
MPN Advocates Network

Welcome and Update

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Mission: The mission of the MPN Advocates Network is to enhance the ability of patient advocacy organizations to improve patient care and quality of life globally for those who have been diagnosed with a myeloproliferative neoplasm. This includes polycythemia vera, essential thrombocythemia, myelofibrosis or other rare MPNs.

Vision: A world in which there is an effective and sustainable MPN patient community in every country, ensuring that the best quality of life and therapies are accessible to all patients, wherever they are in the world.

Current Steering Committee

We recognize Robi Zelig and
Peter Loeffelhardt!

Chairperson: Michelle Woehrle, USA

Secretary: Lexi Moore, USA

Treasurer: Werner Zinkand, Germany

Committee Members:

Cheryl Petruk, Canada

Felice Bombaci, Italy

Giora Sharf, LePaf Representative, Israel

Jon Mathias, London UK

Mirjana Babamova, Macedonia

Objectives of MPNAN:

- Share best practice of support and advocacy activities between all patient groups
- Share available information on all current treatments, technologies and research results.
- Encourage cooperation between advocates, researchers, clinicians and health care organizations, industry and all stakeholders.
- Create useful resources for MPN Advocates at various stages of development, from emerging to mature.

Goals for 2020

Decided on pre-pandemic

- Enhance communication
 - Grow membership
 - Improve productivity and sustainability
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Progress on Goals for 2020

- Hired our first Program Manager, Natasa Hace!
 - Experienced professional in advocacy settings in cancer in Europe
 - Set to expand the Steering Committee
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Expanding the Steering Committee

- This summer we accepted the retirement of two stalwart members in Peter Loeffelhardt and Robi Zelig
- Desire to target new recruits from countries / continents not already represented
- Call for applications went out last month; you will hear from 3 nominees today and members will later be sent their individual applications to review

MPN Horizons: What to expect

- Two half day conferences
- First half are medical presentations
- Second half are patient advocacy sessions
- Q&A follows each segment
- Please feel free to use the Facebook group to discuss what you learn!

Registration for second session (January 24, 2021) coming soon

Where to reach us:

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