

# National Myeloma Day 2017

*Striving for a personalised approach to treatment*



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BLOOD  
CANCERS  
WITH LOVE,  
SWEET &  
TEARS.



## National Myeloma Day Education and Support Event

Myeloma is a cancer of plasma cells – the white blood cell that creates antibodies. It is estimated that over 1,800 Australians will be diagnosed with myeloma in 2017.

Over the past decade the advances in myeloma understanding and management have been impressive. The development of new agents provided by ongoing clinical trials has provided expanding treatment options for myeloma patients and resulted in much improved outcomes. Myeloma research is impacting the way forward as we now work towards a more personalised approach in managing Myeloma.

**Please join us at this free event for people living with myeloma, their family and friends.**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

**10am – 3pm The Rise, 28 Eighth Avenue, Maylands**

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| 9.30am – 10am   | Registration  |  |
| 10.00 – 10.15am | Welcome   |  |
| 10.15 – 10.45am | <b>Nella Combe</b><br>Support Nurse Coordinator,<br>Myeloma Australia                                 | <b>“Trial Drug Development and<br/>the Role of Advocacy”</b>                             |
| 10.45 – 11.00am | <b>Wendy Angelatos</b><br>Clinical Research Coordinator,<br>Fiona Stanley Hospital                    | <b>“Myeloma Clinical Trials<br/>in WA”</b>   |
| 11.00 – 11.45am | <b>Julie Adams</b><br>Pharmacist  | <b>“Getting Personal with Your<br/>Medications; Managing<br/>Director Chemo at Home”</b> |
| 11.45 – 12.30pm | <b>Dr Brad Augustson</b><br>Haematologist<br>Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital                            | <b>“Myeloma and its treatment”</b>   |
| 12.30 – 1.30pm  | Lunch   |  |
| 1.30 – 2.15pm   | <b>Daniel Galvão</b><br>Professor of Exercise Science<br>Co-Director of Exercise Medicine<br>Research | <b>“Exercise as Synergistic<br/>Medicine for Cancer”</b>                                 |
| 2.15 – 3.00pm   | <b>Dr Matt Wright</b><br>Haematologist,<br>Fiona Stanley Hospital                                     | <b>“Myeloma Answers to<br/>Common Questions”</b>   |
| 3pm             | Evaluation  |  |

**Bookings essential.**

Please RSVP by 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017 to Lara Andresen: 6241 1024 / laraandresen@leukaemia.org.au