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

Upcoming

All Times Eastern Time - US

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

Virtual Support Groups

Aplastic Anemia

PNH

MDS

Teens 13-17

Young Adult (18-30)

Pediatric Parents

Transplant

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 [Aplastic Anemia Virtual Support Group \(Pacific Time\)](#) (EDT)
- Sat, 09/25/2021 - 10:30am [Aplastic Anemia, MDS, and PNH Virtual Support Group](#) (EDT)
- Tue, 09/28/2021 - 6:00pm [Young Adult Virtual Support Group](#) (EDT)

Complete this sentence:

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!](#)

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SHARE YOUR STORY

World **MDS** Day
OCT 25

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:



Recruiting: SELECT-MDS-1, A Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled Study of Tamibarotene Plus Azacitidine Versus Placebo Plus Azacitidine in Newly Diagnosed, RARA-positive Adult Patients With Higher-risk Myelodysplastic Syndrome

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MDS Update

MDS IN THE NEWS

Who Needs an Additional COVID-19 Vaccine?

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/immuno.html>

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://marketplusinc.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_a4NLHIIpqt1WVDg Please respond by September 30.

A banner for a video recording titled "Chapter 2 Recording: Establishing Goals of Therapy While Managing MDS". It features two portraits: Dr. Mikkael Sekeres on the left and Dr. Hetty Carraway on the right. The title is centered in red and black text.

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:

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