



## August 2021

### International Myeloma Foundation Support Group Monthly Newsletter – Connecting Communities!

Thank you support group leaders 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 September meetings!

#### Ask Dr. Durie

- August 3: What is the immune therapy registry being developed by the IMF? [Watch here](#)
- August 11: Can myeloma maintenance therapy be adjusted? [Watch here](#)
- August 18: COVID-19 FAQ #36: Should myeloma patients get a COVID-19 booster shot? [Watch here](#)
- August 25: COVID-19 FAQ #37: Should myeloma patients continue to wear a mask? [Watch here](#)

#### IMF Blogs

- August 5: Staying safe during the Delta Variant surge. [Read here](#)
- August 12: The new world of the COVID-19 Delta Variant. [Read here](#)
- August 25: Promising Phase 1 data with Teclistamab bispecific antibody published in the Lancet. [Read here](#)

#### Myeloma Updates, Publications & Videos

- FDA Approves first COVID-19 vaccine. [Read here](#)
- IMF highlights Blood Cancer Awareness Month with the “Do you know myeloma?” campaign! [Read here](#)
- Co-Pay Assistance Programs. [Read here](#)
- Man who loses father the multiple myeloma hikes 2,200 miles to support research to find a cure! [Read here](#)
- IMF’s iStopMM publishes first paper. [Watch here](#)
- Myeloma Made Simple. [Watch here](#)
- M-Power: Diversity & Inclusion. [Read here](#)
- Check out the IMF’s Upcoming Events Calendar. [Read here](#)
- COVID-19 & Myeloma Patient Safety. [Read here](#)
- FDA approved myeloma treatments. [Read here](#)
- What is a Clinical Trial: [Read here](#) / Clinical Trial Fact Sheets: [Read here](#)
  - Trial sites are open in the US for THREE Venetoclax Trials: [NCT03539744 \(CANOVA\)](#) – A Phase 3 trial, [NCT02899052](#) – A Phase 2 trial, [NCT03314181](#) – A Phase 1/2 trial

#### Educational Programs – Replays & Upcoming Webinars

- Replay of Living Well with Myeloma: How to get financial help for patients and caregivers. [Watch here](#)
- Replay of Patient & Family Webinar: Best way to manage myeloma in the era of COVID-19. [Watch here](#)
- Replay of Regional Community Workshop – Southeast. [Watch here](#)

#### Support Group Meeting Topics & 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](mailto:rtuohy@myeloma.org)



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