

EVENT AGENDA

15TH ANNUAL RICHARD T. SILVER MD INTERNATIONAL PATIENT SYMPOSIUM ON MPNS

October 28, 2026
Belfer Research Building | Weill Cornell Medicine

8:00 AM | Registration/Continental Breakfast/Exhibits

8:45 AM | Welcome & Introduction

9:00 AM | MPNs & Longevity
Ghaith Abu-Zeinah, MD

9:30 AM | To Improve Outcomes for Patients With MPNs, We Need to Improve How We Run Clinical Trials
Joseph Scandura, MD, PhD

10:00 AM | MPNs in Young Adults and Hereditary Predisposition
Nicole Kucine, MD

10:30 AM | Patient Resource Spotlight: Patient Advocate Foundation (PAF)
Anabella Aspiras

10:35 AM | Break/Exhibits

11:00 AM | **DRUGS & THERAPEUTICS**

Combination Therapies: Repurposing Old Drugs
Hans Hasselbalch, MD, PhD

Combination Therapies: Novel Agents
John Mascarenhas, MD

A New Era of Precision Drugs: JAK Inhibitors and CALR Directed Therapy
Naveen Pemmaraju, MD

12:30 PM | Lunch/Exhibitions

12:45 PM | Lunch Session: Transplant Breakthroughs for MPNs in 2026
Alexandra Gomez Arteaga, MD

1:30 PM | Cardiology & Lifestyle
Stephanie Feldman, MD

2:00 PM | All-Faculty Q&A
Ghaith Abu-Zeinah, MD (Moderator)

3:00 PM | Break/Exhibits

3:30 PM | **DISEASE-SPECIFIC BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

POLYCYTHEMIA VERA (PV) BREAKOUT

3:30 PM | Managing PV in 2026
Ghaith Abu-Zeinah, MD

4:00 PM | Q&A with *Ghaith Abu-Zeinah, MD & Hans Hasselbalch, MD, PhD*

ESSENTIAL THROMBOCYTHEMIA (ET) BREAKOUT

3:30 PM | Managing ET in 2026
Ruben Mesa, MD

4:00 PM | Q&A with *Nicole Kucine, MD; Ruben Mesa, MD; & John Mascarenhas, MD*

MYELOFIBROSIS (MF) BREAKOUT

3:30 PM | Managing MF in 2026
Ronald Hoffman, MD

4:00 PM | Q&A with *Alexandra Gomez Arteaga, MD; Ronald Hoffman, MD; Joseph Scandura, MD, PhD; & Naveen Pemmaraju, MD*

5:00 PM | Reception/Belfer Lab Tour

6:00 PM | Adjournment

**Speakers & schedule subject to change.*

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