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Bing Center for Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia Newsletter

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Dear patients, friends, and colleagues,

I am happy to announce the first official newsletter from the Bing Center for Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia. This newsletter will be distributed periodically. Our goal is to help keep you informed and up-to-date about our latest research efforts here at the Bing Center. We will also keep you informed about upcoming meetings, conferences, and other related activities. This first newsletter is focused on the recent changes to our Bing Center websites.

I hope you will find this to be a valuable tool in our continuing efforts to advance our understanding of the causes of WM, and to stay in communication with each other.

Steven P. Treon

Recent Bing Center Website Updates:

www.wmprogram.com

The screenshot shows the website's layout. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Home to Help', 'Macroglobulinemia Clinic', 'WM Workshop Reports', 'Contact Us', and 'Site Map'. Below this is a search bar and a main content area. The main content area has a large image of a person in a lab coat, with a 'view our slide show' button. To the left of the image is a text block titled 'The Leading Source For News & Research...' with a 'Read More >>' link. To the right of the image is a sidebar with two sections: 'Macroglobulinemia Clinic' and 'Waldenström's Program News'. The 'Macroglobulinemia Clinic' section mentions Dr. Steven Treon's availability for consultations. The 'Waldenström's Program News' section mentions the Third International Patient and Physician Summit on Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia and Igb Anniversary Gala of the Bing Center for WM on 5/1/2009.

Updates have been made to just about every section of our main Bing Center website in order to bring the content up to date. Significant changes have been made to the following sections:

- **WM Diagnosis & Therapy:** Updated treatment recommendations and abstracts.
- **About Our Program:** Updates to program description, clinic and staff.
- **News & Events:** Announcement and online registration for 3rd international patient and physician summit, and 10-year Bing Center Gala – 5/1/2009.
- **Clinical Trials:** Updates to current and pending clinical trials.
- **Basic Research:** Updated with our most recent research projects and studies.
- **Publications:** Updated with our most recent abstracts and published papers.

www.wmworkshop.com



This site has been updated to include the latest information from the Fifth International Workshop for WM in Stockholm, Sweden. This conference, which was held on October 15-19, 2008, produced over 60 abstracts and posters. Over 100 photos of the sessions and events have been posted to the Media section. There is also information on the IWMF patient forum, which was held on the final day of the conference.

www.stevenptreon.com

This newly launched website is the official site of Dr. Steven Treon. Its main focus is on Dr. Treon's research of WM, and contains the following major sections:

- **Media:** Galleries of photos in several categories (Bing Center, Conferences, Support Groups)
- **Papers & Publications:** Papers which Dr. Treon has authored or contributed to, sorted by year of publication.
- **Mailing List:** Patients can sign up to be on Dr. Treon's mailing list, to receive periodic updates (this newsletter, for example), or to change their contact information.
- **Comments:** A public message board, where patients can post messages & comments. Dr. Treon can also reply to specific comments where appropriate.
- **Contact Me:** Patients can send a confidential message to Dr. Treon by filling out & submitting the form on this page.
- **WM Info:** The complete description of Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia. Dr. Treon co-authored this paper with Dr. Giampaolo Merlini. A biography of Dr. Jan Gosta Waldenström is also included.
- **Patient Resources:** Links to our partner groups and organizations.

These websites are updated regularly, so please feel free to bookmark them and check them frequently. We will send out periodic notices to inform you of any major changes.

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