



IMF Support Group Leader Monthly Newsletter

August 2017

Welcome to the August 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

- August 3: How many times can a Myeloma patient undergo an Autologous Stem Cell Transplant?
<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/how-many-times-can-myeloma-patient-undergo-autologous-stem-cell-transplant-0>
- August 10: Are there Myeloma clinics or specialists who focus on “high risk” patients?
<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/are-there-myeloma-clinics-or-specialists-who-focus-“high-risk”-myeloma-patients-0>
- August 17: Has Minimal Residual Disease (MRD) testing been approved by the FDA yet?
<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/has-minimal-residual-disease-mrd-testing-been-approved-fda-yet-0>
- August 31: Can Myeloma cells contaminate a patient’s stem cells that are harvested for Transplant?
<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/can-myeloma-cells-contaminate-patient’s-stem-cells-are-harvested-transplant-0>

Dr. Durie’s Blog

- August 3: Gene editing, regulating DNA sequencing test, and how your body gets its energy.
<https://www.myeloma.org/blog/dr-duries/gene-editing-regulating-dna-sequencing-tests-and-how-your-body-gets-its-energy>
- August 10: Positive butterfly news, immune tweaking with CRISPR, and looking to the future in China.
<https://www.myeloma.org/blog/dr-duries/positive-butterfly-news-immune-tweaking-crispr-and-looking-future-china>
- August 24: With the solar eclipse, millions understand that science is not fake news.
<https://www.myeloma.org/blog/dr-duries/solar-eclipse-millions-understand-science-not-fake-news>
- August 31: Daratumumab in the news again: showing benefit in frontline and at relapse.
<https://www.myeloma.org/blog/dr-duries/daratumumab-news-again-showing-benefit-frontline-and-relapse>

IMF TV

- September: Don’t miss our Making Sense of Test Results Webinar! Register here!
<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/making-sense-tests-and-results>
- August: We have added many new stories to our Myeloma Voices! Listen here!
<https://www.myeloma.org/understanding/imf-tv/myeloma-voices>

Myeloma Information

- August: Male sexual health after transplant.
<https://www.bmtinfonet.org/video/male-sexual-health-after-transplant-0>
- August: Putting sex back into women’s sexual health after transplant.
<https://www.bmtinfonet.org/video/putting-sex-back-womens-sexual-health-after-transplant>
- August 31: FDA statement regarding safety concerns related to investigational use of keytruda in Multiple Myeloma.
<https://www.myeloma.org/article/fda-statement-regarding-safety-concerns-related-investigational-use-keytruda-multiple>