

Proposed Agenda & Faculty

MPN/MDS European Focus 2019

International Knowledge & Clinical Practice in 2019

Crowne Plaza Hotel
Belgrade, Serbia

September 26-28, 2019

Register at mpn-mds2019.com

Limited to 400 participants: don't miss out!

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is our great pleasure to announce the multinational congress **MPN/MDS European Focus 2019** taking place at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Belgrade, Serbia, scheduled for **September 26-28 2019**.

We would like to invite you to be a part of this premier event!

Chaired by Srđan Verstovsek and Alessandro Vannucchi, the theme of the meeting, **International Knowledge & Clinical Practice in 2019**, reflects the collaboration to advance the research and treatment of patients with MPN & MDS globally.

MPN/MDS European Focus 2019 will host nearly 500 delegates and approximately 20 renowned faculty from the US and Europe. The meeting will provide participants with a unique opportunity for sharing knowledge, skills, and experiences. In addition, this activity will provide a platform for networking with many of the world's leading experts, focusing on reviewing and assessing best practices and state of the art treatments in MDS and MPN.

The meeting program will include presentations, round-table discussions, debates with audience participation, oral abstracts, poster sessions, and a number of informal social gatherings.



Srđan Verstovsek, MD, PhD

Dr. Srđan Verstovsek is a Medical Oncologist and Professor in the Department of Leukemia at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, USA. With research focused on understanding the biology of and developing new therapies for myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPNs). Member as a physician-scientist to The American Society for Clinical Investigation.



Alessandro M. Vannucchi, MD

Dr. Alessandro Vannucchi is a Full Professor of Hematology and head of the Center of Research and Innovation of Myeloproliferative Neoplasms AOU Careggi, University of Florence, Italy. Member of the board of GIMEMA. Investigator at (MPD-RC), funded by the NHI, USA

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in this one-of-a-kind event.

If you would like additional information or have any questions regarding the conference, please email mpn-mds2019@mdeducation.eu

Proposed Agenda & Faculty, September 26-28 2019

Thursday, September 26

8:30

1. Registration

14:00

2. **Primer on eosinophilic neoplasms**, Nick Cross
 3. **Hematopathologist view: early MF vs ET vs masked PV**, Hans-Michael Kvasnicka

15:00

4. **Risk factors for PV revisited**, Mirjana Gotic
 5. **Interferon for PV: are we there yet?**, Heinz Gislinger

16:00

6. **Ruxolitinib for PV: what have we learned so far**, Claire Harrison
 7. **Oral presentation of best abstracts**

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Friday, September 27

8:30

8. Morning Symposium

10:00

9. **Navigating multiple prognostic scoring systems for MF in everyday practice**, Hernández-Boluda
 10. **Treating early-stage myelofibrosis**, Francesca Palandri

11:00

11. **Treatment of overt MF: practical and investigational combination strategies and second line therapies**, Alessandro Vannucchi
 12. **Accelerated and blastic phase MPN**, Srdan Verstovsek

12:00

13. **Evolution of transplant approach for MF**, Nikolaus Kroeger
 14. **Oral presentation of best abstracts**

13:00

15. Lunch Symposium

15:00

16. **An update on expectations and outcomes of cytoreductive therapies for ET patients** - Gunnar Birgegard
 17. **Primer on systemic mastocytosis**, Mohamad Jawhar

16:00

18. **CMML: biology and therapy**, Francesco Onida
 19. **JAK2 mutation positive splanchnic vein thrombosis +/- MPN: management in 2019**, Tiziano Barbui

17:00

20. **ICUS/CCUS/CHIP**, Matteo Della-Porta
 21. **Oral presentation of best abstracts**

International faculty:
 expert insight & knowledge

Saturday, September 28

8:30

22. Morning Symposium

10:00

23. **Use of genetics in the management of MDS: my view**, Magnus Tobiasson
 24. **Improving therapy for low risk MDS**, Rajko Kusec

11:00

25. **Improving therapy for high risk MDS**, Lionel Ades
 26. **Reappraisal of transplant option in high-risk MDS**, Uwe Platzbecker

12:00

27. **Harnessing immunotherapy for MDS and CMML**, Lisa Pleyer
 28. **Oral presentation of best abstracts**

13:00

29. Lunch Symposium