



IMF Support Group Leader Monthly Newsletter

January 2018

Welcome to the January 2018 issue of the IMF Support Group Leader Monthly Newsletter! We hope this helps you to prepare for meetings and to share updated resources with your group members.

Ask Dr. Durie Video

- January 5: If a myeloma patient has an excellent response to initial treatment, is it necessary to test further?
<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/should-myeloma-patients-be-tested-further-if-they-have-excellent-responses-initial-0>
- January 10: Should the cost of Revlimid (Lenalidomide) be reduced?
<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/should-cost-revlimid-lenalidomide-be-reduced-0>
- January 18: Should a myeloma patient take supplements such as Selenium?
<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/should-myeloma-patient-take-supplements-such-selenium-0>
- January 25: What is MRD or Minimal Residual Disease?
<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/what-mrd-or-minimal-residual-disease-0>

Dr. Durie's Blog

- January 4: New year, new opportunities
<https://www.myeloma.org/blog/dr-duries/new-year-new-opportunities>
- January 11: Top five trends in myeloma news for 2018
<https://www.myeloma.org/blog/dr-duries/top-five-trends-myeloma-news-2018>
- January 18: Is putting the care back in healthcare the answer?
<https://www.myeloma.org/blog/dr-duries/putting-care-back-healthcare-answer>
- January 25: What are the prospects of early diagnosis, CRISPR gene-editing, and CAR T-cell therapies in myeloma?
<https://www.myeloma.org/blog/dr-duries/what-are-prospects-early-diagnosis-crispr-gene-editing-and-car-t-cell-therapies>

IMF TV

- January 11: Watch the replay of the Best of ASH 2017 teleconference here!
<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/best-ash-2017>

Myeloma Information

- January 22: Dr. Joseph Mikhael joins the International Myeloma Foundation as Chief Medical Officer
<https://www.myeloma.org/article/dr-joseph-mikhael-joins-international-myeloma-foundation-chief-medical-officer>
- January: BMT Infonet: 9th National Celebrating a Second Chance at Life Survivor Symposium
<https://www.bmtinfonet.org/agenda-saturday-april-28-2018>
- January: Survival of ethnic and racial minority patients with multiple myeloma treated with newer medications.
<http://www.bloodadvances.org/content/2/2/116?etoc=&sso-checked=true>
- January: Researchers find faster, better approach to harvesting stem cells for bone marrow transplants, mouse study suggests.

https://myelomaresearchnews.com/2018/01/22/better-method-found-for-harvesting-stem-cells-for-bone-marrow-transplants-in-mouse-study/?utm_source=Myeloma+List&utm_campaign=984342b6dd-RSS_WEEKLY_EMAIL_CAMPAIGN&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_14fcd0022a-984342b6dd-71879377