

Joyce Niblack Memorial Conference on Myeloproliferative Neoplasms



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Scottsdale, AZ
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JOYCE R. NIBLACK, JD,

- Intellectual property attorney diagnosed with
 - ET in 1988
 - Her diagnosis changed to PV in 1996
 - Secondary myelofibrosis since 1990
- Her father also had ET and lived to 92.
- Ruben, Ayalew and I each had the privilege (and challenge) of being her doctor until Valentines Day of 2009 when she passed on from complications of therapy for lymphoma

Joyce Niblack, JD

- Her activities included;
 - Advocate of patient information, education and support
 - Founder and co-administration of MPD-NET online support group
 - Editor of MPD VOICE Newsletter
 - Editor of the MPD home page www.mpdinfo.org.
 - President of the CMPD Education Foundation

Joyce Founded This Conference in
September of 2001



Conference Speakers in 2003



Why Do We Come to This?

Some Thoughts

Sometimes Doctors Change Their Recommendations

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST



Why did you change to Camels, RISÉ STEVENS?

I'VE MADE THE MILDNESS TESTS. NOW I KNOW IT'S CAMELS FOR ME! THEY HAVE A WONDERFUL FLAVOR AND A MILDNESS THAT AGREES WITH MY THROAT!

LOVELY Risë Stevens is venturesome. She's a glamorous opera star, but she also branches out in other fields — radio, television, movies. In cigarettes, she has tried different brands and different mildnesses. After making the tests, Risë says:

"My voice comes first with me and Camels have the mildness my throat demands. With Camels, every puff's a pleasure!"

All over the country, smokers have found the mildness — in all tests, puff after puff... and the thorough 30-day Camel test. Now, after all the tests, Camel leads all other brands by billions of cigarettes! Published figures show Camel in first place by its widest margin in 25 years!

Smoke Camels for 30 days. Then you'll know why —

After all the Mildness Tests,

Camel is America's most popular cigarette by billions!



ACCORDING TO A NATIONWIDE SURVEY OF DOCTORS IN ALL BRANCHES OF MEDICINE...

More Doctors Smoke Camels than any other cigarette!

Make your own 30-Day Camel Test—the world's thorough cigarette test. Your "T-Zone" (T for Throat, T for Taste) will tell you how mild Camels are... how well they agree with your throat... how rich and flavorful Camels are — puff after puff!

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Smoke Camels for 10 days. Then you'll know why —

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Camel is America's most popular cigarette by billions!

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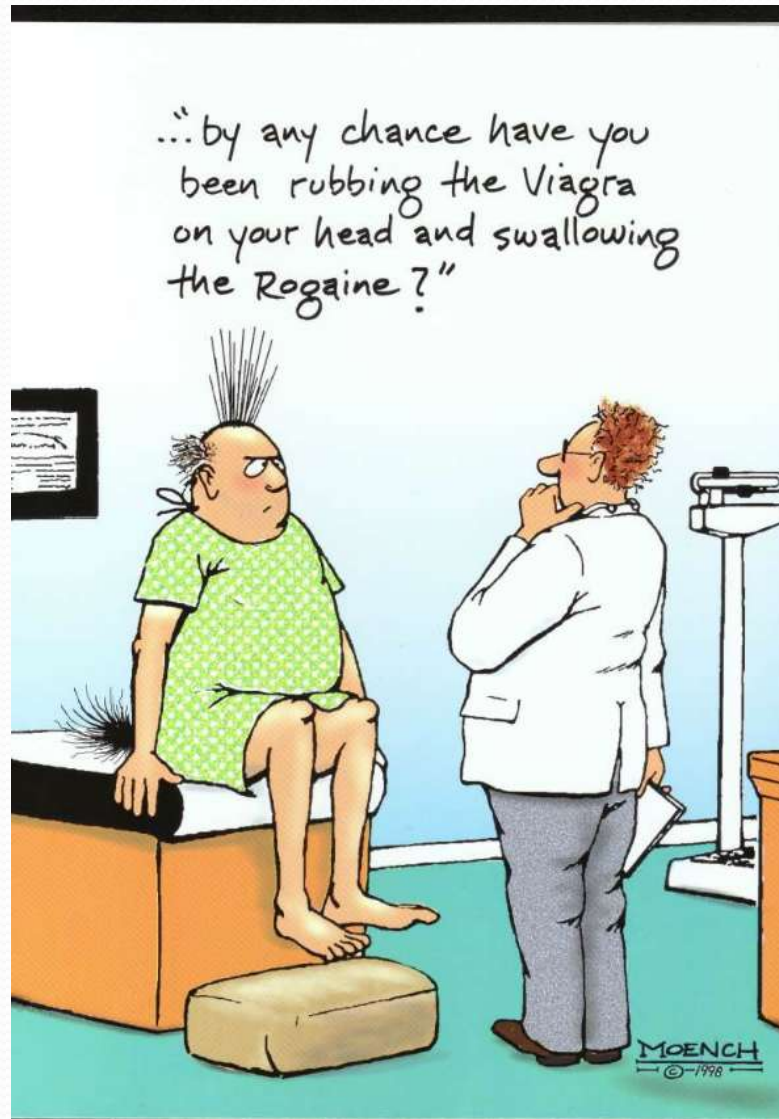
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Sometimes Medicine Confuses Us



