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International Myeloma Foundation

Support Group Monthly Newsletter – Connecting Communities!

Thank you support group leaders and members for continuing to meet safely to connect, learn and share with each other. We hope the below links and resources are helpful to you in preparation for and discussion at your July meetings!

Please help us to help you by letting us know if your group is meeting virtually, in-person or hybrid: e-mail Jon Fitzpatrick: jfitzpatrick@myeloma.org

New Virtual Support Group

- Las Voces de Mieloma Multiple, a new virtual support group for Spanish speaking patients is starting July 20th! Please click on the links for more information! [Website Link](#), [Spanish Flyer Link](#), [English Flyer link](#).

Ask Dr. Durie

- June 2: What is the best diet for myeloma patients to build a strong immune system? [Watch here](#)
- June 8: Should myeloma patients stop their current treatment and switch to CAR T-cell therapy? [Watch here](#)
- June 15: Should smoldering myeloma patients start treatment? [Watch here](#)

IMF Blogs

- June 3: Virtual ASCO 2021 includes important new data. [Read here](#)
- June 17: Dr. Nikhil Munshi and Dr. Shaji Kumar honored June 23rd at 2021 International Myeloma Working Group Summit. [Read here](#)
- June 24: IMWG Summit discussions provide a glimpse of the future. [Read here](#)

Other Myeloma Updates, Publications and Information

- [See all of the updates from ASCO/EHA here!](#)
- FDA grants BCMA CAR-T Cilta-cel priority review for the treatment of Relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma. [Read here](#)
- Co-pay assistance programs update (6/7/21). [Read here](#)
- International Myeloma Working Group to honor Dr. Nikhil Munchi, Dr. Shaji Kumar for exceptional achievements at 12th Annual IMFG Summit on June 23rd! [Learn more here!](#)
- Check out all of the upcoming IMF Member Events and how you can participate [here!](#)
- COVID-19 & Myeloma Patient Safety: [Click Here](#)

Educational Programs

- July 10: IMF Virtual Regional Community Workshop (RCW): MN, WI, MI 2021 [Register here](#)

Support Group Meeting Topics and Virtual Speaker Availability

- Please contact Robin Tuohy for details on a variety of educational presentations from various pharmaceutical companies for your upcoming virtual support group meetings. rtuohy@myeloma.org

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