Cameron Ninos from the UW Cancer Pharmacy was our January meeting speaker. Attached is a recap of the questions presented to him.

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 infoline@myeloma.org.

New information!

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” and sent to UW Carbone Cancer Center, University of Wisconsin Foundation, 1848 University Ave, Madison, WI 53726. Donations may also be made online at www.supportuw.org/give (Trillium Fund in Multiple Myeloma Research – 112903576). For any questions, please call Daniel Rosen at (608) 264-5437 or email curecancer@supportuw.org.