

5th International IWWMF Doctor-Patient Forum on Waldenström's Macroglobulinaemia

Park Plaza Westminster Hotel, London, Sunday 17th August 2014
Westminster Ballroom 1+2



Part of IWWM8



MORNING SESSION

08-00 - 08-45 REGISTRATION & COFFEE

- 9-00 **Welcome:** Shirley D'Sa WMUK Carl Harrington IWWMF
- 9-15 **Symptoms Associated with WM** Eva Kimby (30mins)
- Bone marrow and immune system, Hyperviscosity, Neuropathy
- 9-45 **Making Sense of Key Information about your WM:** Bob Kyle (30mins)
- Diagnosis and staging, imaging, blood tests, MYD88, Hevylite assay

10-15 - 10.45 COFFEE BREAK

- 10-45 **Treatment Approaches:** Meletious Dimopolous (30mins)
- Aims, when to start, treatment options, assessment of responses, pitfalls, role for maintenance?
- 11-15 **Treatment of relapse:** Morie Gertz (30mins)
- Aims and options. Role of stem cell transplantation- when and how

11-45- 12-45 BUFFET LUNCH

Ask the Doctor-Lite (one to one) in the pre- function area from 11.15 Sign up at registration desk

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 12-45 **Research Update from the IWWMF:** (Guy Sherwood)
- 1-00 **Steven Treon Keynote Session** (120 mins)
- 6 Doctors will summarise the different IWWM8 sessions followed by Q&A
- 3-00 -3.15 TEA**
- 3-15 **Peripheral Neuropathy: a rather particular issue:** Michael Lunn (30 mins)
- 3-45 **Personal Survival Strategies:** Shirley D'Sa (30 mins)
- Fitness, managing fatigue, nutrition, moving forwards after today.
- 4-15 **Ask the Doctor** (panel) and summing up. (45mins)

5-00 CLOSE

This Forum is a collaboration between IWWMF and WMUK

The following stands will be in the pre-function area throughout the day

- International Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia Foundation
- European WM Network
- Lymphoma Association
- Macmillan Cancer Support
- National Cancer Research Network
- Binding Site
- WMUK**
- RareConnect
- Rare Disease UK



30 Patient Tales on Display



You'll see people with these badges- they are volunteer patients (and carers) who are happy to chat to anyone about their experiences- particularly to the newly diagnosed who may be still coming to terms with joining exclusive 'Club WM' Please do chat to them! Helpful Patients can collect their badges from the WMUK stand.