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August 2020 issue of the IMF Support Group Leader Monthly Newsletter!

We are grateful to support group leaders for taking the necessary steps to meet virtually and keep yourselves and your group members safe. Please remember that the IMF offers to all myeloma support groups free virtual meetings using GoToMeeting platform. Please contact your IMF Support Group Team for details SGteam@myeloma.org

COVID-19 & Myeloma Patient Safety - One Page Resource: [Click Here](#)

Ask Dr. Durie Videos

- August 5: COVID-19 FAQ #19: Should myeloma patients visit the dentist during the pandemic? [View here](#)
- August 12: COVID-19 FAQ #20: What is a bubble? And should myeloma patients exercise this practice? [View here](#)
- August 18: COVID-19 FAQ #21: How should myeloma patients conduct their follow-up appointments? [View here](#)
- August 26: COVID-19 FAQ #22: Have the safety recommendations changed for myeloma patients? [View here](#)

IMF Blogs

- August 6: IMF to host the 11th annual International Myeloma Working Group (IMWG) Summit. [Read here](#)
- August 13: Global myeloma roundtable guides understanding of the COVID-19 crisis. [Read here](#)
- August 27: The 11th annual IMWG Summit – A great success! [Read here](#)

Other Myeloma Updates and Information

- September is Blood Cancer Awareness Month. [Learn more here](#)
- IMF stands together with the black community [Learn more here](#)
- 30 years of putting multiple myeloma patients first. [Watch here](#)
- Co-Pay assistance programs update 7/28/20. [Learn more here](#)
- FDA approves Kyprolis in combination with Darzalex & dex for relapse or refractory patients. [Learn more here](#)
- FDA granted accelerated approval to Belantamab Mafodotin-blmf for Multiple Myeloma. [Learn more here](#)
- Listen to the new episodes of Dr. Durie's new podcast [Click here](#)
- Building resilience during COVID-19 with yoga! [View here](#)
- CDMRP myeloma research program receives funding! [Learn more here](#)

Educational Programs

- August 15: Watch the replay of the IMF Los Angeles Patient & Family Seminar. [Watch here](#)

Virtual Meeting Topics/Speakers

- If you are interested in a virtual presentation on [updates and resources from the IMF](#), contact your Support Group Director: sgteam@myeloma.org
- If you are interested in a virtual presentation to your support group from [The Binding Site](#) or [Karyopharm Therapeutics](#) please contact Robin Tuohy: rtuohy@myeloma.org
- If you are interested in a virtual presentation from a nurse from the [IMF Nurse Leadership Board](#), please contact Jon Fitzpatrick: jfitzpatrick@myeloma.org.
- If you are having a guest speaker and would like to offer other groups to join your virtual meeting, please contact Robin Tuohy: rtuohy@myeloma.org



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