



**GMAN**

**GLOBAL MYELOMA  
ACTION NETWORK**

An Advocacy Initiative of International Myeloma Foundation

# Patient & Family Seminar Wien – Austria

# Global Myeloma Action Network (GMAN) | Uniting a Global Patient Community



**GMAN is a global consortium of 50 myeloma patient organizations representing over 40 countries.**

GMAN works at the intersection of **research, advocacy and member support** in collaboration with patients, caregivers, physicians/KOLs, policymakers, the pharmaceutical industry and other global stakeholders.



### Research

**Increase awareness of and participation in** clinical trials worldwide.



### Access

**Influence policymaking for improved access** to timely diagnosis and critical therapies.



### Member Support

**Education, awareness and capacity building** to strengthen GMAN's National Member Organizations.



# 2023 Lookback | Key Events



## Inspirational Patient Journeys

- Mar Carmen & Mari Carmen from Spain
- Andreas and Traudl from Germany
- Recorded stories of their diagnosis, treatment, relapses and overall journey



## Patient & Family Seminars:

- 12 countries
- 4700 total attendance
- Distributed translated materials

## Mar Carmen's Patient Journey

- Mar Carmen's video was shown during Madrid Patient & Family Seminar
- After showing the video, Mar was invited onstage and shared her experience with the 220+ patients and care partners in attendance.



# 2024 | GMAN Annual Summit



## June 2024 | Madrid, Spain

- 3 days
- 25 country patient leaders attending
- 4 national education grants awarded
- An agenda based on 4 topics: Research, Access, Capacity Building, Health Policy



### Topics Included:

- Global Scientific Update on State of Myeloma
- Understanding MRD
- Capacity building





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