

CENTRAL NEW JERSEY MULTIPLE MYELOMA SUPPORT GROUP

MEETING RECAP FOR DECEMBER 4, 2019

This was an open meeting...

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE NOTIFICATION

**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE CNJMMSG WILL BE HELD ON
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2020**

IMPORTANT DATES:

ASH (American Society of Hematology) American Society of Hematology annual conference from Dec. 7-10, 2019, in Orlando, FL

December 9

IMWG Conference Series: ASH 2019 Orlando, FL

<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/imwg-conference-series-ash-2019-orlando-fl>

IMWG (International Myeloma Working Group) Monday, 8:30 pm, livestream

“Making Sense of Treatment”

THE IMF AT ASH 2019 - SUPPORT GROUP LEADERS PERSPECTIVE

https://ash2019blogs.myeloma.org/?_ga=2.233872921.665668172.1575720761-464672422.1488318745

“Tune in as the IMF brings myeloma support group leaders and patients to Orlando, FL for the 61st annual meeting of the American Society of Hematology (ASH), an exciting convergence of 20,000 health care professionals from around the world. Start following the IMF ASH team members now on social media as they ramp up to share the latest clinical updates in myeloma research, therapies, and practice strategies via Twitter (#ASH19 and #IMFASH19), Facebook, blogs, and videos”

January 9, 2020

Best of ASH 2019

<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/best-ash-2019>

What Patients and Caregivers Need to Know

7:00 pm Est. – 60 min, including Q&A

Approaches To Achieve the Best Possible Outcomes in Myeloma

<https://www.myeloma.org/IMF-ASH-Orlando>

ASH 2019 Satellite Symposium

December 06, 2019

View the video, and download the slides

International Myeloma Foundation Presents Research, Video Reports, Social Media Coverage at 2019 American Society of Hematology Meeting (ASH)

<https://www.myeloma.org/imf-at-american-society-hematology-meeting-2019>

ASH 2019 Update: Late-Breaking Abstracts and Hot-Topic Posters

<https://www.myeloma.org/cure-blog/ash-2019-update-late-breaking-abstracts-hot-topic-posters>

OTHER INFORMATION

Miracles for Myeloma 5K Run/Walk 2019 video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1jpNpkb2z0g>

Miracles for Myeloma 5K Run/Walk 2019 Drone Flight Video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f6X1rvK4V_4

NEXT MEETING, JANUARY 8, 2020

A discussion was held with the group regarding our group refreshments for the January 8, 2020 meeting, as we will not have our funding available at that time from the IMF for refreshments. The group decided that they would like to have a “Pot Luck” meeting, and have a dinner rather than a typical open meeting. All are invited to attend whether you choose to bring a “Pot Luck” item for us all to share or not. Below is list of the food items we have so far...

Soup Cheese Platter Guacamole/chips or other appy
Crackers Quiche Pulled Pork/Rolls
Buffalo Wings or Tort Cake or Tuna Salad
Assorted Sandwiches Cookies Dessert #1 Dessert #2

Please respond to this email if you would like to bring a food item to share and what you would like to bring!

INCLEMENT WEATHER POSTING...

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER ON THE NIGHT OF OUR SCHEDULED SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS THIS WINTER, A MEETING CANCELLATION NOTICE WILL BE POSTED ON OUR WEB PAGE (centralnj.support.myeloma.org) BY 3:00PM THE DAY OF THE MEETING. AN EMAIL WILL ALSO BE SENT TO ALL MEMBERS STATING THE MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

INFORMATIONAL LINKS

INTERNATIONAL MYELOMA FOUNDATION

<https://www.myeloma.org/>

January 9, 2020 – 7:00 pm EST

Best of Ash 2019 – What Patients and Caregivers Need to Know

<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/best-ash-2019>

Takeaways from ASH 2019

<https://www.myeloma.org/cure-blog/takeaways-ash-2019>

Support Group Leader's Perspective of ASH – Blog Posts

https://ash2019blogs.myeloma.org/?_ga=2.26499325.1978125164.1576409797-464672422.1488318745

ASH Abstracts

<https://ash2019blogs.myeloma.org/>

Click the “Abstracts” tab at the top

Myeloma Today – Winter

<https://www.myeloma.org/resource-library/myeloma-today-winter-20182019>

Caregiver Resources

<https://www.myeloma.org/resources-support/caregiver-resources>

Ask Dr. Durie Videos

<https://www.myeloma.org/imf-tv?category=19>

- Is minimal residual disease (MRD) testing routinely recommended?

