



“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 January 16, 2018 3:30pm – 5:30pm
451 Junction Road
UW West Clinic Room 1287
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Upcoming Meeting Speakers...

Dr Peggy Kim MD from the Pain Management Clinic has been in contact. She is looking to clear time in her schedule for possible February, March or a May meeting date. More info to follow.

Dr Aric Hall MD will join us in April at 4:30pm. **Mark your calendars now!**

Dr Shannon O'Mahar is able to join us soon. Date to be determined. Dr O'Mahar was at the ASH conference just recently and will speak about that event.

Our January meeting speaker is Dr. Christoher D'Angelo, MD Hematology/Oncology fellow will give his presentation on "Myeloma and the Micobiome". He will join us at 4:30pm. **Mark your calendars now!**

Our condolences...

Sadly, we lost group member Nancy Marks on January 1, 2018. Nancy and her husband, Rich and daughter, Emily joined our group March 2016. They openly shared what they learned with others and attended meetings when they could. Her endearing, quiet presence was one of her greatest attributes. She will be missed. Our sympathies to her family.

Our thanks to Mary Lou and Larry Hudack for their generous contribution to our group. It is very much appreciated and will be used for the printing and mailing expenses.

Found two articles from the recent **Cure Magazine publication**. If you don't already get this free subscription, you can contact them directly to be added to their mailing list. 1-800-210-8273
Magazine is free for patients or caregivers that live in the United States.

First article speaks about Kyprolis and heart toxicity concerns that everyone should be aware of. Second article speaks about a new drug, Xgeva that is “kidney” friendly and works much like Zometa and Pamidronate. More info to follow as this study concludes.

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 contact information below!

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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