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# 20%

of all cases of myeloma are in African Americans

# 2x

more common in African Americans

# 24%

of all newly diagnosed myeloma patients will be African American

## Multiple Myeloma

Did you know that myeloma is the most common blood cancer in people of African descent? But during a regular checkup, doctors do not typically screen people for myeloma, like they do for other conditions.

That's why it's important to learn the early symptoms of myeloma and let your doctor know that you—or a friend or family member—are at added risk for the disease.

Because even though myeloma affects African Americans at greater rates, with early diagnosis and treatment, African Americans can have better overall survival in living with the disease.

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## Community Workshop

Register now for a free, interactive online workshop, **Saturday, March 20**, to learn about multiple myeloma, a disease more than twice as common in people of African descent as in whites. From "Myeloma for Patients Who Are Just Getting Started" to the latest in treatments and research, this comprehensive program also features a myeloma patient's story and an opportunity for the audience to ask questions.

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## Disparities in Treatment

*My experiences over the years as a support group leader have been that most leaders are experiencing similar challenges, looking for ways to diversify group participation and ensure that we all live well with myeloma. Much like the health-care system, we have to better understand barriers to participation.*

**- Tiffany Williams**  
*Diagnosed with myeloma in 2013, Tiffany is a co-facilitator of the Charleston Area Multiple Myeloma Networking Group*



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