



October 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 November meetings!

IMF Blogs

- October 7: The Importance of Optimism about COVID-19. [Read here](#)
- October 14: Common Sense and Resilience in a Time of COVID. [Read here](#)
- October 19: Death of Colin Powell Highlights Need for Booster Shots. [Read here](#)
- October 28: New COVID-19 Guidance and Options. [Read here](#)

Myeloma Updates, Publications & Videos

- Oncopeptides pulls Pepaxto (Melphalan Flufenamide) from the market. [Read here](#)
- International Myeloma Foundation launches Atlanta-Area initiative to raise awareness, encourage earlier diagnoses in African-American community. [Read here](#)
- Become an Advocate Today! [Read here](#)
- M-Power: Diversity & Inclusion. [Read here](#)
- Cancer Drug Parity Act was introduced to the Senate! [Read more 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

- REGISTER: October 30: Patient and Family Webinar: Advances in Myeloma Treatments: [Register here](#)
- REGISTER: November 6th: IMF Virtual Regional Community Workshop (RCW) – California. [Register here](#)
- REPLAY: Living Well Webinar Replay: IMF Global Research Collaborations bring us Closer to Cure! [Watch here](#)
- REPLAY: Regional Community Workshop – Pacific Northwest. [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



Facebook: [/Myeloma](#) |



Twitter: [@IMFMyeloma](#) |



Instagram: [@IMFmyeloma](#)



Improving Lives **Finding the Cure**

International Myeloma Foundation
12650 Riverside Drive, Suite 206
North Hollywood, California 91607
[Myeloma.org](#)