

# IWMF LIFELINE

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## Specific Treatments

Treatment	Contact	E-mail	Telephone
<b>2-CDA (Cladribine with Rituxan)</b>	Bernard Swichkow	bswichkow@ksdt-cpa.com	305-670-3370
<b>Bendamustine &amp; Rituxan</b>	Vicki Marino William Block Lisa Wise	Vlm4588@yahoo.com wblock@msn.com wiseplace@gmail.com	330-393-4588 206-399-3033 650-400-0046
<b>CaRD (Carfilzomib, Rituxan, &amp; Dexamethasone)</b>	Mindy Caplan	mindycap@yahoo.com	504-309-2247
<b>Chlorambucil</b>	Jack Cadigan	ceco@alaskan.com	907-321-3466
<b>DRC (Dexamethasone, Rituxan, &amp; Cytosan)</b>	Julie Tracy Joel Rosenblit	jatrac1@pacbell.net rosenblitj@gmail.com	559-627-5471 503-365-7074
<b>Everolimus (RAD001)</b>	Larry Adam	admiralsiker@hotmail.com	608-774-3949 608-872-2263 608-754-3949
<b>Fludarabine &amp; Rituxan</b>	Jerry Block	jblock35@comcast.net	301-943-0011
<b>Ibrutinib (Imbruvica)</b>	Mitch Orfuss Leslie Slate Mel Horowitz	morfuss@aol.com lsusanslate@aol.com wmcure@yahoo.com	646-352-4476 310-717-0129 518-449-8817
<b>Ofatumumab</b>	Rob Clark	No email – calls only please	518-298-2611
<b>Lenalidomide</b>	Chris Patterson	cpatterson1@partners.org	617-632-6285
<b>Rituxan</b>	Mel Horowitz Sue Herms	wmcure@yahoo.com suenchas@bellsouth.net	518-449-8817 843-801-0989
<b>Rituxan Maintenance</b>	Sue Herms	suenchas@bellsouth.net	843-801-0989
<b>Thalidomide</b>	Mel Horowitz	wmcure@yahoo.com	518-449-8817
<b>Venetoclax (ABT-199)</b>	Neil Massouth	nmassouth@aol.com	201-444-6253
<b>Allogenic stem cell transplant</b>	Eileen Sullivan Melissa Sawyer	Ebsullivan27@gmail.com sawyerirish@aol.com	617-625-6957 303-979-1765
<b>Autologous stem cell transplant</b>	Murray Shaw	murray.shaw@sympatico.ca	613-236-5277
<b>IVIg</b>	Peter DeNardis	pdenardis@gmail.com	724-462-9458 412-624-1092
<b>Plasmapheresis</b>	Fay Langer	Fhlander@gmail.com	904-625-3135

