

MPN Horizons

Beyond Boundaries

10–12 October
Marrakesh, Morocco

10th International Conference

2025



Friday 10th October 2025

MPN 101 - Virtually, uploaded on the registration platform – XXXX

12:00-13:00

Welcome Lunch

13:00-13:30

Welcome

Werner Zinkand & Giora Sharf

Minute of silence

MPN AN Update

Werner Zinkand

13:30-15:00

Advocacy Session #1: Regional Meetings – Breakout groups and reports

(60 min discussion, 10 min reports and discussion each region)

- Australia, Asia & Africa
- Eastern & Western-Europe
- North & South-America

15:00-15:30

Coffee Break

15:30-17:00

Medical Session #1: Diagnostic and Fundamentals of MPNs

Chairs: Nathalie Cook & Yih Seong Shu Hui

- Diagnostic Criteria for ET, PV & MF
Susanne Isfort
- Reading lab work and results, is bone marrow biopsy necessary?
The reality in practice
TBC
- Inflammation in MPNs and management of side effects.
Can we consider stopping treatment in MPN?
TBC

Q&A
(30 mins)

17:00-17:45

Poster Walk

19:00

Cocktail reception followed by dinner at Hotel



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Saturday 11th October 2025

09:00-10:30

Advocacy Session #2: Life before & after diagnosis

Chairs: Annemiek Weel, Eppingbrock & Lyat Granati Espinosa

- The personal impact of living with MPN neoplasms
TBC
- The role of the caregivers, practical advices and tools
TBC
- Cultural challenges of patients in different countries
Eastern philosophy of acceptance
Viji Venkatesh

Panel
discussion
(30 mins)

10:30-11:00

Coffee Break

11:00-12:30

Medical Session #2: MPNs today and tomorrow

Chairs: TBC & TBC

- State of the art in PV – what is in the pipeline?
TBC
- State of the art in ET – what is in the pipeline?
Susanne Isfort
- State of the art in MF – what is in the pipeline?
New and combination therapies.
TBC

Q&A
(30 mins)

12:30-14:00

Group Photo and Lunch

14:00-15:30

Advocacy Session #3: How to run a patient group – workshop How to run a patient group? (45 min each)

- Building a community, development of campaigns and activities in favour of fundraising
Viji Venkatesh & Milica Kuzmanovska
- How to engage new patients in the organization?
Collaboration between patient groups and haematology services
TBC

15:30-16:00

Coffee Break

16:00-17:30

Medical Session #3: Research, studies and endpoints

Chairs: Felice Bombaci & Jon Mathias

- Importance of patient advocates engagement in new drug development
Giora Sharf
- What are endpoints, old and new? Why are they relevant?
TBC
- Regulatory perspective on drug approval by FDA and EMA
TBC

Panel
discussion
(30 mins)

19:00

Offsite Dinner

Sunday 12th October 2025

09:00-10:30

Advocacy Session #4: Best Practices – Organisations present their work

Chairs: Viji Venkatesh & Drazen Vincek

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10:30-11:00

Coffee Break

11:00-12:30

Medical Session #4: How to define and manage Quality of Life?

Chairs: Nona Baker & Ken Young

- The impact of long-term complications of disease and treatment on Quality of Life
TBC
- How to create an integrated team of patients, advocates and healthcare professionals?
TBC
- Empower yourself through symptom and health tracking
TBC

Q&A
(30 mins)

12:30-13:00

Best poster award

Werner Zinkand & Giora Sharf

Completion of Feedback Questionnaire

Q & A – Closing Remarks

13:00-14:00

Farewell lunch

14:00

City Tour

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