The IWMF is committed to creating a world without WM by finding a cure. Since 1999, the IWMF has funded over $16 million in global WM research. All of these funds have come from donations from patients, their families, and friends.

Starting in 2015, the IWMF partnered with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) to sponsor a Strategic Research Roadmap Summit to develop our research strategy. This Summit resulted in agreement to focus WM research in four areas:

- **SIGNALING** - Understand the pathways WM cells use for communication.
- **IMMUNOLOGY/IMMUNOTHERAPY** - Determine how we can use our own immune system to fight WM.
- **TUMOR MICROENVIRONMENT** - Understand how the bone marrow/tumor environment affects WM cells.
- **OMICS** - Expand our knowledge about genomics, epigenomics, and mutations in WM cells.

The IWMF-LLS Strategic Research Roadmap Initiative provides the framework for a global research program. Under the Roadmap Initiative, the IWMF annually awards new Roadmap research grants. Each project is two years in length, at a cost of up to $200,000 per year, per project, for a total of $400,000.

We are excited to continually attract new, expert, senior researchers from around the world who are bringing us closer to finding a cure for WM.

**OUR VISION:**
A world without WM
(Waldenstrom’s macroglobulinemia)

**OUR MISSION:**
Support and educate everyone affected by Waldenstrom’s macroglobulinemia (WM) while advancing the search for a cure.

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Although WM is a rare disease, with the IWMF, you are never alone. We provide educational and support services, so patients understand WM and can get support from fellow WM patients who share their same rare diagnosis. Publications are available in multiple languages* and our website reaches global patients in more than 100 languages. All IWMF services are absolutely free, with the exception of the annual two-day educational forum. Among our services are:

- The IWMF website, IWMF.COM, provides up-to-date information about WM, direct access to all of our free member services, and multiple ways to connect to the WM community.
- INFO PAKs for newly diagnosed are packages of information designed especially for those who are learning about WM for the first time. Each INFO PAK includes IWMF publications and videos to help newly diagnosed patients and their caregivers understand WM, learn how to treat it, and live with it.*
- US and international SUPPORT GROUPS. Over 65 support groups throughout the world enable patients and caregivers to meet in person face to face, to learn from expert guest speakers, share information, create lasting bonds, and connect with the local WM community close to home.
- US-based LIFELINE is a telephone and email support service offered by volunteer WM patients and caregivers. These peer mentors share their experiences to help others navigate their WM journey.
- IWMF CONNECT is an online group discussion forum. Available 24/7, it allows patients and caregivers to ask questions and get answers from fellow patients and caregivers.
- IWMF NEWS, information, and videos on Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube.

*Most available in English, Chinese (Simplified and Traditional), French, German, Italian, Norwegian, and Spanish.