



IMF Support Group Leader Monthly Newsletter

April 2017

Welcome to the April 2017 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

- March 30: If frontline therapies do not produce a full response, will ASCT do so?
<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/if-frontline-therapies-do-not-produce-full-response-will-asct-do-so-0>
- April 6: What is the best way to manage recurrent lung infections?
<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/what-best-way-manage-recurrent-lung-infections-0>
- April 13: Which type of chromosome damage can predispose a family member to Myeloma?
<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/which-type-chromosome-damage-can-predispose-family-member-myeloma-0>
- April 20: What is the role of high dose melphalan with autologous stem cell transplant (ASCT) in 2017?
<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/what-role-high-dose-melphalan-autologous-stem-cell-transplant-asct-2017-0>
- April 27: How do the new guidelines on x-rays and scans affect my testing and monitoring?
<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/how-do-new-guidelines-x-rays-and-scans-affect-my-testing-and-monitoring-0>

Dr. Durie's Blog

- March 30: Selinexor trials back on track as FDA lifts partial clinical hold.
<https://www.myeloma.org/blog/dr-duries/selinexor-trials-back-track-fda-lifts-partial-clinical-hold>
- April 6: PET/CT scanning comes of age: New IMWG guidelines published.
<https://www.myeloma.org/blog/dr-duries/petct-scanning-comes-age-new-imwg-guidelines-published>
- April 13: The secrets to a long, healthy life remain elusive: Updates from around the world.
<https://www.myeloma.org/blog/dr-duries/secrets-long-healthy-life-remain-elusive-updates-around-world>
- April 20: New studies examine the use of liquid biopsies and the possible causes of Myeloma.
<https://www.myeloma.org/blog/dr-duries/new-studies-examine-use-liquid-biopsies-and-possible-causes-myeloma>
- April 27: Food marketing reaches a new low: Buyers beware.
<https://www.myeloma.org/blog/dr-duries/food-marketing-reaches-new-low-buyers-beware>

IMF TV

- Video replays of Presentations and Panels from Boca Raton's Patient and Family Seminar!
<https://www.myeloma.org/understanding/imf-tv/patient-family-seminars>

Co-Pay Assistance Programs Update

- Here is a link to Co-pay assistance programs.
<https://www.myeloma.org/article/co-pay-assistance-programs-update-41017>

Support Group Leader Conference Call

- The second quarter Support Group Leader Conference Call is on May 31st at 7 PM Eastern!