



IMF Support Group Leader Monthly Newsletter

September 2017

Welcome to the September 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

- September 6: Can Darzalex (Daratumumab) therapy interfere with response assessment?
<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/can-darzalex-daratumumab-therapy-interfere-response-assessment-0>
- September 14: Can I adjust my Dexamethasone dosing to once a day?
<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/can-i-adjust-my-dexamethasone-dosing-once-day-0>
- September 21: Can my myeloma protein slightly increase after an autologous stem cell transplant (ASCT)?
<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/can-my-myeloma-protein-slightly-increase-after-autologous-stem-cell-transplant-asct-0>
- September 28: What do you recommend if a patient experiences fatigue on a combination of Revlimid, Darzalex, and Dexamethasone?
<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/what-do-you-recommend-if-patient-experiences-fatigue-combination-revlimid-darzalex-dex>

Dr. Durie's Blog

- September 7: Closing or halting of myeloma immune therapy trials: A major setback for patients and drug companies alike.
<https://www.myeloma.org/blog/dr-duries/closing-or-halting-myeloma-immune-therapy-trials-major-setback-patients-and-drug>
- September 13: University of California girds to combat cancer, a closer look at CAR-T Cell therapy, and medical tourism to China – a wave of the future?
<https://www.myeloma.org/blog/dr-duries/university-california-girds-combat-cancer-closer-look-car-t-cell-therapy-and-medical>
- September 21: Further FDA clinical trial may signal the end for checkpoint inhibitors in myeloma.
<https://www.myeloma.org/blog/dr-duries/further-fda-clinical-trial-holds-may-signal-end-checkpoint-inhibitors-myeloma>
- September 28: Can new gene-editing tools provide a road map to the cure for myeloma? Part one.
<https://www.myeloma.org/blog/dr-duries/can-new-gene-editing-tools-provide-roadmap-cure-myeloma-part-one>

IMF TV

- September 12: Watch the replay of our Making Sense of Tests and Results Webinar
<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/making-sense-tests-and-results>

Myeloma Information

- September 19: Report from the 2017 summit of the International Myeloma Working Group.
<https://www.myeloma.org/article/report-2017-summit-international-myeloma-working-group>
- September 26: Two new clinical trials are accruing patients for studies of the role of Selinexor in myeloma.
<https://www.myeloma.org/article/two-new-clinical-trials-are-accruing-patients-studies-role-selinexor-myeloma>
- September: Employment rights and disability insurance.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jME1kDix2Ck&feature=youtu.be>
- September: Financial help after transplant.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JrwfuMhx1aA&feature=youtu.be>
- September: Health insurance: know your rights and options.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vQr-Uo0Tywk&feature=youtu.be>