Get involved with these opportunities

**Save the Date**
Patient & Family Virtual Conference
11/13/21

**Upcoming**

**All Times Eastern Time - US**

- Fri, 09/24/2021 - 12:00pm (EDT) Preparing for Transplant
- Thu, 10/07/2021 - 11:00am (EDT) Living with Chemotherapy-Induced Peripheral Neuropathy
- Tue, 10/19/2021 - 2:00pm (EDT) Male Fertility Preservation for Bone Marrow Failure Patients
- Fri, 10/22/2021 - 1:00pm (EDT) Understanding GVHD

**Virtual Support Groups**

- Aplastic Anemia
- PNH
- MDS
- Young Adult (18-30)
- Pediatric Parents
- Transplant
- Teen 13-17
- Western US

If you would like to be in a safe place to talk about what you are going through, or if you would like to encourage others, please check out the Virtual Support Groups [HERE](#). Together, we are strong!

**Current schedule:**

- Tue, 09/21/2021 - 9:30pm (EDT) Aplastic Anemia Virtual Support Group (Pacific Time)
- Sat, 09/25/2021 - 10:30am (EDT) Aplastic Anemia, MDS, and PNH Virtual Support Group
- Tue, 09/28/2021 - 6:00pm (EDT) Young Adult Virtual Support Group
Nothing Prepares You For...

How would you answer this question during September, Blood Cancer Awareness Month?

Here are a few answers via Facebook and Instagram:

- A bone marrow transplant and the isolation and loss of control over choices made to your body
- Hearing that you need a stranger’s kindness to survive
- What your child has to go through and the unknown that awaits you.

If you’d like to share your response, please email baker@aamds.org

Have you been wondering how to get involved with PNH research but did not know where to start? Here’s your chance! Check out the Global PNH Patient Registry at pnh.iamrare.org

PNH Awareness Week • Oct. 11-17

October 17: Meet you at the Park!

The 15th March for Marrow - PNH Walk will be in Verona Park, NJ! Be there to support education and hope for patients and families. Find details and register today! Sign up Here!

Join us virtually for a 5K Run/Walk! Register your team today to support patients with answers, support, and hope during this fun event! Find all the details HERE!
Would you help? Spread the word about MDS disease and impact with us, and we will share on social media and more. Record a short zoom, write your story, or talk with us and we’ll do the rest! To find out more, email help@aamds.org before October 5!

And More:


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Who Needs an Additional COVID-19 Vaccine?

Machine Learning Identifies Genetic and Clinical Determinants in Patients with MDS
https://bloodcancerdiscov.aacrjournals.org/content/2/3/238.full

What is it like be a caregiver of a patient with MDS? This 25-minute survey will help us understand your life. The link below will lead you to a gateway for full confidentiality. Thank you for your response!
https://marketplusllc.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_a4NLHIIpqt1WVDq  Please respond by September 30.

In Chapter 2 the different treatments available for MDS are explored. Learn how risk status score informs prognosis and treatment decisions. Risk score helps estimate how quickly MDS could grow and progress to AML. It also determines which treatments are right for each person. Watch HERE.

A final thought:
All of our conferences, webinars, educational opportunities, and patient support are made possible from gifts by people like you, friend. Your donation will help us reach more patients and families.

Yes, I'll Help!

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