- Can bone lesions progress even when all other tests look good?
- What is the CANDOR trial?
- Can blood testing replace bone marrow testing for multiple myeloma?

International Myeloma Working Group

<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/imwg-conference-series-ash-2019-orlando-fl>

IMWG Conference Series: ASH 2019 Orlando, FL (Download Slides)

Videos and Summaries from ASH

<https://www.myeloma.org/imf-tv?category=30&page=1>

- Dara-KRd Induction, Autologous Transplantation and Post-Transplant, Response-Adapted, MRD-Based Dara-Krd Consolidation in Patients with Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma
- Depth of Response to Daratumumab, Lenalidomide, Bortezomib, and Dexamethasone Improves over Time in Patients with Transplant-Eligible Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma: Griffin Study Update
- Updated Results from an Ongoing Phase 1 Clinical Study of bb21217 Anti-Bcma CAR T Cell Therapy
- Safety and Efficacy of Venetoclax in Combination with Dexamethasone As Targeted Therapy for Patients with t(11;14) Relapsed/Refractory Multiple Myeloma
- Plus More!!

Co-pay Assistance Programs Update (12/10/19)

<https://www.myeloma.org/copay-assistance-update>

Diversity- Myeloma

<https://www.myeloma.org/diversity-multiple-myeloma>

Amazon Smile

<https://www.myeloma.org/donation/amazon-smile>

Choose “IMF” as your charity and Amazon will donate .5% of all your purchases to the IMF

THE MULTIPLE MYELOMA RESEARCH FOUNDATION

<https://themmrf.org/>

December 18, 2019

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM (EST)

Multiple Myeloma Highlights From the 2019 American Society of Hematology (ASH) Meeting & Exposition

https://event.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1268717&tp_key=b517e5685e

Multiple Myeloma News

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

- Infections and Vaccinations in Multiple Myeloma

- Immunotherapy in Multiple Myeloma
- Multiple Myeloma Genetic Testing
- Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (MMRF) Continues to Accelerate Discoveries...
- ASH 2019 Day 1 - CAR T-Cells Session
- ASH 2019 Day 1 - New Therapies & XPOVIO Session
- ASH 2019 Day 1 - Improving CAR T-Cell Therapy Session
- ASH 2019 Day 3 - CAR T-Cell Therapy, LCAR-B38M and SMM Treatment Session
- ASH 2019 Day 3 - Newly Diagnosed Myeloma & Relapse Predictors Session
- ASH 2019 Day 3 - Combination Therapies for the Newly Diagnosed Session
- ASH 2019 Day 3 - Venclexta & Immunotherapies Session
- ASH 2019 Day 4 - Late-Breaking Abstract Session

Myeloma Crowd

<https://www.myelomacrowd.org/>

Myeloma Crowd News

<https://www.myelomacrowd.org/myeloma-news/>

- Ash 2019: a wealth of CAR T development in myeloma
- Ash 2019: liquid biopsies? Tumor DNA in blood could predict early outcomes in relapsed or refractory myeloma
- Ash 2019: CAR T-cell therapy in lymphoma, myeloma and leukemia

- Ash 2019: the bone marrow microenvironment moves to the forefront
- Ash 2019: targeting BCMA in multiple myeloma
- Ash 2019: exploring the feasibility and safety of genetically engineering t-cells to treat myeloma
- Ash 2019: treating relapsed refractory myeloma with today's therapies
- Ash 2019: the debate heats up over treating high risk smoldering multiple myeloma

