



IMF SUPPORT GROUP LEADER

Monthly Newsletter

Welcome to the June 2019 issue of the IMF Support Group Leader Monthly Newsletter! We hope this helps you to prepare for meetings and to share updated resources with your group members.

Ask Dr. Durie Video

- June 6th: What factors indicate smoldering multiple myeloma (SMM) will progress to active myeloma? [Find out here.](#)
- June 12th: What key abstracts were presented at ASCO and EHA 2019? [Find out here.](#)
- June 20th: Is it safe to stop Xgeva (Denosumab)? [Find out here.](#)
- June 27th: If the myeloma protein levels stay the same (or only drops slightly) with one cycle of treatment, should you switch to a different therapy? [Find out here.](#)

IMF Blogs

- June 27th: The smoldering myeloma question, a Venetoclax update, a pause on the Celgene-BMS Merger, and a passionate plea on behalf of 9/11 responders. [Read about it here.](#)

Other Myeloma Updates and Information

- June 11th: Spreading public awareness at the Dr. Charles R. Drew Blood Drive and Health Fair in Compton, CA [Learn more here.](#)
- June 11th: Co-pay assistance programs update! [Find out here.](#)
- June 12th: IMF leads cancer advocates on Capitol Hill! [Read about it here.](#)
- June 19th: US Senate approves bill to extend disability benefits to Blue Water Navy Veterans! [Read about it here.](#)
- June 27th: Post ASCO/EHA/IMWG Teleconference: Speaker Dr. Brian G.M. Durie! [Watch the replay here!](#)
- Watch the replay of the IMWG Conference Series: Amsterdam, Netherlands [here!](#)
- FDA approves frontline Daratumumab + Revlimid Dexamethasone in transplant ineligible patients. [Read about it here.](#)
- See all of our interviews from ASCO [here!](#)
- Listen to the latest Myeloma Voices Interviews [here!](#)
- A 10-day luxury Hawaiian oasis is a winning raffle ticket away! [Learn more here!](#)

REMINDERS:

- As a thank you, and to continue to keep support group leaders up to date regarding the IMF and myeloma, we offer leaders free registration at our Patient & Family Seminars. For leaders to receive free registration, please call us at 800-452-2873.
- Choose the International Myeloma Foundation as the organization you are supporting as part of the Amazon Smile program. Then, for any of your purchases made on their site, Amazon will donate to the IMF at *no added cost to you*. It's a win-win! smile.amazon.com