

# The 10<sup>th</sup> Biennial Joyce Niblack MPN Patient-Physician Conference

March 1-3  
2019

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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 Kristina 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!**

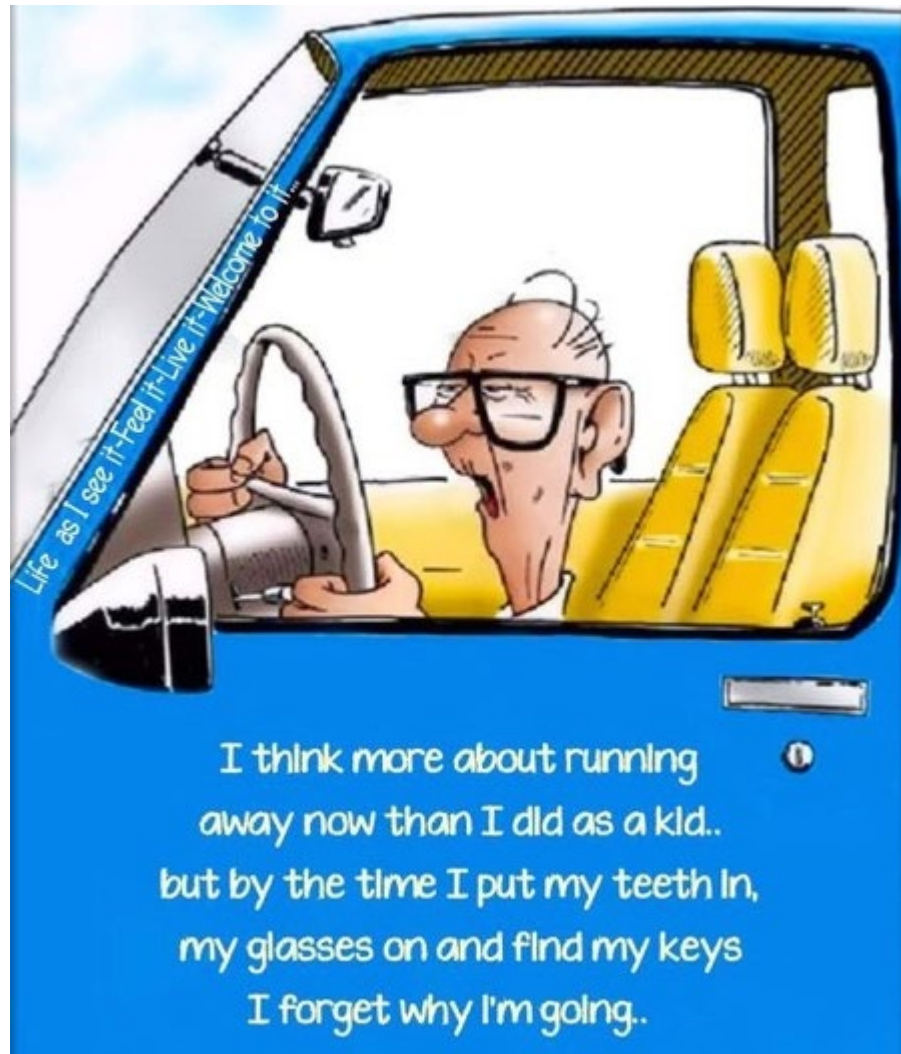
# We used to tell “blond” jokes (Feminists Complained)



# We Used to Tell "Drunk Jokes" (A.A. Complained)



# We Used to Tell “Old People” Jokes (AARP Complained)





# We Used to Tell Cat Jokes (P.E.T.A. complained)



(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.**

# Tough Day At Work and Home

**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.**

**(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.



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**Finally realizing what a terrible day he must have had, she decided 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



# MPN Vocabulary Primer

**New Definitions  
For  
Existing Words**

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(and my next one is my favorite)

