



“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 September 18, 2018 3:30pm – 5:30pm
451 Junction Road
Madison, WI
UW West Clinic Room 1287

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Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation(MMRF)
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Upcoming Meeting Speakers... **Mark your calendars now!**

Dr Sara Christensen Holz, Associate Professor Dept of Orthopedics and Rehabilitation will reschedule. More information to follow. She will talk about balance issues and neuropathy.

Dr Natalie Callander will join us for our October meeting. More information to follow.

Carly Borchert, Clinical Nurse Consultant-Milwaukee District, Celgene Corporation will be our December speaker. Carly will present “The Myeloma Central Tour” and speak briefly about the Myeloma Crowd.

Nancy Bruno, IMF Regional Director of Support Groups will be our featured speaker for the September meeting. She is coming from Atlanta, Georgia to meet with us and share new information.



“On Course for A Cure 2018”, the 2nd annual golf outing was held on August 13, 2018. The event was a huge success. During the dinner presentations, the Mt Everest climb was not shown. Time did not permit. Our Dr Ben participated in this climb to raise funds for the MMRF.

However, the 13-minute video can be viewed on Facebook. Here is the link to the video if anyone would like to see it: <https://www.facebook.com/MovingMtns4MM/videos/1827438007561572/> The cinematography is quite stunning and the stories are inspiring.

Attached is an excerpt of the IMF letter in response to the Department of Health and Human Services Blue Print to Lower Drug Prices and Reduce Out-Of-Pocket Costs -July 2018.

This is a subject that we should all be very concerned about.

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”. Sean Lynch Director of Development UW Carbone Cancer Center University of Wisconsin Foundation 1848 University Ave Madison, WI 53726 (608) 422-1714 cell sean.lynch@supportuw.org

www.mycarbone.org has been established as an easier way to contribute. Check it out!