

Message from the President

Our 2nd 'Living with Myeloma' Conference on Saturday, March 29th, at the Scottsdale Conference Center, was a great Success and there was truly a spirit of Sharing and of Hope! Myeloma patients, families, friends, other cancer patients and groups joined together to learn about new research, new technology and drugs, and a better understanding of current therapies and options. We were again honored by the Governor for our work on behalf of Myeloma and our Tissue Donor Awareness Program, TDAP™. The week of March 29-April 4th was designated as Arizona Myeloma Week and we received the Arizona Flag, which flew over the State Capitol on the 29th. Most important, new ideas, new collaborations and new friends were formed at the Conference.

This year, we had attendees from the Tucson and So. Nevada support groups, health care professionals, educators, and researchers from several organizations and different parts of Arizona. And sponsors from small and large businesses, pharmaceuticals, and universities participated. We are very grateful for the support of all of these people and, especially, to our outstanding faculty, who were so generous to devote a Saturday to providing such important information to us. We are pleased with the strong participation of the Native American communities, including the Intertribal Council of Arizona, and representatives from the Salt River Community, and Ft. Defiance. We are already planning TDAP™ and other cancer awareness programs together.

We are determined to keep the spotlight on myeloma research and all Cancer research. We will continue to develop additional TDAP™ programs and promote and support more 'tissue donation' and clinical trials in Arizona. We will continue to advocate for better treatment and a Cure!
 - Barbara B. Kavanagh



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEERS

for their generous support of our 2nd Annual Living with Myeloma Conference March 29th, 2008. Their contributions allow AzMN to offer myeloma educational programs at no cost for our participants and help us to raise awareness about cancer and the needs of cancer patients and families.

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AGENDA FOR 2nd ANNUAL

LIVING WITH MYELOMA CONFERENCE

Welcome: Barbara Kavanagh, Founder and President AzMN
Native American Prayer: Pauline Antone, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community

Presentation from the Governor's Office: Kendra Sabol, Director, Arizona Cancer Control Program, AZDHS

Myeloma Research, New Developments and Treatment Implications: Jonathan Keats, PhD, Mayo Clinic, and Bodour Salhia, PhD, TGen

Transplantation: The Present and the Future: Dr. Clarence Adoo, Banner/City of Hope

Better Screening and Earlier Diagnosis: Tina Reichel, PhD, the Binding Site

Q&A Panel: Daniel Holterman, PhD., Arizona Cancer Center Researcher, Moderator: All faculty,

Living with Myeloma: Challenges and Resources:

- **Healing with an Integrative Approach:** Dan Rubin, ND, Naturopathic Specialists
- **Balancing Modern Medicine and Traditional Medicine, Cultural Perspectives:** Donald Warne, MD, MPH, Oglala Lakota, President and CEO, AIHMP
- **Coping with Side Effects of Treatment, Neuropathy:** Dr. David Saperstein, Banner Hospital
- **Q&A**

Cancer Patient Advocacy and the 'Tissue Issue'.

Barbara Kavanagh, Moderator

Panel:

- Marybeth Montague, Director, Clinical Neurobiology & Bioengineering Research Center, Banner Health Research Institute
- Dan Holterman, PhD., Arizona Cancer Center Researcher
- Donald Warne, MD, MPH, Oglala Lakota, President and CEO, AIHMP
- Bodour Salhia, PhD, TGen
- Tina Reichel, PhD, the Binding Site

(The complete faculty presentations are available on the DVD package, see order form below)

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2nd Annual Living with Myeloma Conference
March 29, 2008

4 DVD Set and Case \$30 + \$3 Shipping

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4th Annual Arizona Myeloma Network Charity Golf Tournament

Sign up early - it's going to be a great event this year with special Auction items from Ray Romano and Brad Garrett of the *I Love Raymond Show* and other great prizes and surprises. You can register on our website or by contacting Barbara Kavanagh or Ron Baker, Golf Event Manager.

Thanks to the Arizona D-backs for their support!



4th Annual Arizona Myeloma Network Charity Golf Tournament Friday, November 7, 2008 *Benefiting Arizona cancer patients*



Jack Kavanagh with
Ray Romano, Honorary Chairman

*Tournament Celebrity
Host – Bruce Jacobs
KFYI 550 AM Talk Show Host*

Location:
Orange Tree Golf Resort
10601 N. 56th Street
Scottsdale, AZ 85254
12:00 noon Registration
1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start

Contact:
Ron Baker - 623.266.2045
Or Barbara Kavanagh - 623.388.6837
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Proceeds will fund continuing AzMN Outreach Events and Educational Programs for multiple myeloma patients, their families and caregivers.

Multiple myeloma is a complex and often misdiagnosed bone marrow plasma cell cancer that attacks and destroys the bone.

More information including sponsorships, raffle and silent auction donations plus registration forms can be found at www.azmyelomanetwork.org.



Marybeth Montegue, Ray Romano, Barbara Kavanagh, Brad Garrett, Jack Kavanagh backstage at the Dodge Theater.

**Have fun,
make new
friends, sign
up with your
two- or four-
some, be a
sponsor,
donate an
auction or
raffle item!
Help us to let
more people
know about
multiple
myeloma.**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

As AzMN is growing there are more and more opportunities for volunteers to help us with the projects that we are working on. Opportunities include helping on the various committees or with the special events such as the golf tournament and the annual conference. Some can be done at home on your own time and others will require you to be at the event. We have an updated Volunteer Form available on the internet at www.azmyelomanetwork.org/volunteerform.htm.

If you have an article to be submitted please send it to Nancy Jenkins at azmyeloma@aol.com.