Sometimes We Feel Small, Alone and Afraid



"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil" Psalm 23

We Want to Get Advice from the Right People



We want Practical Advice we can use





Mostly We Come to Learn

Agenda for This 8th Conference

Saturday (Heavy Lifting Day)

Saturday February 21, 2015

- **6:30** *Continental Breakfast*
 - 8:00 John Camoriano, MD PhD
 - 8:00 Ruben Mesa, MD PhD
 - 8:05 Robert Kralovics, PhD
 - Progression
 - 8:45 Brady Stein, MD PhD
 - **9:30** *Break*
 - 9:45 Hans Hasselbalch, MD PhD
 - 10:15 Srdan Verstovsek, MD PhD
 - 10:45 Richard Silver, MD PhD
 - 11:15 Panel Discussion
 - **12:00** *Lunch*
 - 13:00 Joachim Deeg, MD PhD
 - 13:30 Ruben Mesa, MD PhD
 - Therapies
 - 14:00 Susan Leclair, PhD
 - **14:45** *Break*
 - 15:15 Breakout Sessions
 - 17:00 Adjourn
 - **17:00** *Reception*
- Host and Moderator
Welcome & Conference Dedication
Genetics of MPN: from Initiation to
Current Guidelines in MPN Response and Therapy
Inflammation, Interferons and MPNs
Evolving Management of MF
PV and ET in 2015
Evolving role of Transplant for MPNs
What Should We Expect From MPN
Common MPN Laboratory Questions
ET, PV, MF

Agenda for This 8th Conference

Sunday (Half-Day)

Sunday, February 22

- 8:00 Laura Michaelis, MD
Gender and MPNs: What Should We Consider?
- 8:30 Jason Gotlib, MD PhD
Navigating the Clinical Trial Experience
- 9:00 Rajiv K. Pruthi, MBBS
New Drugs for Blood Clots - Implications for MPNs
- 9:30 *Break*
- 10:00 Denise Millstine, MD
Integrative Medicine in MPNs
- 11:00 Panel Discussion
- 12:00 *Adjourn*

These are from a book called
Disorder in the Courts and are
things people actually said ... in
court, word for word, taken down
and published by court reporters
that had the torment of staying
calm while the exchanges were
taking place.

Witness vs Attorney

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WITNESS: Every year.



MD vs Attorney

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WITNESS: Did you actually pass the bar exam?



Witness vs Attorney

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WITNESS: Yes.



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WITNESS: Your Honor, I think I need a different attorney. Can I get a new attorney?



Witness vs Attorney

ATTORNEY: How was your first marriage terminated?



Witness vs Attorney

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WITNESS: By death..



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ATTORNEY: And by whose death was it terminated?



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WITNESS: Take a guess.



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WITNESS: Unless the Circus was in town I'm going with male.



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What school did you go to?

Witness vs Attorney

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WITNESS: Oral...



MD vs JD

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MD vs JD

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WITNESS: All of them. The live ones put up too much of a fight.



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WITNESS: Yes, it is possible that he could have been alive and practicing law.