

The theme for this year's Ed Forum is **Imagine a Cure: The WM Revolution**, and it's appropriate for this year's location in Philadelphia, birthplace of the American Revolution!

A few notes about this year's agenda: The **Early Bird Session on "Basic Training for WMers"** will kick off at 8:00 AM on Friday, June 7, with a continental breakfast open to ALL attendees. This session is geared to the newly diagnosed but also offers the opportunity for a "refresher course" for long-time attendees. The **General Sessions** will begin on Friday, June 7, at 11:00 AM. New for this year is a Saturday afternoon session called **"Great Debates in WM"** that will feature some of the experts pitted against each other for discussions of hot topics in WM. Be sure to check back regularly for agenda updates.

**2019 IWMF EDUCATIONAL FORUM  
JUNE 7-9, PHILADELPHIA, PA  
PRELIMINARY AGENDA**

<i>Time</i>	<i>Session Title</i>	<i>Speaker or Moderator</i>
<b>THURSDAY (June 6)</b>		
10:00AM – 4:00PM	Support Group Leader Buffet Lunch & Workshop	Lisa Wise, IWMF Support Group Coordinator
3:30PM – 5:30PM	Early Bird Registration	
<b>FRIDAY (June 7)</b>		
8:00AM – 5:00PM	Registration	
<b>EARLY BIRD SESSION:</b>		
8:00AM – 10:15AM	Continental Breakfast Open to All	
8:30AM – 9:30AM	Basic Training for WMers	Jeffrey Matous, MD – Colorado Blood Cancer Institute
9:30AM – 9:45AM	Q&A	
9:45AM – 10:00AM	Break	
10:00AM – 10:30AM	Patient Perspective: Sharing Our Story	Don & Mary Brown – Chicago Support Group Leaders
<b>GENERAL SESSIONS:</b>		
11:00AM – 11:20AM	Welcome Address	Carl Harrington – IWMF President
11:20AM – 12:10PM	The Power of Choice: Current Treatment Options for WM	Edward Stadtmauer, MD – University of Pennsylvania
12:10PM – 12:20PM	Q&A	
12:30PM – 1:40PM	Buffet Lunch	
1:50PM – 2:00PM	Announcements	
2:00PM – 2:40PM	The Revolution in WM Treatment: What's on the Horizon	Richard Furman, MD – Weill Cornell
2:40PM – 2:50PM	Q&A	
2:50PM – 3:30PM	Rare Complications of WM	Jorge Castillo, MD – Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
3:30PM – 3:40PM	Q&A	
3:40PM – 4:10PM	Refreshment Break	
<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS:</b>		
4:20PM – 5:45PM	▪ Caregivers I: Tips to Help Caregivers	Julianne Flora-Tostado, PhD
4:20PM – 5:20PM	▪ Oral Treatments: Imbruvica, Acalabrutinib, Zanubrutinib, Venetoclax	Jorge Castillo, MD – Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
4:20PM – 5:20PM	▪ For "WM Newbies": Understanding Your Blood Test Results	Jeffrey Matous, MD – Colorado Blood Cancer Institute
4:20PM – 5:20PM	▪ For "WM Vets": A Deeper Dive into the Genomics of WM	Zachary Hunter, PhD – Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
4:20PM – 5:20PM	▪ Peripheral Neuropathy & Pain Management	Tom Hoffmann, MD – IWMF VP for Research
6:15PM – 7:15PM	<b>PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION (CASH BAR)</b>	
7:30PM – 9:30PM	<b>WELCOME DINNER &amp; AWARDS</b>	
<b>SATURDAY (June 8)</b>		
8:00AM – 5:00PM	Registration	
8:00AM – 9:00AM	Buffet Breakfast with Hosted Tables on Various Topics	
<b>GENERAL SESSIONS:</b>		
9:00AM – 9:10AM	Announcements	
9:10AM – 9:50AM	Immunotherapy – Making the Immune System Target	Stephen Ansell, MD, PhD – Mayo Clinic Rochester
9:50AM – 10:00AM	WM Cells	
10:10AM – 10:20AM	Stretch	Stacy Kennedy, RD – Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
10:20AM – 11:00AM	Nutrition, Exercise, & WM: The Art of Self Care	Stacy Kennedy, RD – Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
11:10AM – 11:20AM	Q&A	
11:20 AM- 11:40 AM	Refreshment Break	
<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS:</b>		
11:50AM – 12:50PM	▪ Caregivers II: Sharing Circle	Julianne Flora-Tostado, PhD
11:50AM – 12:50PM	▪ Complementary & Integrative Medicine	Stacy Kennedy, RD – Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
11:50AM – 12:50PM	▪ Palliative Care & Supportive Oncology for People Living with WM	Susan McInnes, MD – Cleveland Clinic
11:50AM – 12:50PM	▪ The Financial Side of Cancer: How Do I Afford My Treatment?	Heather Klusaritz, MSW, PhD – University of Pennsylvania
<b>GENERAL SESSIONS:</b>		
1:00PM – 2:10PM	Buffet Lunch & Board Reports	
2:10PM – 2:20PM	Announcements	
2:20PM – 3:20PM	Breaking News from the Front: IWWM10 & the IWMF-LLS Strategic Research Roadmap Summit	Steven Treon, MD, PhD – Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
3:20PM – 3:30PM	Q&A	
3:40PM – 4:10PM	Refreshment Break	
4:20PM – 5:00PM	Great Debates in WM: ▪ Rituxan Maintenance or Not ▪ Limited Duration Treatment vs. Continuous Pill	TBD Edward Stadtmauer, MD, vs. Jorge Castillo, MD
5:15PM – 6:15PM	Leisure Walk	Hosted by Peter DeNardis – IWMF Trustee
<b>DINNER ON YOUR OWN</b>		
<b>SUNDAY (June 9)</b>		
6:30AM – 7:45AM	Walk for Waldenstrom's 5K	Hosted by Peter DeNardis – IWMF Trustee
8:00AM – 12 Noon	Registration	
8:00AM – 9:00AM	Buffet Breakfast	
<b>GENERAL SESSIONS:</b>		
9:00AM – 9:10AM	Announcements & Raffle Drawing	
9:10AM – 9:50AM	Take Home Messages from the Ed Forum	Morie Gertz, MD – Mayo Clinic Rochester
9:50AM – 10:00AM	Q&A	
10:10AM – 10:40AM	Refreshment Break & Checkout	
10:50AM – 12 Noon	Ask the Doctor Panel	Moderated by Tom Hoffmann, MD – IWMF VP for Research
	Closing Remarks	Robert Kyle, MD – Mayo Clinic Rochester
<b>12:00 NOON ED FORUM ADJOURNMENT – SEE YOU IN 2020!</b>		