



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

Meeting: **Meetings will resume when we are allowed to gather at the address below.**

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.

Group Information:

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Madison Multiple Myeloma Support Group website
madisonmultiplemyeloma.org

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Information Sources :

International Myeloma Foundation (IMF)
Phone: 800 - 452 - 2873
Email: TheIMF@myeloma.org
Website: www.myeloma.org

Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation(MMRF)
Phone: 203 - 972 - 1250
Email: info@themmrf.org
Website: www.multiplemyeloma.org

Upcoming Meeting Speakers... Mark your calendars now!

Working on getting a speaker from SHIP (State Health Insurance and Assistance Program) on hold for now.

Kelly Sidorowicz, IMF Regional Director Support Groups on hold for now.

Dr Natalie Callander, UW Carbone Cancer Center on hold for now.

The status of our in-person support group meeting is still undetermined. I have reached out to other support groups that meet at UW facilities to see if they have any information about when and how our meetings might resume. What will they look like moving forward? Will there be limited numbers of people to attend meetings? Will there be requirements like hand sanitizers, masks, etc.? Will there be a reduction of meeting time? I will keep you updated as I learn more. There is the possibility of a virtual meeting but I don't know that this is what we all need right now.

A message from our Myeloma Crowd contact - Greg Brozeit. greg@crowd.org

As you may know, Karyopharm gave us a number of N95 face masks to give to myeloma patients and caregivers. We've got some extras and I'm contacting people I know to find out if the folks in their support groups would like some. They come in packs of 5 that are sterilized and sealed. If any of the members of your group would like some, please send me their mailing addresses and we'll get them out to them soon.

I will let you contact Greg direct using the above email address if you are interested in receiving some masks. I may or may not have your most current addresses.

Also, they are doing a 90 minute interactive webcast on Saturday, June 20 with three top European myeloma experts to discuss major studies presented at this week at the annual European Hematology Association meeting. If you are interested, see link below.

<https://www.myelomacrowd.org/register-now-for-the-myeloma-crowd-s-june-20-eha-interactive-webcast/>

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” 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.