



## **IMF Support Group Leader Monthly Newsletter**

### **June 2018**

Welcome to the June 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**

- June 7: How can myeloma patients protect themselves against infection?  
<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/how-can-myeloma-patients-protect-themselves-infections-0>
- June 14: How does Minimal Residual Disease (MRD) testing affect treatment decisions?  
<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/how-does-minimal-residual-disease-mrd-testing-affect-treatment-decisions-0>
- June 20: How does a myeloma patient's lifestyle impact overall health?  
<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/how-does-myeloma-patients-lifestyle-impact-overall-health-0>

#### **Dr. Durie's Blog**

- June 4: Takeaways from ASCO 2018.  
<https://www.myeloma.org/blog/dr-duries/takeaways-asco-2018>

#### **Myeloma Information**

- June 5: The International Myeloma Foundation congratulates Myeloma Canada co-founder Aldo Del Col!  
<https://www.myeloma.org/article/international-myeloma-foundation-congratulates-myeloma-canada's-co-founder-aldo-del-col>
- June 12: Co-pay assistance programs update (6/12/18).  
<https://www.myeloma.org/article/co-pay-assistance-programs-update>
- June 12: See all of the updates from the International Myeloma Working Group (IMWG) Summit!  
<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/imwg-conference-series-stockholm-sweden>
- June 13: The international Myeloma Working Group (IMWG) honors researchers Prof. Philippe Moreau, MD, and Dr. Sigurdur Kristinsson at the 9<sup>th</sup> annual summit in Stockholm.  
<https://www.myeloma.org/article/international-myeloma-working-group-imwg-honors-researchers-prof-philippe-moreau-md-and-dr>
- June 19: Watch the replay of our latest Living Well Teleconference: The importance of bone health and treatment options here!  
<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/importance-bone-health-and-treatment-updates>
- June: BMT Infonet Video – Introduction to Grafts-vs-Host Disease  
<https://www.bmtinfonet.org/video/introduction-graft-vs-host-disease>

**As a thank you, and to continue to keep you up to date regarding the IMF and myeloma information, the IMF offers free registration at our Patient & Family Seminars to support group leaders.**

Please remember, if you would like to register for an IMF Patient & Family Seminar and receive free registration, you must do this by phone. Please simply call the IMF at 800-452-2873 and let them know you are a support group leader, what group you lead, and that you would like to register free for an IMF Patient & Family Seminar.