

# MPN Horizons 2026

16-18 October Paris, France

Advocates & Doctors  
Coming Together



## 10th International Conference

Friday 16th October 2026

MPN 101 - Virtually, uploaded on the registration platform

12:00-13:00

**Welcome Lunch**

13:00-13:30

**Welcome**

Werner Zinkand & Giora Sharf

**Minute of silence**

**MPN AN Update**

Werner Zinkand & Jonathan Mathias

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

**Medical Session 1: MPNs Today & Tomorrow**

*Name of Chairs: Name 1, Name 2*

- **State of the Art PV – what is in the pipeline?**  
Jean-Jacques Kiladjian, France
- **State of the Art in ET – what is in the pipeline?**  
Florian Heidel, Germany
- **State of the Art in MF – what is in the pipeline?**  
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 17th October 2026

09:00-10:30

## Advocacy Session 2: Cooperation between Patients, Physicians and Companies

*Chairs:* Kapila Vigés & Jonathan Mathias

- Disconnect between how patients actually feel and how physicians think they feel and how to address it  
Ruben Mesa, USA & Monica Perez, Spain
- Participation in study design & more  
Sara Douglas, USA
- The value of psychological support in MPN  
TBC

Q&A  
(30 mins)

10:30-11:00

## Coffee Break

11:00-12:30

## Medical Session 2: Genetics in MPNs

*Name of Chairs:* Name 1, Name 2

- Introduction to Genetics & MPN mutations  
Elaine Vickers, UK
- The role of genetics in MPNs  
Claire Harrison, UK
- New mutations and their significance in MPN treatment  
TBC

Q&A  
(30 mins)

12:30-13:40

## Group Photo & Lunch

13:45-15:30

## Medical Session 3: Is there a cure for MPNs?

*Name of Chairs:* Name 1, Name 2

- How to prepare a patient for transplant? 20min  
Laura Barr, UK
- The importance of Nutrition and inflammation in MPN 15 min  
Nathalie Cook, Australia
- Oxford style debate: Should the goal of MPN treatment be Treatment Free Remission (TFR) or Quality of life improvement?  
(30 min)  
TBC

Q&A  
(20 mins)

15:30-16:00

## Coffee Break

16:00-17:30

## Medical session 4: Workshops (*breakout session*)

- Workshop 1: Interpreting MPN pathology results  
Ruben Mesa, USA
- Workshop 2: How to read a medical study?  
Beth Psalia, UK, Jennifer O'Sullivan, & Susane Issfort, Germany

19:00

## Offsite Dinner

Sunday 18th October 2026

09:00-10:30

### Advocacy Session 3: Best Practices

*Name of Chairs: Name 1, Name 2*

- Session where patient organisation can submit abstracts for their work

10:30-11:00

### Coffee Break

11:00-12:30

### Advocacy Session 4: Access, Health Policy & Pricing

*Name of Chairs: Name 1, Name 2*

- What should advocates know about Health Economics in order to argue for drug reimbursement?  
Meir Pugatch, Israel (Virtually)
- MPN Access in Low and Middle Income Countries (LMICs)  
Yih Seong Wong, Malaysia
- Patient advocacy involvement in HTA  
Marjorie Morrison (Virtually)

**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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