



“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 2026 Myeloma Newsletter

Upcoming Meeting Speakers:

April meeting is a group share. No scheduled speakers.

Shawna Kuhler, Pharm D, DCOP Hematology Clinic Pharmacist-Myeloma will be our featured speaker for the March 17, 2026 meeting. She will present at 4:30pm. Questions were submitted in advance.

WAHO - Wisconsin Association of Hematology and Oncology – Best of ASH

Great conference! Lots of statistics, etc. Dr Matthew Brunner sent out an email asking for feedback on how to make the conference better. Definitely continue with the patient Q&A sessions. Include patient focused summary slides, short document detailing important points of key studies presented and having patients/caregivers submit questions ahead of time. This was our feedback that was sent back to Dr Matthew Brunner. Our appreciation to all of the doctors and presenters that stayed an extra hour for the patient panel.

Our featured speaker for the February meeting, Riley Menagh sent her slides and some other recommendations. Slides are attached for those who have the internet. “Fund Finder” is a great tool to search for financial assistance. Check it out and see if you qualify for assistance.

FundFinder is a valuable tool for locating financial assistance. It helps individuals find support from various charitable foundations and organizations that offer financial aid for medical expenses, housing, and other needs. Users can create an account to track their applications and access a wide range of resources tailored to their specific situations.

Key Features

- **Customized Assistance:** FundFinder provides a personalized list of financial aid options based on user input.
- **Wide Range of Support:** It connects users to resources for medical care, housing, and emergency aid.
- **User-Friendly Interface:** The platform is designed for easy navigation, making it simple to find relevant assistance programs.

For more comprehensive support, users can also explore other resources like USA Gov's benefit finder tool, which helps identify government benefits based on life events, and www.findhelp.org, which connects individuals to local social services

[TAF - Patients - The Assistance Fund](http://www.fundfinder.panfoundation.org)
<https://fundfinder.panfoundation.org>

On a side note, our group member, David found an interesting article that speaks to “Finding Happiness” and purpose in your life. A little heavier reading but it boils down to having relationships, finding the “awe” in life and dealing with hardships. How we handle hardships and finding meaning.

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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, US Bank Lockbox Box78807 Milwaukee, WI 53278-8807. 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

Madison MM Support Group is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting March 17, 2026 starting at 3:30pmCSTruary

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