Life With Myeloma

<https://www.myelomacrowd.org/life-with-myeloma/>

Myeloma Central

<https://www.myelomacentral.com/>

- Living with Multiple Myeloma
- Multiple Myeloma in African Americans

CURE

<https://www.curetoday.com/tumor/myeloma>

- Multiple Myeloma Defined
- Patients with Multiple Myeloma Give Themselves Hope Through Treatment
- Three-Drug Combination Improves Progression-Free Survival in Patients with Multiple Myeloma
- CAR-T Cell Therapy That Targets Two Proteins May Help Patients with Multiple Myeloma

- Early Study Findings Lead to FDA Breakthrough Therapy Designation for CAR-T Cell Therapy to Treat Relapsed or Refractory Multiple Myeloma
- The Importance of Clinical Trials in Multiple Myeloma
- 'Victories' After Multiple Myeloma

ONCLive/ONCLive Videos

<https://www.onclive.com/specialty/myeloma>

- Large PFS Gain With Daratumumab in Transplant-Ineligible Myeloma
- ASH 2019: Updated bb21217 Data Continue to Impress in Multiple Myeloma
- ASH 2019: Daratumumab Boosts Outcomes in Transplant-Eligible Myeloma
- ASH 2019: Daratumumab Plus Carfilzomib and Dexamethasone Extends PFS in Relapsed/Refractory Myeloma
- ASH 2019: Anti-BCMA CAR-T JNJ-4528 Hits 100% Response Rate in Heavily Pretreated Myeloma
- ASH 2019: Extramedullary Multiple Myeloma Responds to Dual-Targeting CAR T-Cell Therapy
- Anti-BCMA, CD3 Agent CC-93269 Shows Promise for Heavily Pretreated Myeloma

News Network Videos

<https://www.onclive.com/inside-oncology/ash-2019-news>

Myeloma Research News

<https://myelomaresearchnews.com/>

- MGUS Patients Have More Frequent Hospital Visits Prior to Diagnosis than Healthy Controls, Research Shows
- Kyprolis Combo Followed by Stem Cell Transplant is Effective for Most Smoldering Multiple Myeloma, Data Show
- Ninlaro Triple Combo Delays Progression of High-Risk Smoldering Multiple Myeloma, Trial Suggests
- Venclexta-Darzalex Combos Show Strong Response Rates in Multiple Myeloma Trial, Early Data Show

Multiple Myeloma Hub

<https://multiplemyelomahub.com/>

- How should we treat smoldering myeloma?
- Is CC-93269, a novel BCMA T-cell engager, safe and efficacious for patients with RRMM?
- Two major highlights from ASH for patients with relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma
- Is patient quality of life superior with CAR T or stem cell transplant?
- Is Venetoclax, in combination with dexamethasone, efficacious for patients with t(11;14)...
- What is the mission and vision of the IKMG research group?
- Have early mortality trends in myeloma changed over the last 40 years?
- Update from the KarMMA study of CAR T-cell product, bb2121 (ide-cel)
- The U.S. FDA grants JNJ 4528 breakthrough therapy designation

Cancer.com

<https://www.cancer.com/multiple-myeloma>

American Society of Hematology

<https://hematology.org/>

ASH apps

<https://www.hematology.org/Apps/>

“Enhance your ASH mobile experience with these helpful apps. Get more out of the ASH annual meeting with the meeting app for Smartphones and tablets. The app provides access to the full text of all annual meeting abstracts, personalized meeting itineraries, maps of the convention center, articles from *Hematology*, the ASH Education Program, and other general meeting information.

The annual meeting app is open to all users. A login is only required when creating personalized itineraries.”

The Lancet Oncology

<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanonc/home>

- Search multiple myeloma

Practice Update

<https://www.practiceupdate.com/explore/channel/oncology-multiple-myeloma/ut102-1>

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