Reflections on IMS 26

This year's IMS conference was truly memorable for the myeloma community. The tribute to Prof Robert Kyle was particularly moving. Like many clinicians, I have read and cited his articles throughout my career. His dedication to myeloma and its community inspires me to continually strive to become a better clinician, researcher and mentor.

I was particularly struck by the session on the 'IMS/IMWG Consensus for Cure'. The fact that we can now begin to speak about the possibility of cure in myeloma is profoundly encouraging. This reinforces my motivation to contribute to advances in myeloma care.

I am sincerely grateful to UKMS for the invaluable opportunity to attend this year's IMS. It was a privilege to be able to present the findings of my project on quality of life of newly diagnosed myeloma patients to an international audience. I also enjoyed the networking opportunities during the conference, which helped open doors for future collaboration and professional development. I look forward to continuing to support UKMS's efforts in advancing patient care.

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