



“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.

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November 2020 Myeloma Newsletter

Dr Natalie Callander from the UW Carbone Cancer Center will be our featured virtual speaker at the November 17th meeting. Your invitation to join is in this newsletter. She will be presenting at 4:30pm.

Our condolences to the family of Dave Dexter

Dave passed away Monday, October 5th. Dave joined our group July 2015. You could count on Dave and Anne to be early for the meetings and waiting for me to open the room and set up. A quiet man with a good sense of humor. Dave willingly shared his experiences with our group. He will be missed.

If you missed this event....

Here is a link to the 4th Annual Multiple Myeloma Patient and Caregiver Symposium held Saturday, September 19th in Pewaukee, WI .You are able to listen to the entire symposium by clicking this [link](#) .

Upcoming Regional Community Workshop presented by the IMF. Details below.



VIRTUAL REGIONAL COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

Saturday, November 14, 2020 | 10:00 AM-12:30 PM MT



Register NOW for This IMF Virtual Regional Community Workshop

An IMF Virtual Southwest Regional Community Workshop will take place at 9 a.m. PT / 10 a.m. MT on Saturday, November 20th. Speakers include Dr. Joseph Mikhael of Translational Genomics Research Institute (TGen); Nina Shah, MD of the University of California San Francisco (UCSF) Health; and Kimberly Noonan, RN, ANP, AOCN, and a member of the IMF's Nurse Leadership Board. Key topics include myeloma 101, frontline therapy, relapsed myeloma, emerging therapies, and more. Participants will be able to ask questions of the panel of experts.

This is your link and information to join the November 17th meeting.

Invitation for the virtual November 17th Support Group meeting.

Madison Multiple Myeloma Support Group
Tue, Nov 17, 2020 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM (CST)

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If you don't have a webcam on your computer, you probably don't have a mic either and should telephone in.

No computer, no problem. Use toll free 1-877-309-2073 when dialing in. There are limitations to the number of participants when you use the other toll free number given in the invitation.

It is very important that we use conversational courtesies. Let's make sure that we don't talk over other people's conversations. It is going to be hard but I know we can do it.

During Dr Callander's presentation, all of us will be muted as she presents. If you click on “Hide Everyone”, your screen will become larger and the presentation will be in full screen. There will be time for questions allowed later.

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.