

Jamaica Multiple Myeloma Support Group
in association with
International Myeloma Foundation and Department of Pathology/Haematology, UWI
presents
Myeloma Symposium 2025
Sunday September 14 @The Jamaica Pegasus Hotel, Legacy Suite
Theme: Optimizing MM treatment in the resource-limited setting

8:15 am - 8:50 am	Registration and Coffee
8:50 am - 9:00 am	Welcome: JMMSG Dr Monica Taylor (Group Leader)

Session 1

Chairperson -Dr. Dwight Lowe – Consultant Haematologist/Oncologist, Head- Sub-Dep of Haematology (UWI)

9:00 am - 9:20 am	<i>Dr. Latoya Reid - Consultant Haematologist/Oncologist (UHWI)</i> Myeloma and the Primary Care Physician (what to look for and when to refer)
9:20am - 9:40 am	<i>Dr. Lori Fisher - Consultant Internist and Nephrologist (UWI)</i> Impact of Myeloma on the Kidney
9:40 am - 10:00 am	<i>Dr. Orville Samuels- Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon (UHWI)</i> Managing Those Hol(e)y bones! -When back pain is not just arthritis
10:00 am – 10:10 am	Q & A
10:10 am – 10:25 am	Robin Tuohy Vice President, Patient Support, International Myeloma Foundation Get to know the IMF:Empowering Patients and Care Partners
10:25 am - 10:45 am	Prof Joseph Mikhael <i>Chief Medical Officer, International Myeloma Foundation</i> Addressing Health Disparities in Myeloma
10:45 am - 11:00 am	National Health Fund Responding To The Needs Of the Multiple Myeloma Community
11:00am -11:10	Q & A
11:10-11:20	Comfort Break

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Session 2

Chairperson-Dr. Joye Taylor-Houston – Consultant Haematologist/Oncologist - KPH

11:20 am - 11:55 noon	Prof. Joseph Mikhael, <i>KENOTE PRESENTATION</i> Sequencing therapy in Multiple Myeloma – Tailoring an approach for resource-limited settings
11:55 - 12:25pm.....	<i>Professor Wendel Abel- Consultant Psychiatrist (UHWI)</i> Multiple Myeloma and Mental Health: 3 perspectives
12:25 pm - 12:45 pm.....	<i>Dr. Toni Barnes – Consultant Haematologist-Oncologist (Hope Institute)</i> Managing Chemotherapy Induced Peripheral Neuropathy (CIPN) in MM – ‘The Battle Royale’
12:45 pm - 12:50 pm.....	Q & A
12:50 pm - 1:20 pm.....	LUNCH

Session 3

CONCURRENT SESSIONS WITH A SECTORAL FOCUS

1:20 pm - 1:50 pm	ROOM 1 – Medical/Clinical Team Leads: Prof Joseph Mikhael (IMF), Dr. Dwight Lowe (UWI/UHWI) Prof. Gilian Wharfe (UHWI), Prof. Donovan McGrowder (UWI/UHWI)] Topics : 1. Capacity Building in LMICs for the Management of MM2Development of treatment guidelines for LMICs 3. Advancing Myeloma Research in Resource Limited Settings	ROOM 2 – Patients/Support Group leads: Dr Neville Graham and Michael Tuohy Topics: 1.Managing/communicating with your medical team for best results 2. Understanding your medication/your nutrition	ROOM 3 – Care Partners Leads : Robin Tuohy and Godfrey Taylor Topics: 1. Taking care of yourself 2. How to not run out of steam
1:50 pm - 2:05pm	NEXT STEPS chaired by <i>Dr Dwight Lowe</i>		
2:05 pm - 2:15 pm	Evaluation and Closing Remarks		