



MULTIPLE MYELOMA
Research Foundation

MMRF Interactions with Industry

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Interactions with Industry: MMRF

Multiple myeloma is the second most prevalent blood cancer, and has no cure. How do we form and maintain a relationship with our pharma industry partners, to the benefit of our patients?

What's in it for us?

- Grant funding to support young investigator grant programs
- Grant funding to support patient/caregiver and clinical (CME) education
- Grant funding to support several research roundtables yearly
- Clinical trial support (12 year, \$40 million longitudinal CoMMpass study)
- Support and collaboration for translational research projects
- Support and collaboration for Ph I/IIb clinical trials in our clinical Consortium

What's in it for them?

- Significant ROI...



Interactions with Industry:

MMRF CoMMpass trial



Bristol-Myers Squibb



- CoMMpass is a \$40 million dollar study of 1000+ patients over 8 years
- all clinical data, and genomic profiling at diagnosis and each relapse (CLIA)
- Pharma partners finance half of the cost
- Data is freely available to researchers at non-profit institutions
- ROI for pharma:
 - First and best access to CoMMpass data – 6 month embargo in place
 - Yearly meetings with MM KOLs (“CoMMpass Data Jamboree”) to brainstorm on new analyses of data and discuss collaboration on new studies



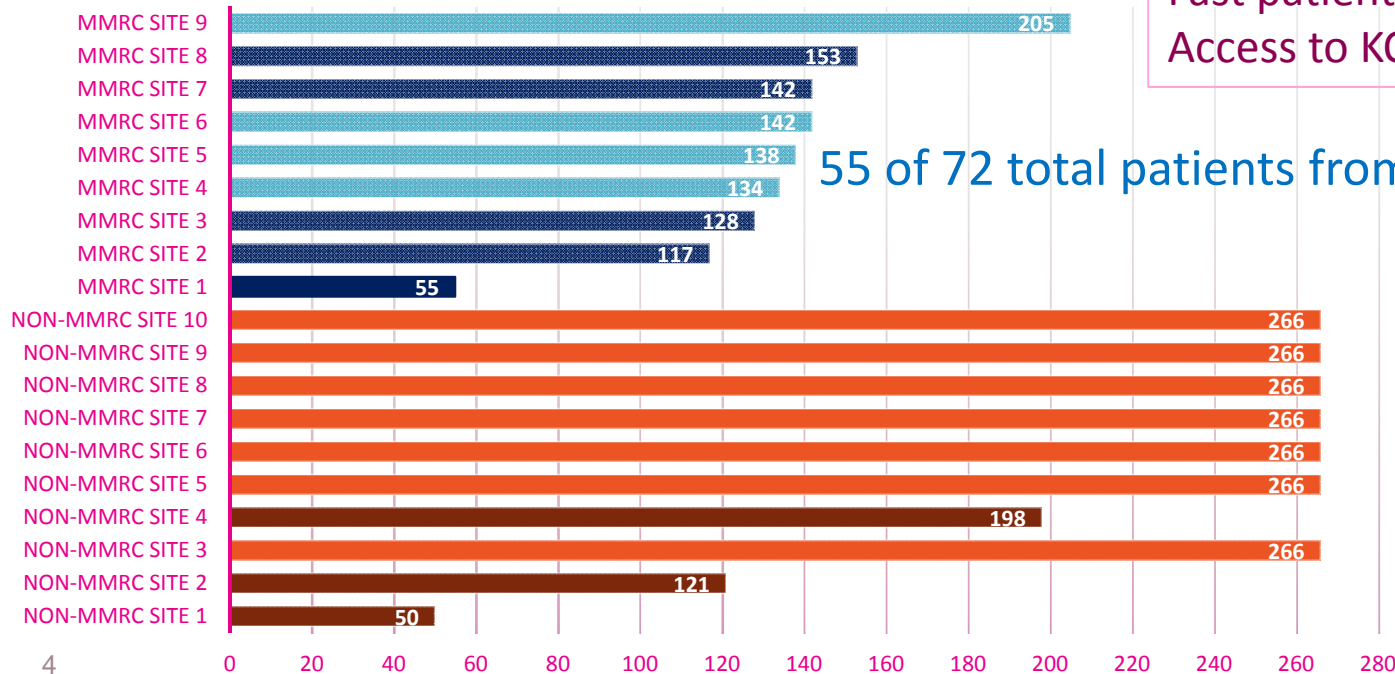
Interactions with Industry: MMRC Clinical Network



- MMRC: Consortium of 22 leading academic clinical sites, founded in 2004
- IST and CST trials (PhI/IIb) are run through the MMRC - to date 69 total trials, 36 compounds, jointly funded MMRF/pharma

What do we offer?
 Fast trial start-up
 Fast patient recruitment
 Access to KOLs for trial proposals

Days to Open



55 of 72 total patients from MMRC



Interactions with Industry: MMRF Translational Initiatives

MMRF initiates and guides collaboration between pharma partners and academic labs for translational studies: testing of new compounds using banked patient samples, and in novel MM cell and animal models.



Thank you!

