

MPN Horizons 2026

16–18 October Paris, France

Advocates & Doctors
Coming Together



11th 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

Jonathan Mathias & 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

Chairs: Yih Seong Wong & Amy Lane

- **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?**
Naveen Pemmaraju, USA

Q&A
(30 mins)

17:00-17:30

MPN Access Atlas

Jonathan Mathias

17:30-17:45

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: Co-operation 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
Claire Woodley, UK

Q&A
(30 mins)

10:30-11:00

Coffee Break

11:00-12:30

Medical Session 2: Genetics in MPNs

Chairs: Werner Zinkand & Nathalie Cook

- 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
Naveen Pemmaraju, USA

Q&A
(30 mins)

12:30-13:40

Group Photo & Lunch

13:45-15:30

Medical Session 3: Is there a cure for MPNs?

Chairs: Felice Bombaci & Lisselott Eriksson

- Transplant
Nicola Polverelli, Italy
- How to prepare a patient for transplant?
Laura Barr, UK (virtually)
- The importance of Nutrition and inflammation in MPN
Nathalie Cook, Australia
- Oxford style debate: Should the goal of MPN treatment be Treatment Free Remission (TFR) or Quality of life improvement?
(30 min)
Claire Harrison, UK & Naveen Pemmaraju, USA

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
Sanam Loghavi, USA & 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

Chairs: Nona Baker & Bahija Gouimi

- **From Patient Voice to Action: Building MPN Awareness and Advocating for Better Care in Thailand**
Pasusant Wattanaboonya, MPN Patient Advocacy Group Thailand
- **Mailing campaign to haematologists**
Rainer Borchers & Ulrike von Mickwitz - mpn-netzwerk e. V., Germany
- **5th edition of Red September**
Karin Tourmente-Leroux, Vivre avec une NMP, France
- **Bridging the gap Between physicians and the Patients**
Anil Nagpal, Trustee, Friends of Max, India
- **MPNs and Cardiovascular diseases**
Orly Leiva, Australia (Virtually)

10:30-11:00

Coffee Break

11:00-12:30

Advocacy Session 4: Access, Health Policy & Pricing

Chairs: Catherine Moura & Monica Perez

- **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, Canada (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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