



## IMF Support Group Leader Monthly Newsletter

May 2017

Welcome to the May 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**

- May 4: Can myeloma cells be detected in the blood instead of the bone marrow?  
<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/can-myeloma-cells-be-detected-blood-instead-bone-marrow-0>
- May 11: Does using Daratumumab make response-monitoring difficult?  
<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/does-using-daratumumab-make-response-monitoring-difficult-0>
- May 18: If my myeloma is in remission and my IgG myeloma protein has spiked, why is my doctor not recommending any new treatment?  
<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/if-my-myeloma-remission-and-my-igg-myeloma-protein-has-spiked-why-my-doctor-not-recommending>
- May 25: What exactly is high-risk myeloma and how should it be treated?  
<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/what-exactly-high-risk-myeloma-and-how-should-it-be-treated-0>

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

- May 11: 72 hours, 5 countries: A snapshot of the International Myeloma Foundation's global impact.  
<https://www.myeloma.org/blog/dr-duries/snapshot-imf-global-impact>
- May 18: Myeloma news roundup: ASCO abstracts released, China meetings succeed , and iStopMM clinic officially opens.  
<https://www.myeloma.org/blog/dr-duries/myeloma-news-roundup-asco-abstracts-released-china-meetings-succeed-and-istopmm>
- May 25: Is prevention of myeloma within reach?  
<https://www.myeloma.org/blog/dr-duries/prevention-myeloma-within-reach>

### **Living Well Webinar**

- June 1: Living Well with Myeloma: Nutrition. Register here!  
<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/living-well-myeloma-nutrition>

### **Myeloma Information**

- Article on "Trends in Overall Survival and Costs of multiple myeloma"  
<http://www.nature.com/leu/journal/vaop/ncurrent/full/leu2016380a.html>
- News article showcasing some concerns with the American Health Care Act  
<https://myelomaresearchnews.com/2017/05/15/myeloma-advocacy-group-imf-criticizes-house-passage-american-health-care-act/>
- "Storm" clinical trial fact sheet  
[https://www.myeloma.org/sites/default/files/pdfs/clinicaltrials/selinexor-storm\\_fact\\_sheet\\_nct02336815\\_2017.pdf](https://www.myeloma.org/sites/default/files/pdfs/clinicaltrials/selinexor-storm_fact_sheet_nct02336815_2017.pdf)
- "Boston" clinical trial fact sheet  
[https://www.myeloma.org/sites/default/files/pdfs/clinicaltrials/boston\\_ctfs\\_nct03110562\\_b1\\_web.pdf](https://www.myeloma.org/sites/default/files/pdfs/clinicaltrials/boston_ctfs_nct03110562_b1_web.pdf)