



“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 18, 2017 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 speaker:

Dr Natalie Callander will be our October meeting speaker. She will be here at 4:30pm.
Sent an inquiry to the UW Pain Clinic for Dr Peggy Kim to join us soon.

Our July meeting does not have a scheduled speaker. Unless Dr Peggy Kim is able to join us in July, our meeting will be a group Q/A session. And a great chance to get caught up with everyone.



The date is coming soon!

Monday August 7th - The golf benefit is next month. No time to waste. At the following link, you can sign up to golf or just attend the dinner. You can also sponsor the event or make a donation.

<http://birdeasepro.com/oncourseforacure>

The dinner program will include a few words from Dr Ben Marcus and include Dr Natalie Callander speaking about the Trillium research.

This golf event is to benefit the Trillium Fund for Multiple Myeloma research here at the UW Carbone Cancer Center. Not a golfer? Sign up for the dinner and program. Thank you to Katie and Ben Marcus for this exciting event.

More information about CAR-T therapy.....Search online for “**First gene therapy, ‘a true living drug,’ on the cusp of FDA approval**”. This Washington Post article was released today- July 11, 2017. Too long to re-print here but worth reading. This has been a hot topic at our meetings lately.

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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”.

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