



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

Meeting: **No meeting November 18, 2014 at
451 Junction Road
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Enter the clinic... proceed left past the vending area... turn left again and conf. room 1287 is
the last one on the left.**

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The Trillium presentation! Thursday November 20th from noon to 2:00pm with a tour of the labs at the Wisconsin Institutes for Medical Research (WIMR) after the presentation. Maureen Dembski, our coordinator is working with Dr Natalie Callander and her researchers on the agenda and room reservations. Lunch will be provided and the presentation is free. Your invitation is attached. RSVP and mark your calendars now. This event will take the place of our normally scheduled meeting Tuesday November 18th. **There will be no regular meeting November 18th. It is not too late to RSVP!**

Learn to Speak Myeloma

Have you ever felt like you were hearing a foreign language during a visit to the doctor? Or do you need help with an unfamiliar acronym? The IMF has a handy resource of myeloma acronyms, a guide to drug names (with brand names and generic names), and a glossary of nearly 200 medical terms. Access the IMF website and the “Learn to Speak Myeloma” section.

IMF Living Well with Myeloma Teleconference Series: Management of Bone Disease November 13th!

Speaker Matthew Drake, MD, PhD, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN. Member of International Myeloma Working Group. The duration is 60 minutes including Q & A. The IMF’s Living Well with Myeloma Teleconference Series is designed to cover all the important and most up to date information regarding multiple myeloma. Register online or call the IMF at 1-800-452-2873 to register.

Attention Relapsed/Refractory Myeloma Patients!

If you are a myeloma patient with Relapsed (your disease has progressed) and/or Refractory (you have not responded to initial therapy or have relapsed within six months of initial therapy) disease, and your disease has progressed despite treatment with new therapies like Revlimid and Velcade, there are clinical trials with new treatment options available to you.

By calling **866-603-6628 (MMCT)**, a trained clinical trials specialist will help you to complete a personalized profile to find trials that are right for you. The service is free and all submitted information is kept strictly confidential. Log on to **www.MyelomaTrials.org**, and complete the profile yourself. It is important for you to know that you do have options even if

you are no longer responding to the latest therapies. And, the more people who participate in clinical trials, the faster critical research questions can be answered that will lead to better treatment options for all patients.

Is shopping on your To-Do list?

Did you know that you can shop with the leading merchants on the internet and receive the same price as anyone else visiting their sites, and support the IMF at the same time? A percentage of your purchase goes to support the IMF, not from your purchase price, but from the vendor.

Remember, **USE THE LINKS AT SHOP.MYELOMA.ORG**. You may want to bookmark this page to ensure that when you are shopping your purchases are properly credited. And keep checking back as the IMF adds new stores to our Mall.

For anyone who shops Amazon.com, a 6% commission on all purchases goes the International Myeloma Foundation (IMF). To do this use the link, <http://amazon.myeloma.org> (not the standard <http://amazon.com>). This will take you to the same site, but the IMF gets that 6% credit, thus helping all of us toward that cure we need. Also, please consider asking your family and friends to also use the <http://amazon.myeloma.org> link.

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. Debbie, 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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