

**MPN Horizons 2016: Learn. Share. Grow.**  
 11-13 November 2016, Belgrade, Serbia

**AGENDA**

<b>DAY 1: Friday 11 November</b>	
12:00-13:30	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30-13:45	<p><b><u>Opening:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Welcome</b> from Jon Mathias</li> <li><b>Update on the MPN Advocates Network</b> (Jon Mathias)</li> </ol>
13:45-15:15	<p><b><u>Medical session #1: MPN 101</u></b>          Chairs: tbd</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>What is MPN and what types-</b> Dr Besses- Spain</li> <li><b>Basic biology of MPNs-</b> Ruben Mesa- USA</li> <li><b>Women and MPN-</b> Claire Harrison- UK</li> </ol>
15:15-15:45	<b>Coffee break</b>
15:45-17:15	<p><b><u>Advocacy session #1: Creating and managing a patients' organization</u></b>          Chairs: tbd</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Challenges when starting out: Ireland CLL Support Group – A case study,</b> Michael Rynne</li> <li><b>An established MPN Organization:</b> Jon Mathias</li> <li><b>Vision and Mission, Governance, Board development, Liability insurance-</b> Lorna Warwick</li> </ol>
19:00-23:00	<b><u>Dinner at hotel</u></b>

<b>DAY 2: Saturday 12 November</b>	
08:30-10:00	<p><b><u>Medical Session #2: Diagnostics and Monitoring</u></b> Chairs: tbd</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Diagnosing MPN patients+MPN10-</b> Ruben Mesa</li> <li>2. Understanding your blood work results- Dr Besses</li> <li>3. How to monitor MPN patients- Prof. Claire Harrison</li> </ol>
10:00-10:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
10:30-12:30	<p><b><u>Advocacy Session #2: Market place</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fund raising- William Crowley</li> <li>2. Working with Pharma- Ananda Plate + Pharma rep</li> <li>3. Planning a patients meeting- Felice Bombaci, Prof. C. Harrison and Jana Pelouchova (TBD)</li> <li>4. Peer to Peer support- Jon Mathias</li> </ol>
12:30-13:30	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30-15:00	<p><b><u>Medical Session #3: Treatment and side effects management</u></b> Chairs: tbd</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Current and best available treatments- Prof. Claire Harrison</li> <li>2. Transplant for MPN – Dr N. Kroeger (Germany)</li> <li>3. Side effects management- Yvonne Francis (UK)</li> </ol>
15:00-15:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
15:30-17:00	<p><b><u>Advocacy Session #3 : Best Practice Sharing-</u></b> Presentation of 8 best practices abstracts</p>
17:00-18:00	<b>Steering committee elections</b>
19:00-23:00	<b>Off-site dinner</b>

<b>DAY 3: Sunday 13 November</b>	
9:00-10:30	<b><u>Medical Session #4: The future and clinical trials in MPN</u></b> Chairs: tbd  1. New treatment in the pipeline- Claire Harrison 2. The stages of a clinical trial - Dr Kroeger 3. New Directions in MPN treatment- Precision medicine, Immunotherapy and Crisper Gene editing - Dr Ruben Mesa
10:30-11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:00-12:30	<b><u>Advocacy Session #4: Communications practical aspects for PO</u></b> Chairs: tbd  Social Media - Jan Geissler and Sofia Sa Cardoso Branding and marketing – Lorna Warwick
12:30-13:00	<b>Best Poster, closing session and farewell</b>
13:00-14:00	<b>Farewell Lunch</b>
14:00-15:00	<b>Debrief with the sponsors</b>

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