



# MRF Patient Forum Posting Policies

The MRF Patient Forum is meant to provide you, the patient or caregiver, a space to share your experience, ask questions and find a network of people who are proactive in their desire to find answers without going it alone. As such, the MRF has developed a set of policies to help foster discussion in a positive, inclusive and informative way.

## Forum Etiquette

To make the forum a friendly and inviting place to learn, share and meet new people, the MRF encourages you to:

- Welcome new members to the MRF community
- Check in on other members
- Be considerate when sharing your opinion. Stay on topic, and refrain from making negative comments directed at a particular individual or group
- Ask appropriate questions to get to know people and learn more about their condition, to the extent they are willing to share
- Keep your profile up to date. The amount of information shared is up to you, but a more complete profile may help other users ask relevant questions or offer support
- Share your personal experiences without giving medical advice
- Share your feedback with us! Tell us your ideas for potential enhancements, questions and comments

## Forum Code of Conduct

This community was formed to bring together those who have been affected by melanoma. The primary goal is to provide positive support and information to people who are facing a very difficult time in their lives.

To that end, posts that are in violation of any of the below will be removed:

- No personal attacks of any kind
- No slanderous posts impugning the character or ability of any health care provider
- No slanderous posts impugning the care received or service provided by any health care institution
- No abusive or obscene language
- No commercial posts of any kind

Please note: the MRF reserves the right to revoke posting permissions of users who repeatedly violate the code of conduct.