



# Foundation Update

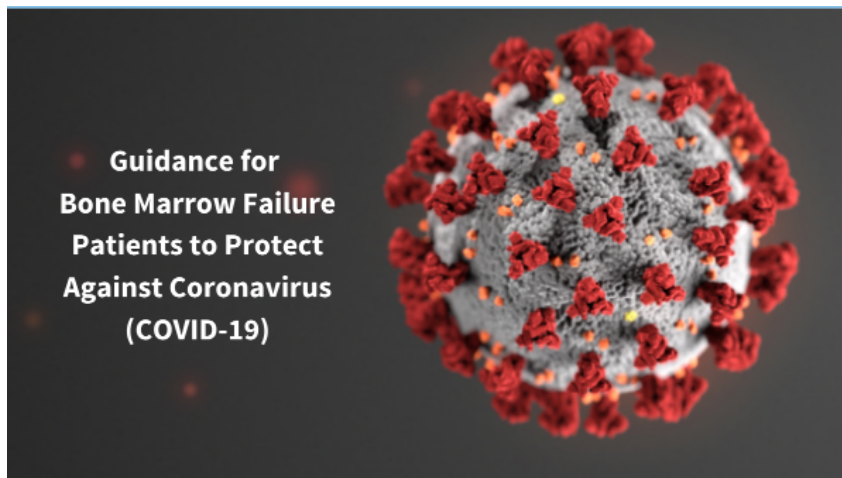
## March 2020

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Dear Friend,

Because bone marrow failure patients are at higher risk from infection than average, we have made adjustments to multiple events this spring.

Below you'll discover how to attend events virtually, as well as new webinars created just for patients, caregivers, family, and friends!



We asked the international experts on our Medical Advisory Board about the needs of Bone Marrow Failure patients during the COVID-19 outbreak. Discover their advice here: <https://www.aamds.org/education/covid-19>

**Did you miss** the COVID-19 Webinar on March 13, 2020? You can watch the recording on-demand here:

Watch here:



A promotional graphic for a webinar. On the left is a portrait of Dr. Amer Zeidan, a man with dark hair wearing a white lab coat over a blue shirt. Below the portrait is a small grey box with the text "Amer Zeidan, MBBS, MD". To the right of the portrait, the word "WEBINAR" is written in large, white, sans-serif capital letters. Below that, the date "4/2/20" and time "3pm EDT" are listed in a smaller white font. At the bottom of the graphic, the text "MDS | Secondary AML Updates from ASH '19" is displayed in white, with a vertical line separating "MDS" from "Secondary AML".

In this webinar, Dr. Amer Zeidan from Yale Cancer Center will discuss research most relevant to patients reported over the past year on the biology and treatment of MDS and secondary AML. These studies were presented at the American Society of Hematology (ASH) 2019 meeting in Orlando, Florida.

**NOTE:** If you previously registered for the webinar, the original email confirmation you received included a Zoom link to participate in the webinar. This Zoom link will work for the rescheduled date.

[Register Here](#)



A graphic announcement for a virtual conference. At the top center is the logo for AA-MDS International Foundation, which consists of a red blood drop icon with a white cell inside, next to the text "AA·MDS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION". Below the logo, the text "We're going virtual!" is written in large, bold, red letters. Underneath that, "Patient & Family Conference" is written in bold black letters. Below the conference name, the date "April 25, 2020" and the location "Originally Atlanta, Georgia" are listed in a smaller black font. The background of the graphic is a light grey map of Atlanta, Georgia, with street names like "ABERNAHY" and "WHITE" visible.

**April 25, 2020 Atlanta Patient Conference Going Virtual!  
Save the Date!**

In light of COVID-19, AAMDSIF has made the decision not to hold an in-person conference in Atlanta.

However, we recognize the importance for patients and families to gain information about their diagnosis and get their questions answered.

Please join us from the comfort of your home on April 25, 2020 as we present the Atlanta Patient and Family conference online! More details will follow regarding registration, please watch your inbox!



We are walking VIRTUALLY in Texas and California! You can still gather your team, but now you can raise awareness and donations virtually!

Here are some ideas; share yours on the Facebook page!



Have a **Virtual Watch Party** with your team or friends! Choose a Netflix movie to watch from home, inviting everyone to comment on a Facebook Watch Party!

For the coffee-dependent:

Have a virtual **Coffee** or **Tea** party, connected by Facebook Live, Skype, or Zoom!



Just ask.

**Email** or **Tag** your friends, asking them to join you by being a virtual walker. Tell them why you care, and ask them to help you meet a goal. Ask them to join your team and thank them, too!

[Register here for virtual participation!](#)



Were you planning on attending the March for Marrow Long Beach? We still need you! Check out the ideas above for your team, or use your imagination! Set up your team or register here:

<https://www.aamds.org/support/community-events/march-marrow-5k-run-walk-los-angeles-2020>



Have you seen the FIND A SPECIALIST page at aamds.org? You can find your next specialist here, for a second opinion or for your first practitioner. Search by where you live, on the map or by zip code. Check it out at the button below.

Find a Specialist



Have you listened to our Podcast Episodes yet? The latest one, with Dr. Tiffany Tanaka, will help you understand how High-Risk MDS can transform into AML: <https://www.aamds.org/podcast/mds-aml-treatment-and-options-dr-tiffany-tanaka-uc-san-diego>

# Spotlight Clinical Trial

Phase 3 Trial for

## MDS - TP53 Mutation

aprea  
therapeutics

You may be **eligible** for this clinical trial. This is a Phase III, multicenter, randomized study to compare the rate of complete response (CR) and duration of CR, in patients with TP53-mutated MDS who will receive APR-246 and azacitidine or azacitidine alone. To find out if you qualify, please check this [link](#).



### April 21, 2020, is World AML Awareness Day!

Since we are all staying in, we can participate this year online. Please follow this link for all the tools you'll need: <https://know-aml.com/en/get-involved/world-awareness-day>.

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