



“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 October 17, 2017 3:30pm – 5:30pm**  
**451 Junction Road**  
**UW West Clinic Room 1287**  
**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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**Dr Natalie Callander will be our October meeting speaker. She will be here at 4:30pm.**

**The Multiple Myeloma Patient and Caregiver Symposium Saturday, November 18, 2017.** Information included. Mark your calendars now! Conference is free to all attendees.

**The Trillium presentation will be November 9, 2017 at the WIMR (Wisconsin Institute of Medical Research). This research area is just adjacent to the Carbone Cancer center. Mark your calendars now!**  
**Multiple Myeloma Awareness Event**

Date: 11/09/2017 Time: 9am-1pm

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Join nationally renowned physicians and researchers at UW Carbone Cancer Center for a day of learning about recent advancements in multiple myeloma cancer research and treatments.  
Lunch will be provided and include sandwiches, snacks and beverages.

- 9-11am: Physician and researcher presentations
- 11am-1pm: Lab tours and lunch with UW Carbone doctors

**Some interesting info on Sleep and Cancer-** the sleep-related side effects of common cancer treatments; and ways to get a better night's sleep while dealing with daytime fatigue, insomnia, restless leg syndrome, and other symptoms. <https://www.tuck.com/sleep-and-cancer>

## MicroC3 Cracks Code on Blood Cancer

Wisconsin State Journal article Sept 24, 2017

LynxBio's technology, MicroC3 rapidly identifies which treatments will be effective for individual blood cancer patients.

Currently, many cancer patients are currently treated empirically, or by trial and error. MicroC3 uses a patient's own biopsy to create a miniaturized model of their own cancer. They then test this model's response to drugs to determine that same patient's response to the same drug.

Because this biopsy is a standard of care, MicroC3 can be used throughout the evolution of a patient's disease to reduce the use of ineffective treatments.

MicorC3 is now in its second clinical trial with the first clinical trial showing a 100 percent correlation between MercoC3 and patient clinical results to a common blood cancer drug.

**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](mailto: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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