



IMF Support Group Leader Monthly Newsletter

February 2018

Welcome to the February 2018 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

- February 1: Can you explain the results of the IFM 2009 Trial?
<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/can-you-explain-results-ifm-2009-trial-0>
- February 8: How do the two approaches to treating High-Risk Smoldering Multiple Myeloma (HRSMM) patients differ?
<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/how-do-two-approaches-treating-high-risk-smoldering-multiple-myeloma-hrsmm-patients-differ-0>
- February 15: Should patients with light chain myeloma be more wary of disease outcomes than those with other types of myeloma?
<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/should-patients-light-chain-myeloma-be-more-wary-disease-outcomes-those-other-types-myeloma>
- February 22: What are the options for a myeloma patient who has relapsed on a two-drug combination?
<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/what-are-options-myeloma-patient-who-has-relapsed-two-drug-combination-0>

Dr. Durie's Blog

- February 1: Drug price disruption: will the new Amazon deal have an impact?
<https://www.myeloma.org/blog/dr-duries/drug-price-disruption-will-new-amazon-deal-have-impact>
- February 8: CAR T-cell therapy gets a reality check – new guidelines for Europe and Asia – off-beat cancer research.
<https://www.myeloma.org/blog/dr-duries/car-t-cell-therapy-gets-reality-check-new-guidelines-europe-and-asia-beat-cancer>
- February 15: As federally funded medical research decreases in the US, Chinese biotech surges 500 percent?
<https://www.myeloma.org/blog/dr-duries/federally-funded-medical-research-decreases-us-chinese-biotech-surges-500-percent>
- February 22: What myeloma patients should put in their grocery baskets in 2018?
<https://www.myeloma.org/blog/dr-duries/what-myeloma-patients-should-put-their-grocery-baskets-2018>

Myeloma Information

- February 22: IMF declares March Myeloma Action Month (MAM)
<https://www.myeloma.org/article/imf-declares-march-myeloma-action-month>
- February 20: Check out the MAM website now!
<http://mam.myeloma.org>
- January: Selective inhibition of nuclear export with oral Selinexor for treatment of relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma.
<http://ascopubs.org/doi/10.1200/JCO.2017.75.5207>
- February 20: Co-Pay assistance programs update (2/20/18)
<https://www.myeloma.org/article/co-pay-assistance-programs-update>