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Bing Center for Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia Newsletter

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Dear patients and friends,

We are 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 and our upcoming Third International Patient and Physician Summit.

We 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.

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Waldenström's macroglobulinemia (WM) is an uncommon B-cell lymphoma that affects 5-6,000 Americans each year. Despite the description of this disease by Dr. Jan Waldenström in 1944, very little progress into the pathogenesis and treatment of this disease had occurred. In 1999, in an effort to advance our understanding and management of this disease, the WM Program was organized at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute (DFCI) with the help of patients, DFCI support staff, clinical and basic science investigators; in 2005, the program was named the Bing Center for Waldenström's Research after Dr. Peter Bing. Its founding spearheaded national and international efforts to bring innovative basic and clinical studies to WM. As a result of these efforts, over 20 centers in the U.S., Canada, Western Europe and Australia have been organized as part of the WM Clinical Trials Group (WMCTG) based at the DFCI, and chaired by Dr. Steven Treon. Studies examining novel therapeutics including antibody based immunotherapies alone and in combination with chemotherapy or immunomodulating drugs, as well as radioimmunotherapy, and proteasome inhibitors have been initiated as part of the WMCTG.

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Macroglobulinemia Clinic

Dr. Steven Treon is now accepting new consults at the clinic for Mondays & Tuesdays. If you are interested in making an appointment, please contact our new patient coordinator, Karin Anderson at 617-632-3823.

The Bing Center for Waldenström's Research is exclusively devoted to the care of patients with Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia and related IgM disorders, including IgM MGUS, Myeloma and Neuropathies.

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Waldenström's Program News

The Third International Patient and Physician Summit on Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia and 10th Anniversary Gala of the Bing Center for WM
5/1/2009
We are pleased to announce The Third International Patient and Physician Summit on Waldenström's ...

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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 our Third International Patient and Physician Summit, and 10-year Bing Center Gala – 5/1/2009.
- **Clinical Trials:** Updates to current and pending clinical trials, and participating institutions.
- **Basic Research:** Updated with our most recent research projects and studies.
- **Publications:** Updated with our most recent abstracts and published papers.

Welcome to the official website for the
**International Workshops on
Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia**

The International Waldenström's Workshop
Organizing Committee Proudly Presents

The Sixth International Workshop on
Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia
Venice, Italy
October 6-10, 2010



Learn about our upcoming and previous conferences

Workshop News

02.23.09 Venice 2010 Conference Dates & Venue Have Been Selected
We are pleased to announce that the Sixth International Workshop on Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia will be held on October 6-10, 2010, at the *Westin Europa and Regina in Venice Italy*. This is one of the premier properties in Venice. Please return to this website, as we will be providing more information, including the conference agenda, as it becomes available.



10.31.08 Stockholm 2008 Conference Section Has Been Updated
Abstracts and photos from the Fifth International Workshop on Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia in Stockholm, Sweden are now available online. Visit the *Stockholm 2008* section of our site to learn more.

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This website 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.

We have also posted information about the venue for the Sixth International Workshop on WM, which will be held October 6-10, 2010 in Venice, Italy.

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Dedicated to the Discovery of the Cause and Cure of Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia

Dr. Steven Treon is the Director of the Bing Center for Waldenström's Research and an attending physician for medical oncology, at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Brigham and Women's Hospital, in Boston, Massachusetts. He is also an Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School in Boston, and is the Chair of the Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia Clinical Trials Group.

After earning a doctorate in tumor immunology from Boston University (BU), Dr. Treon did a postgraduate fellowship in the Department of Microbiology at BU School of Medicine. Dr. Treon received a medical degree from BU School of Medicine and completed an internship in medicine and a residency in internal medicine at BU Medical Center. Dr. Treon also served a clinical fellowship in hematology and oncology at Mass General Hospital and a research fellowship at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Harvard Medical School. He received certification from the American Board of Internal Medicine in 1995, and in medical oncology in 1997.

