



“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 July 17, 2018 3:30pm – 5:30pm
451 Junction Road
Madison, WI
UW West Clinic Room 1287

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

Dr Sara Christensen Holz, Associate Professor Dept of Orthopedics and Rehabilitation will not be our featured speaker for this July meeting. She has a meeting that is mandatory and has offered to reschedule. More information to follow. She will talk about balance issues and neuropathy.

Jill Helgeson, Lead Medigap Helpline Coordinator - She is one of our favorite speakers and will join us August 21st. She will present “Fitting The Pieces Around Medicare”.

Dr Natalie Callander will likely join us for our October meeting. More information to follow.

Our July meeting will be a group sharing meeting

CancerCare presents Highlights from ASCO August 23rd and August 28th

- [Highlights from the 2018 American Society of Clinical Oncology \(ASCO\) Annual Meeting](#) Part 1
- [Highlights from the 2018 American Society of Clinical Oncology \(ASCO\) Annual Meeting](#) Part 2

Co-pay Assistance Programs Update

As of June 12, 2018:

Healthwell Foundation has available funds for their co-pay assistance program. To learn if you qualify and how to apply, visit this [Healthwell page](#).

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society has available funds for their co-pay assistance program. To learn if you qualify and how to apply, visit this [LLS page](#).

Patient Advocate Foundation (PAF) has available funds for their co-pay assistance program. To learn if you qualify and how to apply, visit this [PAF page](#).

Patient Access Network Foundation (PANF) has available funds for their co-pay assistance program. To learn if you qualify and how to apply, visit this [PANF page](#).



Get this date on your calendars now! **“On Course for A Cure 2018”, the 2nd annual golf outing** will be August 13, 2018. Last year’s event was a huge success. Here is what you need to know! Use this link to sign up. <https://birdeasepro.com/oncourseforacure>
Support group members can register for free by using the promo code: SUPPORT

Madison's Police Chief Mike Koval has agreed to speak at the event! There will also be a short video of the Mt. Everest climb that was put together by National Geographic photographers. Our own Dr Ben Marcus, was a participant in that climb. Joe Ripp plans to show a music video. And, of course, Dr. Natalie Callander will give an update as well. Should be a great program! Come to golf or just come for dinner. This event is a fund raiser for the UW Trillium Research. See you there!

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.

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”. Sean Lynch Director of Development UW Carbone Cancer Center University of Wisconsin Foundation 1848 University Ave Madison, WI 53726 (608) 422-1714 cell sean.lynch@supportuw.org

www.mycarbhone.org has been established as an easier way to contribute. Check it out!