Aplastic Anemia, MDS, and PNH
2014 Regional Conferences
Meeting You Where You Are

Aplastic Anemia & MDS
INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Louisville, KY
Saturday, September 20, 2014
The Seelbach Hilton Louisville

Agenda

7:30 - 8:30 amCHECK-IN AND BREAKFAST
8:30 - 8:50 amCONFERENCE WELCOME
9:00 - 10:30 amSESSION A: YOUR LIFE CHANGING PHASE OF DIAGNOSIS
- Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS): Current Thinking on the Disease, Diagnosis, and Treatment
- Aplastic Anemia: Current Thinking on the Disease, Diagnosis, and Non-Transplant Treatment
- Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria (PNH): Current Thinking on the Disease, Diagnosis, and Treatment

10:30 - 10:45 amBREAK
10:45 - 12:15 pmSESSION B: YOUR LIFE CHANGING PHASE OF TREATMENT
- New Directions in MDS Treatment: What’s on the Horizon?
- New Directions in Aplastic Anemia: What’s on the Horizon?
- New Directions in PNH: What’s on the Horizon?

12:15 - 1:45 pmLUNCH AND PROGRAM
1:45 - 2:45 pmSESSION C: THE LIFE LONG PHASE OF LIVING
WITH A CHRONIC DISEASE
MANAGING YOUR NEW NORMAL
- Sexuality and Bone Marrow Failure Disease: A Conversation About Sex, Sexuality and Bone Marrow Failure Disease
- Breaking Point: Learning How to Relax, Relate, and Release
- Three Mindfulness-Based Ways to Build Resilience

2:45 - 3:00 pmBREAK
3:00 - 5:00 pmSESSION D: FINDING STRENGTH IN NUMBERS – PEER SUPPORT FORUMS
- Aplastic Anemia and PNH Patients
- MDS Patients
- Caregivers

Presenters

(Subject to change)

- Bogdan Dumitriu, MD
  National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
  National Institutes of Health

- Jaroslaw Maciejewski, MD, PhD, FACP
  Taussig Cancer Institute
  Cleveland Clinic

- Timothy Pearman, PhD
  Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center

- Isabel Schuermeyer, MD
  Cleveland Clinic

- Jamile Shammo, MD, FACP, FASCP
  Rush University Medical Center

- B. Douglas Smith, MD
  Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center
  John Hopkins Medicine

- Michael Pulsipher, MD
  University of Utah
  Primary Children’s Medical Center
  John Hopkins Medicine

NOTE: On-site check-in will begin at 7:30 am. Breakfast and lunch are complimentary for registrants.

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