Dr. Treon's main research interests focus on understanding the genetic basis and pathogenesis of [Waldenström's macroglobulinemia](#) and the development of therapeutics for this malignancy. He serves on the editorial boards of the *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, *Blood*, *Clinical Cancer Research*, and *The Lancet*. Dr. Treon is a member of several professional societies including the American Medical Association, American Society of Hematology, American Society of Clinical Oncology, European Society of Hematology and the Massachusetts Medical Society. He has been honored with several research and academic awards from various national and international medical foundations and institutes, including the Robert A. Kyle Award for Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia.

[Click this link](#) to download a .pdf version of Dr. Treon's CV.

Featured Photos

Dr. Anders Waldenström son of Dr. Jan Waldenström, presents to Dr. Treon at the Nobel Hall, Stockholm, Sweden (2006) the award his late father received from the International Society of Hematology (ISH) in 1955 in Boston, MA. Please visit the [photo page](#) which contains these and other photos from our recent conferences and events.



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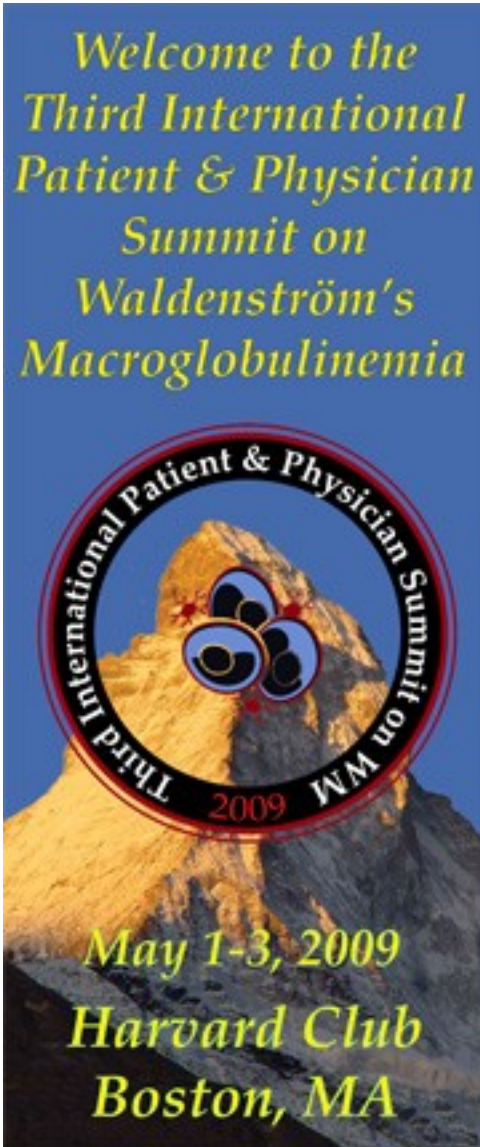
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This newly launched website is the official site of Dr. Steven Treon. Its main focus is on Dr. Treon's research of WM, and contains the following major sections:

- **Media:** Galleries of photos in several categories (Bing Center, Conferences, Support Groups)
- **Papers & Publications:** Papers which Dr. Treon has authored or co-authored, sorted by year of publication. Also includes "featured impact articles".
- **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.

Third International Patient & Physician Summit:



DURING THE 3 DAY SUMMIT PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE THE LATEST MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION ON WALDENSTRÖM'S MACROGLOBULINEMIA (WM) EMERGING FROM THE RECENT 5TH INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP HELD IN STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, 2008.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED

DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA FOR WM
PROGNOSTIC CRITERIA FOR WM
GENETIC & FAMILIAL PREDISPOSITION TO WM
GENETIC AND IMMUNOLOGICAL ABNORMALITIES IN WM
AUTOIMMUNE PROBLEMS IN WM
MANAGEMENT OF HYPERVISCOSITY
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MANAGEMENT OF IGM NEUROPATHY
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WATCH AND WAIT, AND CRITERIA TO START THERAPY
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INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR PATIENT TREATMENT

Further information can be found on the Bing Center website at www.BingCenterforWM.org or by contacting Christopher Patterson at cpatterson1@partners.org.

!!!! Please let us know if you wish to learn more of any particular topics, (therapies, transplants, etc.) and we will be happy to direct you, forward to you, and/or add it to the newsletter as a special topic. Any questions can be sent to cpatterson1@partners.org