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Myeloma Link outreach activities are typically delivered in person. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic all programming is being conducted virtually.

# Currently, <u>Myeloma Link</u> is active in:

- Atlanta
- Baltimore
- Birmingham
- Cleveland
- Dallas
- Detroit
- Houston
- NYC/The Bronx
- Oakland
- Philadelphia
- Raleigh-Durham
- St. Louis

• Washington D.C. Learn how you can participate:

Call <u>1-844-955-LINK</u> Email MyelomaLink@LLS.org

**MYELOMA LINK** 

has reached nearly

30,000

individuals through more than

250

educational programs & community outreach activities.

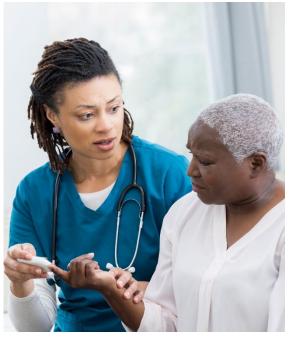
# **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

# **Education & Support**

# **MYELOMA LINK**

Black Americans have twice the incidence of myeloma as white Americans. What's more, studies show that Black Americans are significantly less likely to receive the latest treatments, and are more likely to experience treatment delays. As COVID-19 lays bare the disparities in access to healthcare, especially in Black communities, LLS is bolstering our efforts to address inequalities. We have broadened Myeloma Link programming to include education on all blood cancers in an effort to support as many Black patients as possible with the information they need. LLS believes every patient deserves to receive the best care and support possible while we work tirelessly toward cures.

Connecting Black Communities to Free Information and Support and Enhancing Access to Care and the Latest Treatments



Carried out by LLS staff and volunteers in **Black communities within 13 cities** across the country, Myeloma Link is an education and outreach program that directly connects Black patients and caregivers to trusted, free blood cancer information and support and enhances access to care and the latest treatments.

MYELOMA LINK reaches Black patients and caregivers in the following ways:

**Trained myeloma Community Outreach Volunteers** 

**Church Outreach** 

**Community education programs** 

In-depth, healthcare provider-led, patient education programs on myeloma and other blood cancers

Lunch and Learn education programs for Primary Care Providers at Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)

**Connecting patients and caregivers with LLS Information Specialists.** To speak with an LLS Information Specialist and learn how you can participate in Myeloma Link, **please call 844-955-LINK**.

For more information about Myeloma Link, click here for frequently asked questions or visit www.LLS.org/MyelomaLink

For personalized disease, treatment or support information, please contact an LLS Information Specialist at 1-844-955-LINK or infocenter@LLS.org

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AND INCREASE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT MYELOMA AND AVAILABLE TREATMENT OPTIONS

## **LLS ONLINE CHATS**

Our live, weekly online chats provide a friendly forum to share experiences and chat with others about anything from the initial phase of diagnosis to treatment and survivorship. Each chat is moderated by an oncology social worker. Eight Chats are currently offered including a

#### Myeloma Chat, a

Caregiver Chat and a new COVID Chat: Banding Together. Register for the Myeloma Chat or any of the other Chats here:

Online Chat Registration

## **WEBCASTS**

Participate in upcoming, interactive telephone and web education programs or access virtual lectures, audio replays, transcripts and program slides from past programs. LLS has several past Myeloma webinars that can be found <u>HERE</u> including **Treatment Updates, Understanding Myeloma, Treatment Options, and Emerging Therapies**.

Visit <u>www.LLS.org/Webcasts</u> to learn about other supportive LLS Web Education programs including COVID, Caregiving, and Survivorship.

# **Education & Support**

# **Specific Resources for Myeloma Patients**

An estimated **32,270** people living in the United States are expected to be diagnosed with myeloma in 2020. Although myeloma is incurable in most cases, this is a very hopeful time for patients. Dramatic advancements in new treatments over the past decade are resulting in a better overall survival rate, allowing many patients to maintain a good quality of life for years. There are an estimated **128,969** people either living with or in remission from myeloma.

**The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society** is here to help. Get <u>one-on-one personalized</u> <u>support</u> and information about myeloma. Know the questions to ask your doctor. Discuss Financial Resources. Receive individual <u>clinical-trial</u> searches. <u>Schedule</u> a free, personal phone or email consultation with our registered dietician.

Call **800-955-4572** to speak to an LLS Information Specialist. Visit <u>Patient Support</u> or for specific Myeloma information visit <u>Myeloma Resources</u>

### BOOKLETS

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society offers **FREE** diseasespecific, treatment and support publications in multiple languages. The following are Myeloma resources we hope are helpful. To access the full list of **LLS** publications go to www.LLS.org/Booklets



# THE BLOODLINE WITH LLS

A PODCAST FOR PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS

Myeloma Specific Podcasts

Moving Forward with Myeloma Diagnose with Myeloma: What Should I Eat? Removing the mystery from myeloma (four part series) Management of the Elderly Myeloma Patient The Truth About Transplant Questions to Ask, Bone Health and Clinical Trials Diagnosis and Treatment

To listen to all Bloodline podcasts click HERE

# **FREE PATIENT EDUCATION VIDEOS**

LLS has created free education videos on disease, treatment and survivorship, including videos related to <u>Myeloma</u>. Visit <u>www.LLS.org/EducationVideos</u> to view all patient videos.