



# Spring To Life™

The 4th Annual

**Spring to Life Conference on Hematologic Malignancies™:**  
**Myeloproliferative Neoplasms (MPNs),**  
**a CE-accredited, 1-day educational conference**

## Agenda: Healthcare Professional Program

Continuing Education Credit provided for physicians, nurses, and allied health professionals.

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	<b>Registration, Breakfast, and Exhibits</b>
8:00 AM - 8:10 AM	<b>Opening Remarks and Pre-Test</b> – Ira Zackon, MD
8:10 AM - 8:50 AM	<b>Clinical Challenges in PV and ET: An Interactive Case-Based Panel Discussion</b> – Faculty Panel
8:50 AM - 9:10 AM	<b>Myelofibrosis</b> – Richard Stone, MD
9:10 AM - 9:20 AM	<b>Question and Answer</b>
9:20 AM - 9:40 AM	<b>Chronic Myelomonocytic Leukemias</b> – Ira Zackon, MD
9:40 AM - 9:50 AM	<b>Question and Answer</b>
9:50 AM - 10:10 AM	<b>Break, Snack, and Exhibits</b>
10:10 AM - 10:45 AM	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS:</b> <b>Chronic Myeloid Leukemias</b> – Daniel DeAngelo, MD, PhD
10:45 AM - 10:55 AM	<b>Question and Answer</b>
10:55 AM - 11:55 AM	<b>Clinical Challenges in CML: An Interactive Case-Based Panel Discussion</b> – Faculty Panel
11:55 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Closing Remarks and Post-Test</b> – Ira Zackon
12:00 PM	<b>Networking</b>

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**CEME**  
Center for Emergency Medical Education

**Saturday, May 20, 2017**

**Healthcare Professional Program – 7:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Patient-Centered Program – 1:00 PM – 3:15 PM**

**Albany Marriott Hotel**

189 Wolf Road  
Albany, NY 12205



Information and free registration:  
<http://Spring2LifeHeme.org>

## Program Description

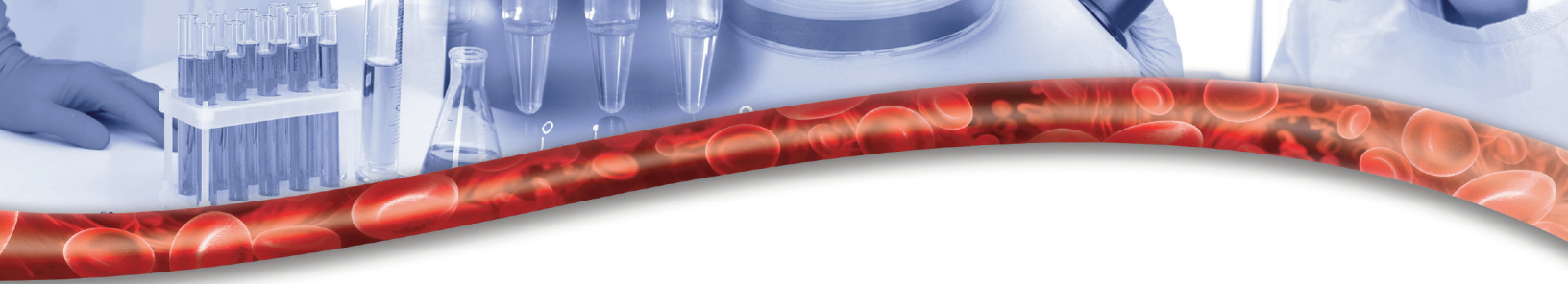
*Spring to Life Conference on Hematologic Malignancies™: Myeloproliferative Neoplasms (MPNs)* is an accredited, educational program developed by New York Oncology Hematology (NYOH), in collaboration with the Center for Emergency Medical Education (CEME), the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, and a panel of expert faculty from the academic, research, and community practice settings.

With programming for both healthcare professionals and the community, the goal of this 1-day activity is to bring together cancer care providers and members of the community—including patients, survivors, their family and caregivers—to gain an up-to-date understanding of blood cancers, including ongoing research, clinical management, and emerging therapies. The program also provides perspectives on the impact of cancer on the lives of patients and families.

The 2017 conference will focus on myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPNs). Specifically, clinician sessions will detail standards of care and emerging strategies for chronic myeloid leukemia (CML), polycythemia vera (PV), essential thrombocythemia (ET), myelofibrosis (MF), and chronic myelomonocytic leukemia (CMML). The theme of the afternoon patient program is *Care for the Caregiver*.

**Healthcare professionals are welcome and encouraged to participate in the afternoon patient-centered sessions.**

**The morning session will be accredited for continuing education credits for physicians, nurses, and allied health professionals.**



## Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this symposium, healthcare professionals should be better able to:

- Discuss the pathophysiology of myeloproliferative neoplasms: including chronic myeloid leukemia, myelofibrosis, polycythemia vera, essential thrombocytosis, and chronic myelomonocytic leukemia
- Evaluate updated practice guidelines and management tools, as well as recent data related to survival, quality of life, and efficacy of available therapies for patients with myeloproliferative neoplasms
- Identify strategies to better engage in patient-centered care
- Describe the design and eligibility criteria for ongoing clinical trials in myeloproliferative neoplasms

## Planning Committee

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## Target Audience

The target audience for this conference is family and primary care practitioners, hematologists, oncologists, pathologists, pediatricians, allied health professionals (including nurses, pharmacists, and social workers), basic scientists, and members of the community (including patients and their family and caregivers).

## Accreditation Statements

### ACCME Accreditation Statement

The Center for Emergency Medical Education (CEME) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education to physicians.



### AMA Credit Designation Statement

The Center for Emergency Medical Education (CEME) designates this live activity for a maximum of 3.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The Center for Emergency Medical Education (CEME) designates this activity for a minimum of 3.75 hours of participation for continuing education for allied health professionals.

### Nursing Accreditation

Nursing Accreditation provided by the Oncology Nursing Society is pending approval.

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