



“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 May 16, 2017 3:30pm 5:30pm
451 Junction Road
UW West Clinic Room 1287

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Website: www.myeloma.org

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info@themmrf.org
www.multiplemyeloma.org

Upcoming meeting speaker:

Dr Natalie Callander will be our October meeting speaker. She will be here at 4:30pm.

Our June meeting does not have a scheduled speaker. It will be a group sharing meeting. A great chance to get caught up with everyone.



Monday August 7th - The golf benefit signup has finally gone live! 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>

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.



Joe will be bringing the musical CDs that he has written, performed and produced. All proceeds go to the Trillium fund after cost. Give them as a gift or just for yourself! If you are unable to attend and would like one, send me an email.

Recent article in the Wisconsin State Journal

Cancer study: Doctors are reporting unprecedented success from a new kind of cell and gene therapy for Multiple Myeloma, a blood cancer that is on the rise. Of the thirty-five people in the study, every patient responded to treatment and all but two were in some level of remission within two months. It's called CAR-T therapy, and involves altering some of the patient's own blood cells in the lab to contain a gene that targets cancer, and giving them back intravenously.

Additional Myeloma Information

- Article on "Trends in Overall Survival and Costs of multiple myeloma"

<http://www.nature.com/leu/journal/vaop/ncurrent/full/leu2016380a.html>

- News article showcasing some concerns with the American Health Care Act

<https://myelomaresearchnews.com/2017/05/15/myeloma-advocacy-group-imf-criticizes-house-passage-american-health-care-act/>

- "Storm" clinical trial fact sheet

https://www.myeloma.org/sites/default/files/pdfs/clinicaltrials/selinexor-storm_fact_sheet_nct02336815_2017.pdf

- "Boston" clinical trial fact sheet

https://www.myeloma.org/sites/default/files/pdfs/clinicaltrials/boston_ctfs_nct03110562_b1_web.pdf

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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