

Myeloma Euronet launches international survey on barriers to myeloma diagnosis, treatment, and care

With its mission to raise awareness and provide information on the diagnosis, treatment and care of persons living with multiple myeloma as well as support for their families and loved ones, Myeloma Euronet, the European Network of Myeloma Patient Groups, is also committed to gathering and evaluating information about what makes it difficult to diagnose and treat multiple myeloma patients in different countries.

All patients and health care professionals as well as representatives from professional organizations, patient support and advocacy organizations and the health care industry are strongly encouraged to participate in Myeloma Euronet's survey "**Barriers to Myeloma Diagnosis, Treatment, and Care 2006.**" The goal of this comparative survey is to help encourage national and international health care leaders and political decision-makers to focus greater attention on the appropriate diagnosis, treatment and care of the thousands of people affected by this increasingly common form of bone marrow cancer in Europe.

The survey questionnaire can be completed online at www.myeloma-euronet.org. From 15th – 18th June 2006, it will also be handed out to the participants of the 11th congress of the European Hematology Association at the Myeloma Euronet information stand (booth #111 in the exhibition hall of the Amsterdam RAI Convention Centre). The findings of the survey will be publicised around the end of this year.

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