

# MPN Horizons

## Beyond Boundaries

10–12 October  
Marrakesh, Morocco

# 2025



**Friday 10th October 2025**

**MPN 101 – Virtually, uploaded on the registration platform**

**12:00–13:00**

**Welcome Lunch**

**13:00–13:30**

**Welcome**

Werner Zinkand & Giora Sharf

**MPN AN Update**

Werner Zinkand

**13:30–15:00**

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

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

**15:00–15:30**

**Coffee Break**

**15:30–17:00**

**Advocacy Session #2: Life before & after diagnosis**

*Chairs:* Annemiek Weel ev Eppingbroek & Lyat Granati Espinosa

- **The personal impact of living with MPN neoplasms**  
Nona Baker, UK
- **The role of the caregivers, practical advices and tools**  
Monica Perez, Spain
- **Cultural challenges in patients in LMICs**  
**Eastern philosophy of acceptance**  
Viji Venkatesh, India

**Panel  
discussion  
(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

### Medical Session #1: Diagnostic and Fundamentals of MPNs

*Chairs:* Nathalie Cook & Yih Seong Wong

- **Diagnostic Criteria for ET, PV & MF**  
Susanne Isfort, Germany
- **Reading lab work and results, is bone marrow biopsy necessary?**  
The reality in practice  
Adrian Duek, Israel
- **Interferon treatment in MPN. Inflammation in MPNs and management of side effects.**  
Joshua Casan, Australia (Virtual)

**Q&A**  
(30 mins)

10:30-11:00

### Coffee Break

11:00-12:30

### Medical Session #2: MPNs Today and Tomorrow

*Chairs:* Kapila Vigas & Werner Zinkand

- **State of the art in PV – what is in the pipeline?**  
Adrian Duek, Israel
- **State of the art in ET – what is in the pipeline?**  
Susanne Isfort, Germany
- **State of the art in MF – what is in the pipeline?**  
New and combination therapies.  
Haifa Kathrin Al-Ali, Germany

**Q&A**  
(30 mins)

12:30-14:00

### Group Photo and Lunch

14:00-15:30

### Advocacy Session 3 – Workshops

#### How to run a patient group?

- **Workshop 1: Building a community, development of campaigns and activities in favour of fundraising**  
Viji Venkatesh, Milica Kuzmanovska & Maz Campbell-Drew
- **Workshop 2: How to engage new patients in the organization?**  
Collaboration between patient groups and haematology services.  
Lyat Granati Espinosa & Felipe Tapia

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, Israel
- **What are endpoints, old and new? Why are they relevant?**  
Marko Lucijanic, Croatia
- **Health economics. Regulatory perspective on drug approval by FDA and EMA.**  
Carole Longson, UK (Virtual)

**Panel discussion**  
(30 mins)

19:00

### Offsite Dinner

## Sunday 12th October 2025

09:00-10:30

### Advocacy Session 4: Best Practices

*Chairs:* Viji Venkatesh & Sara Douglas

- **Reorganisation and outsourcing of administrative tasks**  
Rainer Borchers, Ulrike v. Mickwitz, mpn-netzwerk e.V., Germany
- **Patient Intervention Programs in India**  
Anil Nagpal, Friends of Max, India
- **Compass: Finding Our Way. Establishing Malaysia's First MPN Support And Advocacy Network**  
Yih Seong Wong, Sejati Initiative, Malaysia
- **United For Myelofibrosis**  
Daniela Dordoni, AIPAMM, Italy
- **Nordic Meeting on Car-T And Innovative Treatments with a Special Focus On MPN**  
Lisee-lott Eriksson, Blodcancerforum, Sweden

10:30-11:00

### Coffee Break

11:00-12:30

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

*Chair:* Nona Baker & Jon Mathias

- **The impact of long-term complications of disease and treatment on Quality of Life**  
Haifa Kathrin Al-Ali, Germany
- **How to create an integrated team of patients, advocates and healthcare professionals?**  
Sara Douglas, USA
- **Empower yourself through symptom and health tracking**  
Patrick Harrington, UK (Virtual)

**Q&A**  
(30 mins)

12:30-13:00

### Best poster award

### Completion of Feedback Questionnaire

### Q & A – Closing Remarks

Werner Zinkand & Giora Sharf

13:00-14:00

### Farewell lunch

14:00

### City Tour



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