SUMMER MDS UPDATE

Hybrid Patient & Family Conferences

Empowering Every Patient

Join Us!

Buffalo, NY
September 10, 2022
Registration for this conference is available! Click here to register for in-person and virtual attendance.

Miami, FL
October 29, 2022
Registration for this conference is available! Click here to register for in-person and virtual attendance.
Please consult your health care provider about enrolling in clinical trials. For a full description of each trial, please visit www.aamds.org/treatments/clinical-trials.

A STUDY OF APG-2575 IN COMBINATION WITH AZACITIDINE IN PATIENTS WITH ACUTE MYELOID LEUKEMIA (AML)

This is a Phase Ib/II, open-label, multi-center study evaluating the safety, tolerability, efficacy and pharmacokinetics (PK) of APG-2575 in combination with azacitidine in the patients with AML or MDS/CMML. The study consists of dose escalation (Part I) and dose expansion phase (Part II). Full details are available here.

A STUDY OF APG-115 ALONE OR COMBINED WITH AZACITIDINE IN PATIENTS WITH AML, CMML, OR MDS

This is a two-part study in patients with relapsed/refractory acute myeloid leukemia (AML), chronic myelomonocytic leukemia (CMML), or high risk myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS) that will initially evaluate the safety and tolerability of APG-115 as a single agent in Part 1, followed by a combination of APG-115 + azacitidine in Part 2. Full details are available here.

AAMDSIF does not recommend, endorse, or make any representation about the efficacy, appropriateness or suitability of any clinical trial listed on our website. Pharmaceutical company sponsored content is highlighted only to give additional information about the trial. All trials are listed on https://clinicaltrials.gov/.

MDS Related Research

- Innate immune pathways and inflammation in hematopoietic aging, clonal hematopoiesis, and MDS
  Jennifer J. Trowbridge, Daniel T. Starczynowski
  There is an imminent need to develop new therapeutic strategies to ameliorate disorders of hematopoietic aging, including clonal hematopoiesis and myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS). Cell-intrinsic dysregulation of innate immune- and inflammatory-related pathways as well as systemic inflammation have been implicated in hematopoietic defects associated with aging, clonal hematopoiesis, and MDS. Read more here.

- Distinguishing AML from MDS: a fixed blast percentage may no longer be optimal
  Elihu Estey, Robert P. Hasserjian, Hartmut Dohner
  Patients with acute myeloid leukemia (AML) have conventionally received more intense therapy than patients with myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS). Although less intense therapies are being used more often in AML, the dichotomy between AML and MDS remains, with the presence of ≥20% myeloblasts in marrow or peripheral blood generally regarded as defining AML. Read more here.
Emergency Health Information Card

Not all healthcare professionals or emergency responders will understand your rare diagnosis and unique needs. AAMDSIF has created an emergency health information card that communicates to others what they need to know about you to help you during a medical emergency. Download cards and instructions HERE.

MDS/AML Research Summary for Patients

This publication offers summaries of selected abstracts presented at the December 2021 Meeting of the American Hematology Society. It provides new and updated information about new research into the diagnosis, treatment, and prognosis of bone marrow failure diseases with a deep focus on Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS) and Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) secondary to MDS.

Click here to access the research summaries.

Order your FREE MDS TOOLKIT online: https://www.aamds.org/support/mds-toolkit or call (800) 747-2820 x2 for our Patient Educator who will assist you in finding an MDS expert and getting your MDS Toolkit.

LOOKING FOR A SPECIALIST?

Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS) are challenging for both health care providers and patients to diagnose, treat and understand. You need an expert to help you manage your care and you need expert-level advice for managing your disease. You can find an MDS expert on our website: https://www.aamds.org/patients/find-a-specialist.
AAMDSIF hosts virtual support groups for MDS patients, family members and caregivers. Our support groups are posted on our website (https://www.aamds.org/education/courses). Send your suggested topics to help@aamds.org!

**MDS WEBINARS FOR PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS**

AAMDSIF offers free live (and on-demand) webinars for patients and caregivers. A full listing of available webinars can be found on our website (https://www.aamds.org/education/courses). Send your suggested topics to help@aamds.org!

- Ask the Transplant Expert
- Genetic Testing for Bone Marrow Failure Diseases
- VEXAS Syndrome (On-Demand)

**AAMDSIF MDS SUPPORT GROUPS**

AAMDSIF hosts virtual support groups for MDS patients, family members and caregivers. Our support groups are posted on our website and we encourage you to join these upcoming opportunities to connect:

- MDS Virtual Support Group
- Aplastic Anemia, MDS, and PNH Virtual Support Group
- MDS Transplant Virtual Support Group

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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- Find a March for Marrow Event Near You
  - Detroit - August 28, 2022
  - Virginia - September 18, 2022
  - New Jersey - September 25, 2022
  - Nevada - October 15, 2022