LIVING WITH MYELOPROLIFERATIVE NEOPLASMS (MPNS)
A THREE-PART SERIES

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Progress in the Treatment of Myeloproliferative Neoplasms (MPNs)
PART I OF A THREE PART SERIES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2024 FROM 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. ET

SPEAKERS
Prithviraj Bose, MD, Professor, Department of Leukemia, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Krisstina Gowin, DO, Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Hematology and Oncology, Program Director, Hematology Oncology Fellowship Program, Founder/Director, Integrative Medicine in Hematology Oncology Fellowship University of Arizona, University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, Arizona
Carolyn Messner, DSW, BCD, FAPOS, FAOSW, Senior Director of Education and Training, CancerCare

TOPICS:
• Overview of Myelofibrosis (MF), Polycythemia Vera (PV), & Essential Thrombocythemia (ET)
• Staging & Diagnosing
• Current Standard of Care & New Treatment Approaches
• Understanding Common Symptoms
• Working with Your Health Care Team to Manage Your Symptoms
• Strategies to Reduce Potential Complications of MPN
• The Important Role of Clinical Trials
• How Research Increases Your Treatment Options
• Communicating with Your Health Care Team About Staging & Progression
• Talking with Your Doctor About What Symptoms Should Prompt You or Your Caregiver to Call the Office
• Integrative Medicine, Quality of Life & Concerns About Life Expectancy
• Guidelines to Prepare for Telehealth/Telemedicine Appointments, Including Technology, Prepared List of Questions, Adherence & Discussion of OpenNotes
• Questions to Ask Our Panel of Experts

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Managing Treatment Side Effects, Aches & Pains From Myeloproliferative Neoplasms (MPNs)

PART II OF A THREE-PART SERIES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2024 FROM 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. ET

SPEAKERS

Aaron T. Gerds, MD, MS, Associate Professor of Medicine, Hematology & Medical Oncology, Deputy Director for Clinical Research, Cleveland Clinic Taussig Cancer Institute, Medical Director, Case Comprehensive Cancer Center Clinical Research Office, Principal Investigator, Case Lead Academic Participating Site

Prithviraj Bose, MD, Professor, Department of Leukemia, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

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TOPICS:

• Review of the Treatments of Polycythemia Vera (PV), Essential Thrombocythemia (ET) & Myelofibrosis (MF) & Common Treatment Side Effects

• Reducing Complications of Myeloproliferative Neoplasms (MPNs): What You Need to Know & Do

• Key Concerns to Discuss with Your Doctor & Health Care Team, Including Treatment Side Effects & Symptoms Requiring Immediate Attention Between Appointments

• Keeping a Journal of Specific Side Effects, Symptoms, Discomfort & Pain to Report to Your Doctor

• Know the Warning Signs of a Potential Medical Emergency & What to Do

• How Being More Assertive May Improve Your Care & Quality of Life

• Questions to Ask Our Panel of Experts

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The Role of Nutrition, Exercise, & Meditation in Coping with Myeloproliferative Neoplasms (MPNs)

PART III OF A THREE-PART SERIES

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024 FROM 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. ET

SPEAKERS

Krisstina Gowin, DO, Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Hematology and Oncology, Program Director, Hematology Oncology Fellowship Program, Founder/Director, Integrative Medicine in Hematology Oncology Fellowship University of Arizona, University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, Arizona

Elizabeth K. O'Donnell, MD, Clinical Director of Early Detection and Prevention of Cancer, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School

Diana L. Bearden, MS, RD, CSO, LD, CNSC, Oncology Dietitian, Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center

Carolyn Messner, DSW, BCD, FAPOS, FAOSW, Senior Director of Education and Training, CancerCare

TOPICS:

• Overview of MPN-Related Weight Changes
• Causes of Your Weight Loss or Weight Gain
• Strategies for Managing Your Weight
• Common Weight-Related, Eating, & Hydration Questions to Ask Your Doctor & Health Care Team
• Nutrition & Hydration Concerns & Tip
• Benefits of Physical Activity
• How Meditation & Integrative Medicine May Help You Cope
• Guidelines to Prepare for Telehealth/Telemedicine Appointments including: Technology, Prepared List of Questions, Quality-of-Life Concerns & Discussion of OpenNotes
• Questions to Ask Our Panel of Experts

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