



**MYELOMA**  
SUPPORT GROUP

**IMF SUPPORT GROUP LEADER**

**Monthly Newsletter**

Welcome to the May 2019 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

- May 2<sup>nd</sup>: Can CAR T-Cell Therapies be used earlier in the treatment of multiple myeloma? [Find out here.](#)
- May 9<sup>th</sup>: Are there medical issues linked to MGUS other than developing multiple myeloma? [Find out here.](#)
- May 16<sup>th</sup>: How important is it to keep Dexamethasone in the myeloma treatment regimen? [Find out here.](#)
- May 23<sup>rd</sup>: If the MRD test is negative, is that always a good predictor of a longer remission? [Find out here.](#)

### IMF Blogs

- May 2<sup>nd</sup>: The future looks bright – including a cure for myeloma. [Read about it here.](#)
- May 9<sup>th</sup>: CAR T-Cell therapy results reported in the New England Journal of Medicine. [Read about it here.](#)
- May 16<sup>th</sup>: ASCO 2019 abstracts released: The myeloma top 10. [Read about it here.](#)
- May 23<sup>th</sup>: Why the IMWG Summit is so important. [Read about it here.](#)
- May 30<sup>th</sup>: Prevention and the search for a cure go hand-in-hand. [Read about it here.](#)

### Other Myeloma Updates and Information

- May 3<sup>rd</sup>: Co-pay accumulator program bans enacted! [Find out here.](#)
- May 3<sup>rd</sup>: Co-pay assistance programs update! [Find out here.](#)
- May 20<sup>th</sup>: IMF to honor top cancer researchers! [Read about it here.](#)
- May 30<sup>th</sup>: IMF to host 10<sup>th</sup> annual International Myeloma Working Group (IMWG) Summit! [Read about it here.](#)
- See all of the IMF clinical trial fact sheets [here.](#)
- June 12<sup>th</sup>: IMWG Conference Series: Amsterdam Netherlands. [Learn more here.](#)
- June 27<sup>th</sup>: Post ASCO/EHA/IMWG Teleconference: Speaker Dr. Brian G.M. Durie! [Register Here!](#)

### REMINDERS:

- As a thank you, and to continue to keep support group leaders up to date regarding the IMF and myeloma, we offer leaders free registration at our Patient & Family Seminars. For leaders to receive free registration, please call us at 800-452-2873.
- Choose the International Myeloma Foundation as the organization you are supporting as part of the Amazon Smile program. Then, for any of your purchases made on their site, Amazon will donate to the IMF at *no added cost to you*. It's a win-win! [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)
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