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Monthly Newsletter

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Welcome to the October 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.

Have you registered for the IMF's upcoming free teleconference: "Clinical Trials In Myeloma"

THURSDAY November 1st at 4:00 PM Pacific/5:00 PM Mountain/6:00 PM Central/7:00 PM Eastern [Register here!](#)

Ask Dr. Durie Video

- October 11th: How Does the FDA approval of Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS) to test for MRD in multiple myeloma patients? [Find out here.](#)
- October 17th: What are bispecific antibodies? [Find out here.](#)
- October 25th: How is the IMF's Black Swan Research Initiative Working to find a cure for multiple myeloma? [Find out here.](#)

Dr. Durie's Blog

- October 4th: FDA approvals and prize-winning research are welcome good news for myeloma patients. [Read about it here.](#)
- October 11th: New guidelines for superior imaging, a possible cause of post-transplant relapse, and the future of genetic therapy: myeloma news in brief. [Read about it here.](#)
- October 18th: Patient Seminars: the heart of what the IMF does! [Read about it here.](#)
- October 4th: Second Asian Myeloma Network Summit in Beijing, China is a big success. [Read about it here.](#)

Myeloma Information

- October 10th: VAM Webinar: Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2017. [Watch here.](#)
- October 15th: Co-pay assistance programs update (10/15/18)! [Learn More.](#)
- November: 12th annual comedy celebration. [Learn More.](#)

For the second year in a row, the IMF will stream LIVE from the Red Carpet kicking off the 12th Annual Comedy Celebration at the Wilshire Ebell Theater in Los Angeles, CA. The pre-show live broadcast is available exclusively on the IMF Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/myeloma/> starting at 6 p.m. PST sharp, on November 3. For details, please see Robin's e-mail dated 10-29-18

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