

I AM RESILIENT



July 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

One Page Resource for all COVID-19 & Myeloma Updates: Click Here

Ask Dr. Durie Videos

- July 1: What are the results from the ENDURANCE trial: KRd vs VRd in newly diagnosed patients? View here
- July 8: COVID-19 FAQ #16: Is it safe for myeloma patients to travel by airplane? View here
- July 16: COVID-19 FAQ #17: How high of a risk do asymptomatic carriers pose to myeloma patients? View here
- July 22: COVID-19 FAQ #18: Is Ninlaro a safe treatment alternative for myeloma patients during the pandemic? View here

IMF Blogs

- July 2: Weekly Update: Science to the Rescue. Read here
- July 9: COVID-19 Update: Knowledge Is Power, but compassion is lacking. Read here
- July 16: Good news: FDA panel votes to approve Belantamab Mafodotin. Read here
- July 23: COVID-19 Update: Staying safe and hopeful, buoyed by positive early results in vaccine and treatment research. Read here
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Other Myeloma Updates and Information

- REPLAY NOW AVAILABLE! IMF Support Group Leader Special Meeting 7/29/20 Click here
- IMF stands together with the black community Learn more here
- See all of the upcoming Member FUNdraisers Click here
- Co-Pay assistance programs update 7/28/20. Click here
- Listen to the new episodes of Dr. Durie's new podcast Click here
- Building resilience during COVID-19 with yoga! <u>View here</u>

Educational Programs – Register Now for this free live Webinar

August 15: The IMF Los Angeles Patient & Family Seminar is now an On-Line Free Webinar. Register 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, 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: ifitzpatrick@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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