



**18th International Congress
Myeloproliferative Neoplasms**
October 29-30, 2026 ■ Brooklyn, New York

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PROGRAM AGENDA - DAY 1

Thursday, October 29

7:00am - 5:45pm	Registration	
7:15am - 5:30pm	Networking Lounge and Exhibits	
7:30am - 8:15am	Breakfast / Industry Expert Session (non-CME) <i>Not an official presentation of the MPN Congress. This activity has been independently organized by Incyte Corporation. Not CME/CE accredited.</i>	
8:25am - 10:50am	Session 1 <i>Session Chairs: John Mascarenhas, Naveen Pemmaraju</i>	
8:25am - 8:30am	Welcome & Introduction	Jerry L. Spivak, MD
8:30am - 8:40am	Memorial Tribute to Richard T Silver, MD	Rüdiger Hehlmann, MD, PhD
8:40am - 9:20am	Keynote: The Richard T Silver, MD Honoric Lecture	Kelly Bolton, MD
9:20am - 9:50am	Mechanism of Leukemic Transformation With Regard to MDS and PMF	Lukasz Gondek, MD, PhD
9:50am - 10:20am	From Chromosomes to Genomes: Cytogenomic Insights into MPNs	Joseph Tripodi, PhD
10:20am - 10:50am	Clinical and Therapeutic Challenges in Triple-Negative MPNs	Paola Guglielmelli, MD, PhD
10:50am - 11:15am	Coffee Break in Exhibit Hall	
11:15am - 12:45pm	Session 2 <i>Session Chairs: Andrew Schafer, Michael Grunwald</i>	
11:15am - 11:45am	Biologics and Beyond: Targeted Therapy in HES	Amy Klion, MD
11:45am - 12:15pm	Managing Systemic Mastocytosis	Lindsay Rein, MD
12:15pm - 12:45pm	Optimal TKI Selection in CML 2026	Rüdiger Hehlmann, MD, PhD
12:55pm - 1:40pm	Concurrent Lunch Sessions	
12:55pm - 1:40pm	Nursing and APP-Focused Session: What Would You Do? Practical MPN Care Through Interactive Case Discussions APPs and nurses share evidence-based approaches to common clinical challenges encountered in the care of patients with MPNs. <i>Small group setting - space is limited!</i>	Kathryn Johnson, DNP Sandra Kurtin, PhD, ANP-BC Katherine Mast Hagemann, BSN Maureen Thyne, RPA-C
12:55pm - 1:40pm	Industry Expert Session (non-CME) <i>Not an official presentation of the MPN Congress. This activity has been independently organized by PharmaEssentia. Not CME/CE accredited.</i>	
1:50pm - 3:20pm	Session 3 <i>Session Chairs: Hans Hasselbalch, Ruben Mesa</i>	
1:50pm - 2:20pm	Longevity in the MPNs: Lessons from Population-Based and Large-Cohort Studies	Ghaith Abu-Zeinah, MD
2:20pm - 2:50pm	Emerging CALR Therapeutics from Bench to Clinic	Shannon Elf, PhD
2:50pm - 3:20pm	Prefibrotic Myelofibrosis	Joseph Scandura, MD, PhD
3:20pm - 3:45pm	Coffee Break in Exhibit Hall	
3:45pm - 5:35pm	Session 4 <i>Session Chairs: Robert Gale, Tariq Mughal</i>	
3:45pm - 4:15pm	A New Era of JAK Inhibitors	Naveen Pemmaraju, MD
4:15pm - 4:45pm	Combination Therapy in MF - Why?	John Mascarenhas, MD
4:45pm - 5:15pm	The Use of AI for Prescribing Drugs	Robert P. Gale, MD
5:15pm - 5:35pm	Abstract Awards & Oral Presentation (top abstract)	
5:35pm - 7:00pm	Poster Session & Reception	

PROGRAM AGENDA - DAY 2

Friday, October 30

7:00am - 4:30pm	Registration	
7:15am - 1:30pm	Networking Lounge and Exhibits	
7:30am – 8:15am	Breakfast / Industry Expert Session (non-CME) <i>Not an official presentation of the MPN Congress. This activity has been independently organized by Cogent Biosciences. Not CME/CE accredited.</i>	
8:30am – 10:30am	Session 5 <i>Session Chairs: Nicole Kucine, Ghaith Abu-Zenaih</i>	
8:30am - 9:00am	The Role of p53 in MPNs	Ronald Hoffman, MD
9:00am - 9:30am	The Early Use of Pegylated Interferon in MPNs: Rationales for Combination Therapy	Hans Hasselbalch, MD, PhD
9:30am - 10:00am	RopegIFN for ET	Ruben Mesa, MD
10:00am – 10:30am	AYA/Pediatric MPN Updates	Nicole Kucine, MD
10:30am – 10:55am	Coffee Break in Exhibit Hall	
10:55am – 12:25pm	Session 6 <i>Session Chairs: Linda Resar, Vesna Najfeld</i>	
10:55am - 11:25am	MDS/MPN Overlap - Where is the Science Leading Us?	Mrinal Patnaik, MBBS
11:25am - 11:55am	CHIP and Cardiovascular Complications in the MPN	Ohad Oren, MD
11:55am - 12:25pm	Clinical Use of Haploidentical BMT	Javier Bolaños Meade, MD
12:35pm – 1:20pm	Concurrent Lunch Sessions	
12:35pm – 1:20pm	Clinical Trials-Focused Session: Advancing MPN Research: The Collaborative Effort Behind Clinical Trials In this interactive session, experts in clinical research, nursing, and patient advocacy discuss how they work together to connect patients with clinical research opportunities and support participation throughout the trial journey. <i>Small group setting - space is limited!</i>	Kathryn Johnson, DNP Gabriela Bello, MS Kapila Vigés
12:35pm – 1:20pm	Industry Expert Session (non-CME) <i>Not an official presentation of the MPN Congress. This activity has been independently organized by Takeda. Not CME/CE accredited.</i>	
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Session 7	
1:30pm - 2:15pm	Challenging Cases - What Would You Do? An interactive, case-based session featuring real-world clinical scenarios and critical decision points, with a focus on practical management strategies and evidence-based patient care.	Michael Grunwald, MD
2:15pm - 3:00pm	Modern-Day Considerations for Assessing and Managing CHIP/ICUS/CCUS A concise, dual-expert perspective on risk stratification, diagnostic evaluation, and practical management strategies for CHIP, ICUS, and CCUS, with emphasis on real-world clinical application.	Kelly Bolton, MD Lachelle Weeks, MD
3:00pm – 3:05pm	Closing Remarks / Prize Giveaways	
3:30pm - 4:15pm	Special Post-Congress Session: Emerging Leaders (ELP) Roundtable Discussion Led by Drs. John Mascarenhas and Naveen Pemmaraju, this interactive small-group discussion brings together Emerging Leaders Program participants and select MPN faculty to reflect on key takeaways from the Congress, discuss current challenges and future directions in MPN research and care.	

