The 10th Biennial Joyce Niblack MPN Patient-Physician Conference

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Agenda Saturday March 2nd

- 8:00 Ruben Mesa MD PhD  Welcome & Conference Dedication
- 8:05 John Camoriano MD PhD  Host and Moderator
- 8:10 Jyoti Nangalia MRCP PhD  MPN Molecular Biology
- 8:50 Tiziano Barbui MD PhD  Managing ET in 2019
- 9:30 BREAK
- 9:45 Richard Silver MD PhD  Managing PV in 2019
- 10:15 Srdan Verstovsek  Managing MF in 2019
- 10:45 Ruben Mesa MD PhD  Guidelines and Gaps in MPNs
- 11:15 Panel Discussion
- 12:00 LUNCH
- 13:00 Jeanne Palmer MD  Setting the stage for Transplant in MPNs
- 13:30 Joachim Deeg MD PhD  Transplant for MPNs in 2019
- 14:00 Jean Jacques Kiladjian MD PhD  The Future of Interferon in MPNs

- 14:30 BREAK
- 15:00 Breakouts ET-Barbui, Gotlib, Nangalia, Camoriano PV-Kiladjian, Silver, Mascarenhas, Scherber, LeClair MF-Deeg, Palmer, Mesa, Verstovsek SCT-Palmer, Deeg
Agenda Sunday March 3rd

- **6:30** CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
- **8:00** Susan LeClair PhD  
  Learning about my Labs: An MPN Patient Guide
- **8:30** Krisstina Gowin DO  
  Complementary Approaches for MD
- **9:00** John Mascarenhas MD PhD  
  New Drugs for MPNs
- **9:30** BREAK
- **10:00** Jason Gotlib MD PhD  
  Evolving Targets for MPN Therapy
- **10:30** Robyn Scherber MD  
  Nutrition and MPNs
- **11:00** Panel
TO THE GOOD OLD DAYS,

WHEN WE COULD MAKE FUN
OF EACH OTHER WITHOUT EVERYONE
GETTING THEIR PANTIES IN A BUNCH!
We used to tell "blond" jokes (Feminists Complained)
We Used to Tell “Drunk Jokes” (A.A. Complained)

AS I WAS GETTING INTO BED
SHE SAID, "YOU'RE DRUNK"

I SAID, "HOW DO YOU KNOW?"
SHE SAID, "YOU LIVE NEXT DOOR"
We Used to Tell “Old People” Jokes (AARP Complained)

I think more about running away now than I did as a kid...
but by the time I put my teeth in, my glasses on and find my keys
I forget why I'm going.
We Used to Tell Cat Jokes
(P.E.T.A. complained)

They don't keep YOU on a leash because they WANT you to run away
(Damn it Cat Jokes are really funny)
Even Dog Jokes……

THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE HOME...

... THE CHRISTMAS TREE FAINTED.
Sooo... Who or What Can We Laugh About?

(OR Make Fun of...)
I Propose Attorneys!
Tough Day At Work and Home

An attorney arrived home late, after a very tough day trying to get a stay of execution. His last minute plea for clemency to the governor had failed and he was feeling worn out and depressed.
As soon as he walked through the door at home, his wife started on him about,
- “What time of night to be getting home, is this?”
- “Where have you been?”
- “Dinner is cold and I'm not reheating it”.
- And on and on and on and on.

(you men know what I mean).
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Too shattered to play his usual role in this familiar ritual, he poured himself a shot of whiskey and headed off for a long hot soak in the bathtub, pursued by the predictable sarcastic remarks as he dragged himself up the stairs.

While he was in the bath, the phone rang. The wife answered and was told that her husband's client, James Wright, had been granted a stay of execution after all. Wright would not be hanged tonight.
Finally realizing what a terrible day he must have had, she decided to go upstairs and give him the good news.

As she opened the bathroom door, she was greeted by the sight of her husband, bent over naked, drying his legs and feet......
Tough Day at Work and Home

'They're not hanging Wright tonight,' she said.

He whirled around and screamed, 'FOR THE LOVE OF GOD WOMAN, DON'T YOU EVER STOP?!'
It is Hard Sometimes to Understand What is Being Said

These are PEE CANS

These are NOT.
MPN Vocabulary Primer

New Definitions For Existing Words
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• Circumvent (n.) An opening in the front of boxer shorts worn by Jewish men.
Why This Conference?
Internet is not always best

He had over 2000 Facebook friends.
I was expecting a bigger turnout.
We Try to Include Complementary Approaches
Nutrition is Important - and confusing

WE DON’T EAT EGGS, MEAT, FISH, DAIRY, OR GLUTEN. WHAT WOULD YOU RECOMMEND?

A TAXI.
Doctors Need to Learn How to be Better with Patients...

What's the diagnosis, doctor?

What is your zodiac sign?

Cancer.
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Who Else Besides Attorneys Can We Laugh About?

Medicare!