



**MYELOMA**  
SUPPORT GROUP

**IMF SUPPORT GROUP LEADER**

**Monthly Newsletter**

## **October 2019 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**

- October 24<sup>th</sup>: What is resilience? And how important is it? [Find out here.](#)
- October 31<sup>st</sup>: Should minimal residual disease (MRD) testing be routinely performed? [Find out here.](#)

### **IMF Blogs**

- October 16<sup>th</sup>: 13<sup>th</sup> Annual IMF Comedy Celebration fuels myeloma research. [Read about it here.](#)

### **Other Myeloma Updates and Information**

- October 2<sup>nd</sup>: International Myeloma Foundation (IMF) receives highest 4-star rating for the 15<sup>th</sup> time from Charity Navigator. [Read more here](#)
- October 16<sup>th</sup>: International Myeloma Foundation leads event promoting collaboration. [Read more here](#)
- See all of the current FDA approved medications [here!](#)
- Check out the Ocean Trial clinical trial fact sheet [here!](#)
- Regional Community Workshop: Atlanta, GA [Register here!](#)
- Regional Community Workshop: Columbia, MD [Register here!](#)

Congratulations to Beth Harman, who bought her two tickets at this year's SGLS. Please note that we will be hosting another Raffle in 2020 - so watch the IMF web site and FB page for further details

All-summer long, the IMF has been running a raffle for a 10-day vacation to stay at the Vila Ono Oasis in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii. Just last Thursday, we held the raffle drawing at IMF Headquarters to select the winner. Watch this video to see just who is getting this luxury vacation! [See the Video here!](#)

### **REMINDERS:**

As a thank you, and to continue to keep support group leaders up to date regarding the IMF and myeloma, we offer leaders free registration at our Patient & Family Seminars. For leaders to receive free registration, please call us at 800-452-2873.

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