

CARE

WE WILL FIND A CURE



BUT IT'S UP TO US







THESE DREAMS AND YOURS COULD COME TRUE

I dream of a world without WM for my children and grandkids and yours.

When Mom had WM in the 1970s, there were no treatments. WM made her life difficult, and it was agonizing for our family. In just a few years, she was gone. I've lived with WM for 13 years, and I'm grateful for

the treatments that have made this possible. Thanks to IWMF funded research, my life with WM is much easier than my mom's. But I want more. I want a cure.

— Paul Kitchen



My dream is to dance at my three-year-old granddaughter's wedding!

When I was first diagnosed with WM in 2003, my children were very young, and my wish was to live long enough to see them graduate from high school and to walk my daughter down the aisle at her wedding. Now that I've been able to do that, my wish is to be around to dance at my

granddaughter's wedding!

— Pete DeNardis



My dream is to be as good a grandmother to my daughter's kids as my mom is to her.

When I was first diagnosed, in 2020, and my daughter Maddy was only 13, I prayed that as an only parent, I'd just be able to see her to adulthood. Now, my dream is more beautiful hikes, seeing her on more stages, doing her singing and acting, traveling together, and, one day, if her life takes her there, I would like to be as good a grandmother to her children as my mom is to her.





The generous past support of the IWMF has set the stage for an acceleration of research towards a cure.

— Dr. Stephen M. Ansell, Mayo Clinic

At the end of the day, do I believe there is a cure in sight for WM? Absolutely. >>

— Dr. Steven P. Treon, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute



WATCH VIDEO TO LEARN MORE

A CURE IS IN SIGHT



WE'VE MADE PROGRESS

Understanding the MYD88 genetic mutation found in 90-95% of people with WM

Development of BTK inhibitors, such as ibrutinib and zanubrutinib

From 4 treatments 20+ years ago, to 80+ treatments today

Increased life expectancy of 15 to 20 years

BUT WE NEED A CURE

Government gives us nothing— So, it's up to us!

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