## Issues of WM Interest

Issue	Contact	E-mail	Telephone
<b>Amyloidosis</b>	Leslie Neustadt	lesbn96317@aol.com	518-374-8607
<b>Bing-Neel</b>	Julie Davidson  Peter Freese *Based In Australia	jeffdavidson@icloud.com  peterfreese@bigpond.com	520-989-9882 615-429-2017 +61-429-022-665 * Important: note time difference
<b>Caregiving</b>	Susan Stoel Jeff Prupis Megan Davey Lynn Bickle	carlstoe@hotmail.com jeffprupis@yahoo.com megandavey30@yahoo.com Flb134@msn.com	734-254-0509 845-664-3078 901-212-8240 805-492-4927
<b>Cold Agglutinin Disease</b>	Betty Usdan	kolbysmum@aol.com www.coldagglutininidisease.org	954-646-5585
<b>Fatigue due to WM</b>	Marcia Klepac	marciaklep@hotmail.com	724-433-5687
<b>Cryoglobulinemia</b>	Fay Langer	fhlanger@gmail.com	904-625-3135
<b>Emotional aspects of dealing with WM</b>	Wanda Huskins Naomi Schechter	wmnmzl@gmail.com schechtern@earthlink.net	845-664-3077 212-666-7136
<b>Eye Issues in WM</b>	Maureen Hanley, O.D.	mmhanley@hotmail.com	617-733-9043
<b>Familial WM</b>	Marcia Klepac Wanda Huskins	marciaklep@hotmail.com wmnmzl@gmail.com	724-433-5687 805-664-3077
<b>DLBCL transformation</b>	Penny Hayes	pennyphayes@gmail.com	
<b>Lymphadenopathy/Bulky Disease</b>	Wanda Huskins	wmnmzl@gmail.com	845-664-3077
<b>Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS)</b>	Murray Shaw	murray.shaw@sympatico.ca	613-236-5277
<b>MGUS</b>	Mary Beth Nivens	mbnev@sbcglobal.net	203-375-7748
<b>Newly diagnosed</b>	Wanda Huskins Joel Rosenblit	wmnmzl@gmail.com rosenblitj@gmail.com	845-664-3077 503-365-7074
<b>Peripheral neuropathy</b>	Gayle Backmeyer Tom Hoffmann Joel Rosenblit (motor neuropathy)	divagayle@comcast.net thh97@msn.com rosenblitj@gmail.com	765-962-3746 501-868-8305 503-365-7074
<b>Pleural Effusion</b>	Lisa Wise	wiseplace@gmail.com	650-400-0046
<b>Relapse after Treatment</b>	Don Brown Marcia Klepac	Ldonbrown@msn.com marciaklep@hotmail.com	630-323-5894 724-433-5687
<b>Twenty Year Club -- Thriving with WM</b>	Bernard Swichkow Fred Bickle Bob Bailey Laura Bailey Jane Hendrickson Mel Horowitz	bswichkow@ksdt-cpa.com Flb134@msn.com Bob.bailey@W3-LLC.com Laurabailey64@gmail.com cmapa@comcast.net wmcure@yahoo.com	305-670-3370 805-492-4927 770-633-3536 770-361-4859 609-280-4659 518-449-8817
<b>Watch &amp; wait</b>	Mel Horowitz Joel Rosenblit	wmcure@yahoo.com rosenblitj@gmail.com	518-449-8817 503-365-7074
<b>Young WM</b>	Ryan Scofield Laura Bailey	ryanscofield@gmail.com Laurabailey64@gmail.com	312-576-9429 770-361-4859

## U.S. LIFELINE Specialty Topics

Topic	Contact	E-mail	Telephone
<b>Affordable Care Act</b>	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society		800-955-4572
<b>Clinical Trials</b>	Tom Hoffmann	thh97@msn.com	501-868-8305
<b>Hearing impaired TTY Facility</b>	Betty McPhee	bjmcphree@hotmail.com	647-348-7440
<b>Military Veterans</b>	Daniel Costigan Glenn Ross U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs	dancostigan@hotmail.com GSR060647@aol.com	952-841-0174/952-451-2339 214-317-9494 844-698-2311
<b>Social Security Disability</b>	Howard Prestwich	prestwichh@gmail.com	815-233-0915

## LIFELINE Languages Offered

Country	Contact	E-mail	Telephone
<b>Arabic speaker</b>	Sherine Elsawa	Sherine.Elsawa@unh.edu	815-753-7839
<b>French Speaker</b>	Murray Shaw	murray.shaw@sympatico.ca	613-236-5277
<b>Japanese speaker</b>	Tony Undo Otani (U.S.)	adyna@msn.com	
<b>Spanish speakers</b>	Peter Mitro Betsy Beazley Leon Maya Brad Smith	stonehill@earthlink.net betsybeazley@gmail.com leonmaya55@gmail.com becandbrad@gmail.com	216-591-1004/216-496-6904 310-428-3997 865-694-9581 808-561-7303

## International LIFELINE

Country	Contact	E-mail	Telephone
<b>Canada LIFELINE</b>	<a href="http://wmfc.ca/local-support/canadian-lifeline-contacts/">wmfc.ca/local-support/canadian-lifeline-contacts/</a>		
<b>UK LIFELINE</b>	<a href="http://www.wmuk.org.uk/about-wm/links">www.wmuk.org.uk/about-wm/links</a>		

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