

## Living with MPDs

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

Brunei Gallery, School of Oriental & African Studies, Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square, London WC1H 0XG

### 08.45 Registration and coffee

**CHAIRS: Professor Mary Frances McMullin / Jon Mathias**

09.15	Welcome	<b>Mr Jon Mathias</b> <i>Patient Chair, MPD voice</i>
09.20	What are MPDs and why do people get them?	<b>Prof Tony Green</b> <i>Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge</i>
09.45	Current treatment – ET/PV	<b>Dr Steven Knapper</b> <i>University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff</i>
10.05	Current treatment – MF	<b>Dr Nauman Butt</b> <i>Arrowe Park Hospital, Wirral</i>
10.25	New drugs	<b>Prof Jean Jacques Kiladjian</b> <i>St Louis Hospital, Paris</i>
10.50	Panel discussion	

### 11.00 Tea and coffee

11.20	Symptoms – how do we measure them and what to do about them?	<b>Prof Ruben Mesa</b> <i>Mayo Clinic, Arizona, USA</i>
11.45	Patient session – experiences of itch, fighting fatigue, pregnancy, trials, stroke, being on a trial - with panel discussion	
12.45	Managing stress and how to get the best from your doctor	<b>Dr Nicky Thomas</b> <i>Guy's &amp; St Thomas' NHS Trust, London</i>

### 13.00 Lunch

**CHAIRS: Dr Claire Harrison / Tamara Kosta**

14.00	Why do MPDs cause blood clots?	<b>Prof Tiziano Barbui</b> <i>Bergamo, Italy</i>
14.30	Discussion groups to be led by patients and clinicians ( <i>Delegates to select one</i> )	
	- Essential thrombocythemia	
	- Polycythaemia vera	
	- Myelofibrosis	
15.40	Current and future trials	<b>Dr Claire Harrison/Prof McMullin</b> <i>Guy's &amp; St Thomas' NHS Trust, London</i>

### 16.10 Afternoon tea and informal discussion meeting closes at 5.30pm

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