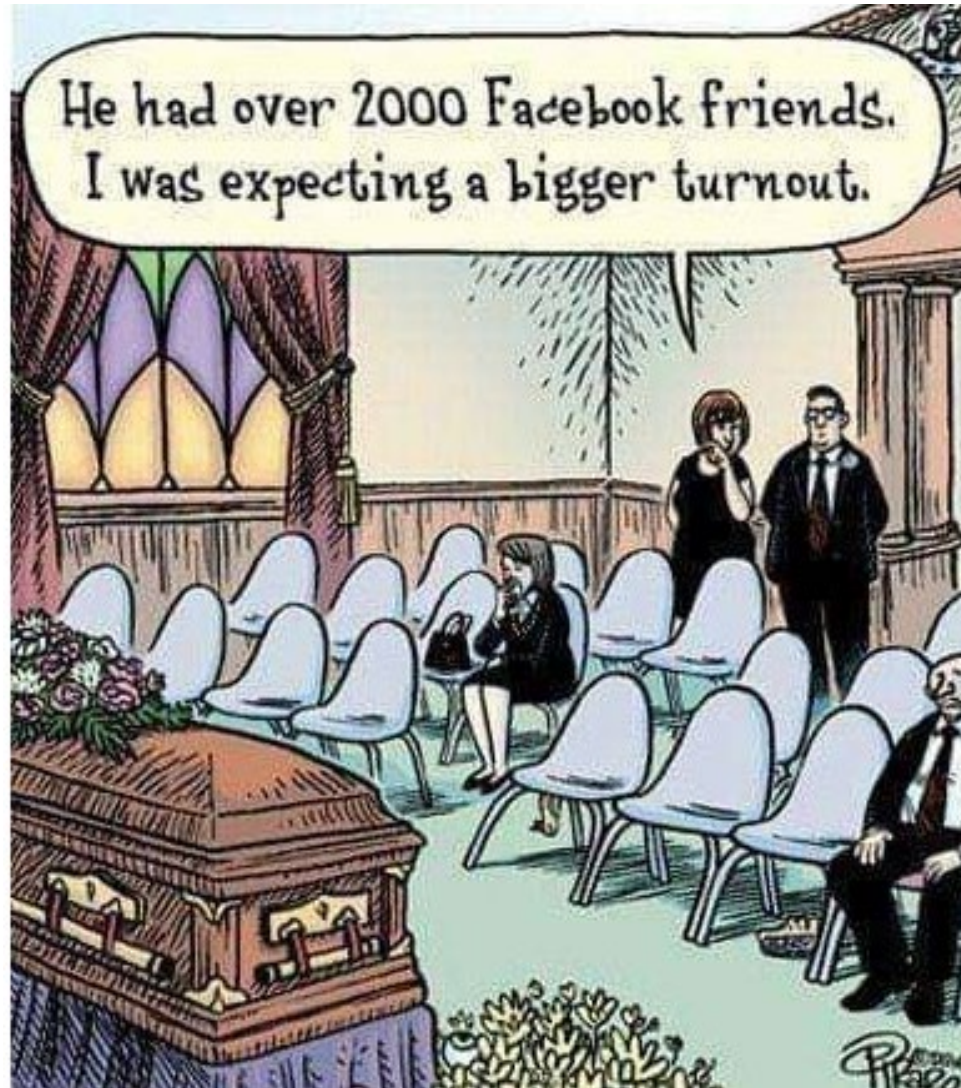
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- **Circumvent (n.) An opening in the front of boxer shorts worn by Jewish men.**

# Why This Conference?

## Internet is not always best



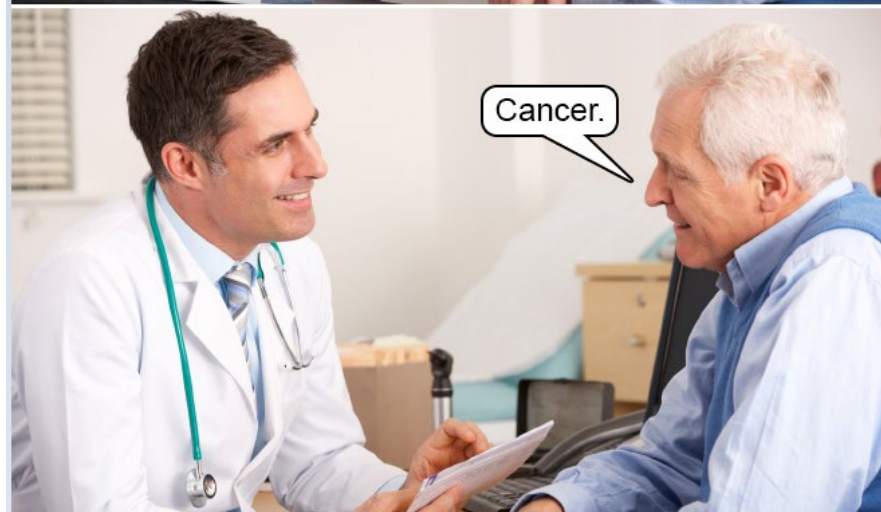
# We Try to Include Complementary Approaches



# Nutrition is Important- and confusing



# Doctors Need to Learn How to be Better with Patients...



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Who Else Besides  
Attorneys Can We  
Laugh About?

**Medicare!**