

## CENTRAL NEW JERSEY MULTIPLE MYELOMA SUPPORT GROUP

### JUNE 5, 2019 MEETING RECAP

We were fortunate to have Dr. Stuart Goldberg, Oncologist/Hematologist from the Hackensack University Medical Center speak to our group and provide a very interesting and informative evening. Dr. Goldberg has been a physician at Hackensack for 22 years. His presentation, though detailed, was easily understood. He spoke to the group about Multiple Myeloma in general, and ended his discussion speaking about the new therapies in the Myeloma pipeline.

**REMINDER:** The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Miracles for Myeloma website is open and ready for you to sign up to walk or run. You can join as a single participant, join the support group's team, [Central Jersey Memorial Team](#), or create your own team. Last year over \$80,000 was raised in pursuit of the cure for multiple myeloma. A Senior **Brian D. Novis Research Grant** was awarded to the entire Miracles for Myeloma event, and was presented to a researcher helping to find that cure at the American Society of Hematologist conference in December! You can also make a donation to a team, or purchase a "Remembrance Path" sign to honor someone with Multiple Myeloma, or a sign in memory of someone. Please visit...

[http://give.myeloma.org/site/TR?fr\\_id=1770&pg=entry](http://give.myeloma.org/site/TR?fr_id=1770&pg=entry)

Frank and I will be attending the International Myeloma Foundation's Support Group Leaders Summit in Dallas, Tx from July 25-29. Last year was our first Leaders Summit, and it was a wonderful experience. We

look forward to sharing our experiences from this year's Summit with all of you when we return.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

Attached is important information that may be of interest to you.

**IMPORTANT REMINDER!!!!**

**THERE WILL BE NO SUPPORT GROUP MEETING IN JULY!! WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN AUGUST.**

Below are important links and information...

**Tuesday June 18, 2019 1:00 PM EDT**

Multiple Myeloma Highlights From the 2019 American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Annual Meeting (Webinar)

[https://event.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1241133&tp\\_key=c789507367](https://event.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1241133&tp_key=c789507367)

**Thursday June 27, 7:00 PM EDT**

Post ASCO/EHA/IMWG Teleconference

[www.myeloma.org/events/post-ascoehaimwg-teleconference](http://www.myeloma.org/events/post-ascoehaimwg-teleconference)

# International Myeloma Foundation

[www.myeloma.org](http://www.myeloma.org)

## Dr. Durie – Week in Review

[www.myeloma.org/week-review-dr-brian-gm-durie](http://www.myeloma.org/week-review-dr-brian-gm-durie)

- Prevention And The Search For A Cure Go Hand-In-Hand
- What Factors Indicate Smoldering Multiple Myeloma (SMM) Will Progress To Active Myeloma
- Why the IMWG Summit Is So Important
- ASCO 2019 Abstracts Released: The Myeloma Top 10
- CAR T-Cell Therapy Results Reported in The New England Journal of Medicine
- THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT—INCLUDING A CURE FOR MYELOMA

## IMF TV

[www.myeloma.org/imf-tv](http://www.myeloma.org/imf-tv)

## Caregiver Resources

[www.myeloma.org/resources-support/caregiver-resources](http://www.myeloma.org/resources-support/caregiver-resources)

## Ask Dr. Durie

### Videos

- Can CAR T-Cell Therapies be used earlier in the treatment of multiple myeloma?
- Are there medical issues linked to MGUS other than developing multiple myeloma?
- How important is it to keep Dexamethasone in the myeloma treatment regimen?

- If the MRD test is negative, is that always a good predictor of a longer remission?
- What factors indicate smoldering multiple myeloma (SMM) will progress to active myeloma?

## **IMF**

### **Blogs**

- The future looks bright – including a cure for myeloma.
- CAR T-Cell therapy results reported in the New England Journal of Medicine.
- ASCO 2019 abstracts released: The myeloma top 10.
- Why the IMWG Summit is so important.
- Prevention and the search for a cure go hand-in-hand.

