



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

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March 2023 Myeloma Newsletter

Upcoming Meeting Speakers

Dr Aric Hall will be out featured speaker for the April 18th meeting. He will do his usual Q & A and start at 4:30pm.

Our new support group representative from Takeda, Rebekah Tobin will be presenting at the May 16th meeting. “Understanding Lab Values” will be her topic for this meeting.

Dr Timothy Schmidt will be joining us at the July meeting. More info to follow. Hoping to get him to talk about his clinical trials.

Thank you to Tony and Darlene for their generous contribution to our support group. As always, contributions will support the newsletter printing and mailing costs. Contributions are also used to cover the website fees too. It is appreciated.

Our March meeting is a group share and will start at 3:30pm. Hope you can join us.

March is Myeloma Awareness Month and I would like to honor two strong leaders that have worked tirelessly to make the lives of Myeloma patients and their families the best that can be. Both Dr. Parameswaran Hari and the IMF CEO, Yelak Biru, their paths are different but should be recognized and honored for their journeys. Hope you enjoy their stories.

Our virtual meetings are on the Zoom platform.

Our meeting for

March 21, 2023 will be from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. This meeting is a group share.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://myeloma-org.zoom.us/j/84457667535?pwd=V0lJTdNQ2FOZ1hMUkFaRmJBc0Qzdz09>

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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 specialist 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 Janie Winston 608-512-6068 or email at Janie.Winston@supportuw.org.