

12<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL  
PATIENT SYMPOSIUM ON  
**MYELOPROLIFERATIVE  
NEOPLASMS**

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The Cancer Research & Treatment Fund (CR&T) is proud to host the 12th International Symposium on Myeloproliferative Neoplasms (MPNs). During this full-day educational event for patients, their families, and their friends, you'll learn about the latest developments in the research and treatment of MPNs.

This event features presentations by distinguished MPN physicians, researchers, and scientists from the world's leading cancer centers. You'll have the opportunity to engage with these experts during disease-specific Q&A sessions. Even if you've attended previous MPN education programs, you'll find updates, new topics, and new presenters to help build your knowledge.

Registration includes continental breakfast, conference materials, access to all sessions, box lunch, access to sponsor tables, morning/afternoon snacks, admission to the evening wine-and-cheese reception, and a discount code to the MPN Congress.

## **SPACE IS LIMITED - REGISTER TODAY!**

Giving consideration to COVID, attendance will be limited to avoid overcrowding. Masks are welcome, but not required.

### **Register online at:**

[www.crt.org/patient-symposium-on-mpns](http://www.crt.org/patient-symposium-on-mpns) or send us the attached registration form

### **Discounted Registration for MPN Congress, November 2-3, 2023**

Symposium attendees are also welcome to attend the 15th International Congress on MPNs for a special, discounted registration fee of \$100. This two-day professional education program will be held at the New York Marriott-Brooklyn Bridge on November 2-3 ([www.MPNcongress2023.com](http://www.MPNcongress2023.com)). Advance registration is required. We will send you a coupon code when you register for the Symposium.

**Questions?** Contact Chad Feay, Director of Administration and Development at CR&T, at 212-288-6604 or [cfeay@crt.org](mailto:cfeay@crt.org).

## **SPEAKERS**

### **Ghaith Abu-Zeinah, MD**

Weill Cornell Medicine, New York, NY, USA

### **David Boule**

Chair, Patient Education Committee

CR&T Board of Directors

### **Angela Fleischman, MD, PhD**

University of California, Irvine, CA, USA

### **Hans Hasselbalch, MD, PhD**

Zealand University Hospital, Roskilde;

University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark

### **Ronald Hoffman, MD**

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai,

The Tisch Cancer Institute, New York, NY, USA

### **Naveen Pemmaraju, MD**

University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston,

TX, USA

### **Ellen K. Ritchie, MD**

Weill Cornell Medicine, New York, NY, USA

### **Andrew I. Schafer, MD**

Weill Cornell Medicine, New York, NY, USA

### **Richard T. Silver, MD**

Weill Cornell Medicine, New York, NY, USA

### **Jerry L. Spivak, MD**

Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine,

Baltimore, MD, USA

### **Roni Tamari, MD**

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center,

New York, NY, USA

**Dress Code:** Business Casual

#### **Hotel Accommodations**

A limited number of hotel rooms are available at a special group rate at the Courtyard by Marriott New York/Upper East Side. To book your room, visit [www.crt.org/patient-symposium-on-mpns](http://www.crt.org/patient-symposium-on-mpns) (Deadline: October 1, 2023)

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## PROGRAM

- 8:00 AM**     **Registration/Continental Breakfast**
- 8:45 AM**     **Welcome and Introduction**  
Ghaith Abu-Zeinah, MD - Symposium Chair,  
Weill Cornell Medicine  
  
David T. Boule, Patient Committee Chair, CR&T
- 9:00 AM**     **Drivers of Progression of MPNs**  
Ronald Hoffman, MD
- 9:30 AM**     **Managing Essential Thrombocythemia in 2023**  
Ellen K. Ritchie, MD
- 10:00 AM**   **The Microbiome in the MPN**  
Hans Hasselbalch, MD, PhD
- 10:30 AM**   **Break**
- 11:00 AM**   **Managing Polycythemia Vera in 2023**  
Richard T. Silver, MD
- 11:30 AM**   **Inflammation in MPNs**  
Angela Fleischman, MD, PhD
- 12:00 PM**   **Managing Myelofibrosis in 2023**  
Jerry L. Spivak, MD
- 12:30 PM**   **Lunch**
- 1:45 PM**     **Promising new drugs for MPN therapy**  
Naveen Pemmaraju, MD
- 2:15 PM**     **Demystifying bone marrow transplant  
for MPNs**  
Roni Tamari, MD
- 2:45 PM**     **Moderated Q&A**  
Ghaith Abu-Zeinah, MD - Moderator,  
and Entire Panel
- 3:15 PM**     **Break**
- 3:45 PM**     **Disease-Specific Q&A Groups**  
(moderated by Symposium presenters)
- Polycythemia Vera** - Drs. Abu-Zeinah,  
Hasselbach, Hoffman, and Silver
- Essential Thrombocythemia** - Drs. Fleischman,  
Ritchie, and Schafer
- Myelofibrosis** - Drs. Pemmaraju, Spivak,  
and Tamari
- 5:15 PM**     **Wine & Cheese Reception**
- 6:15 PM**     **Adjournment**

*Speakers and Schedule Subject to Change*

# REGISTRATION FORM

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## Select Breakout Group:

Polycythemia Vera                       Myelofibrosis

Essential Thrombocythemia

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