### **Other Myeloma Updates and Information**

- Co-pay accumulator program bans enacted!  
[www.myeloma.org/copay-accumulator-programs-ban](http://www.myeloma.org/copay-accumulator-programs-ban)
- Co-pay assistance programs update!  
[www.myeloma.org/copay-assistance-update](http://www.myeloma.org/copay-assistance-update)
- See all of the IMF clinical trial fact sheets  
[www.myeloma.org/clinical-trials/clinical-trials-fact-sheets](http://www.myeloma.org/clinical-trials/clinical-trials-fact-sheets)

## **Multiple Myeloma Hub**

<https://multiplemyelomahub.com/>

## **The Myeloma Beacon**

<https://myelomabeacon.org/>

## **Myeloma Research News**

<https://myelomaresearchnews.com/>

- Clinical Trial Results Suggest Isatuximab Improves Survival in People with RRMM (relapse, refractory multiple myeloma)
- CAR T-Cell Candidate bb2121 Shows Promising Signs of Safety and Efficacy for Relapsed or Refractory Myeloma, Interim Data Show
- Similar Efficacy and Safety Seen Between Under-the-Skin Formulation and Intravenous Darzalex for Myeloma, Phase 3 Trial Shows
- FDA Grants Priority Review to Darzalex Combo for Transplant-eligible Patients
- Pivotal OPTIMISMM Trial Shows Benefits of Pomalyst Triple Combo Therapy
- Takeda Oncology Launches Myeloma Patient and Caregiver Mentorship Support Program

And More....

## **Myeloma Central**

[www.myelomacentral.com](http://www.myelomacentral.com)

## **The MMRF (The Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation)**

<https://themmrf.org/>

### **MMRF News and Press**

<https://themmrf.org/about-mmrf/news-press/multiple-myeloma-news/>

## **The MMRF Blog**

<https://themmrf.org/about-mmrf/news-press/the-mmrf-blog/>

## **Accelerator Magazine**

<https://themmrf.org/about-mmrf/news-press/accelerator-magazine/>

## **Patient Contributed Blogs**

<https://themmrf.org/about-mmrf/news-press/patient-blog/>

## **Myeloma Crowd**

[www.myelomacrowd.org](http://www.myelomacrowd.org)

## **ASCO 2019 Updates**

### **ASCO 2019: Isatuximab Updates with Dr. Paul Richardson**

[www.myelomacrowd.org/asco-2019-isatuximab-updates-with-dr-paul-richardson/](http://www.myelomacrowd.org/asco-2019-isatuximab-updates-with-dr-paul-richardson/)

### **ASCO 2019: New Updates in Smoldering Myeloma**

[www.myelomacrowd.org/asco-2019-new-updates-in-smoldering-myeloma/](http://www.myelomacrowd.org/asco-2019-new-updates-in-smoldering-myeloma/)

### **ASCO 2019: New Bi-Specific Antibody Called AMG-420 In Development**

[www.myelomacrowd.org/asco-2019-new-bi-specific-antibody-called-amg-420-in-development/](http://www.myelomacrowd.org/asco-2019-new-bi-specific-antibody-called-amg-420-in-development/)

## **Myeloma Crowd Radio**

[www.myelomacrowd.org/myelomacrowd-radio/](http://www.myelomacrowd.org/myelomacrowd-radio/)

- Full Show: Off-The Shelf Car T Cell Therapy Targeting Cs1 By Cellectis With David Siegel, Md, PhD, Hackensack University
- Full Show: A New Cd38 Monoclonal Antibody Called Isatuximab Gets Closer To The Clinic, With Ravi Vij, Md, Washington University

## **OnLive**

[www.onlive.com/specialty/myeloma](http://www.onlive.com/specialty/myeloma)

## **Cure**

[www.curetoday.com/tumor/myeloma?p=2](http://www.curetoday.com/tumor/myeloma?p=2)