Step up and lean in to support AAMDSIF on #GivingTuesday! Get a head start by creating a Facebook Fundraiser (instructions [HERE](#)) or set up your monthly support [HERE](#).

Don't forget to share what you are doing with the hashtags #GivingTuesday and #AAMDSIF, and thank you!!
More Webinars for 2020

- November 19, 2020:  [Short Telomere Syndrome: Implications for MDS and AML Patients (@ 2:30pm ET)]
- November 30, 2020:  [Chronic Kidney Disease and PNH (@ 4pm ET)]
- December 3, 2020:  [AAMDSIF Global Update on COVID-19 (@ 12pm ET)]
- December 7, 2020:  [Living with PNH: A Patient Panel Discussion (@ 5pm ET)]
- December 8, 2020:  [A Candid Conversation with Transplant Recipients (@ 3pm ET)]
- December 9, 2020:  [Living with MDS: A Patient Panel Discussion (@ 5pm ET)]
- December 15, 2020:  [Treating Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) in Older Adults (@ 1:15pm ET)]

We have an amazing lineup for 2021. Stay tuned to see what's next!

Did you miss the recent webinar, "A Candid Conversation with Caregivers?"
You can find it on-demand now!  Link to recording [HERE](#)

New Drug Approval for Newly Diagnosed AML Patients

Fact Sheet Now Available
This booklet includes lay-language summaries of the latest bone marrow failure disease research presented at our International Scientific Symposium held earlier this year. It can be viewed or downloaded here or you can request a print copy by emailing info@aamds.org

We support the Aplastic Anemia and MDS International Foundation because they helped our family as my husband struggled with MDS. Until his passing, they were part of our support system as we fought the disease together.

We found the Aplastic Anemia and MDS International Foundation as a resource for information that gave us the chance to meet other people “in the same boat” at their patient and family conferences. Through these interactions, we began to feel that we were not helpless victims of the disease.

Even after losing my beloved husband, our family continues to give to AAMDSIF in support of other MDS patients and those with other bone marrow failure diseases. Join me in providing support for these invaluable patient support services, including patient and family conferences, health professional resources, and scientific research.

Please give what you can today to provide this reliable resource for families and the patients they love.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Vendig
The purpose of the study is to evaluate the efficacy and safety of crovalimab compared with eculizumab in adult and adolescent participants with Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria (PNH) treated with complement inhibitors. This clinical trial is recruiting people with a diagnosis of PNH, a blood disorder that involves the breakdown of red blood cells, and that receive treatment with eculizumab or ravulizumab before starting the clinical trial. This study will enroll approximately 250 participants around the globe and will assign participants into two different groups receiving Crovalimab or Eculizumab.
Apellis Announces FDA Acceptance and Priority Review of the New Drug Application for Pegcetacoplan for the Treatment of PNH

Read more in the Press Release [HERE](#).

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**Aplastic Anemia Patients:**

**NIH COVID-19 Survey**

Complete an online survey to help @NIH researchers learn more about the impact of #COVID19 on patients with #AplasticAnemia, including patients with a dual diagnosis and those not in active treatment.

[https://redcap.link/covid_in_communities](https://redcap.link/covid_in_communities) #coronavirus #rarediseases

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