



**24<sup>th</sup> Annual IWMF Educational Forum**  
**June 7-9, 2019**  
**Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**  
**“Imagine a Cure: The WM 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>		
11:00AM – 5:00PM	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 (DFCI)
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 – DFCI
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 – DFCI
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 WM Cells	Stephen Ansell, MD, PhD – Mayo Clinic Rochester
9:50AM – 10:00AM		
10:10AM – 10:20AM	Stretch	Stacy Kennedy, RD – DFCI
10:20AM – 11:00AM	Nutrition, Exercise, & WM: The Art of Self Care	Stacy Kennedy, RD – DFCI
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 – DFCI
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
11:50AM – 12:50PM	▪ Peripheral Neuropathy & Pain Management	Tom Hoffmann, MD – IWMF VP for Research
<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 – DFCI
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	Morton Coleman, MD – Weill Cornell Medical College vs. Stephen Ansell, MD, PhD – Mayo Clinic Rochester Edward Stadtmauer, MD – University of Pennsylvania vs. Jorge Castillo, MD - DFCI
5:15PM – 6:15PM	Leisure Walk	Hosted by Peter DeNardis – IWMF Trustee
<b>DINNER ON YOUR OWN</b>		
<b>NDAY (June 9)</b>		
6:30AM – 7:45AM	Walk for Waldenström’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>		