



IMF Support Group Leader Monthly Newsletter

November 2017

Welcome to the November 2017 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

- November 2: What may be causing heart and kidney issues in an elderly myeloma patient with no bone lesions?
<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/what-may-be-causing-heart-and-kidney-issues-elderly-myeloma-patient-no-bone-lesions-0>
- November 9: Should a patient not have brain surgery for his Parkinson's disease because he has myeloma skull lesions?
<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/should-patient-not-have-brain-surgery-parkinsons-disease-because-myeloma-skull-lesions>
- November 16: Can a blood test be used to test for minimal residual disease (MRD)?
<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/can-blood-test-be-used-test-MRD>
- November 29: Is it important for a multiple myeloma patient to see a myeloma specialist?
<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/it-important-for-multiple-myeloma-patient-to-see-myeloma-specialist>

Dr. Durie's Blog

- November 2: 11th annual IMF comedy celebration fuels myeloma research.
<https://www.myeloma.org/blog/dr-duries/11th-annual-imf-comedy-celebration-fuels-myeloma-research>
- November 30: IStopMM – A year later.
<https://www.myeloma.org/blog/dr-duries/istopmm-year-later>

IMF TV

- November 9: Watch the replay of our latest Living Well Webinar here! How to talk to your Healthcare Team about what's best for you.
<https://www.myeloma.org/videos/how-talk-your-healthcare-team-about-whats-best-you>

Myeloma Information

- November 17: Co-pay assistance programs update.
<https://www.myeloma.org/article/co-pay-assistance-programs-update>
- November 14: IMF visits Iceland on 1st anniversary of iStopMM launch
<https://www.myeloma.org/article/imf-visits-iceland-1st-anniversary-istopmm-launch>
- November: Don't miss out on support group leader's perspective of ASH17! All of the daily blogs and twitter information can be found here!
<http://ash2017blogs.myeloma.org>
- December 13: What you need to know about chronic GVDH: Current treatment options & promising research.
<https://cc.readytalk.com/registration/#/?meeting=pq9oyl69gxp&campaign=cl3d8gh4uzij>