

2007 AA&MDSIF CONFERENCE AGENDA

Important Note: **Agenda is subject to change.**

Registration Name Tags MUST be worn at all times for entry.

WEDNESDAY, August 15

2:00pm	Registration Opens	<i>Pre-function Area 1</i>
5:00pm	Reception	<i>Summit Room</i>
6:00pm	Dinner	<i>Renaissance 1</i>
7:00pm	Overview of Bone Marrow Failure Diseases Neal Young, MD of the National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute	<i>Renaissance 1</i>

THURSDAY, August 16

7:30am	Breakfast & Registration; Expo Area Opens	<i>Renaissance 1</i>
8:30am	Disease & Treatment Updates - <i>Scientific Highlights in BMFD</i> - Ron Paquette, MD - <i>Aplastic Anemia</i> - Neal Young, MD - <i>MDS</i> - Steven Gore, MD - <i>PNH</i> - Jaroslaw Maciejewski, MD, PhD <u><i>Also on panel but not presenting:</i></u> - <i>Bone Marrow Transplants (BMT)</i> - Joachim Deeg, MD - <i>Pediatric Issues</i> - David Margolis, MD	<i>Renaissance 2 & 3</i>
10:30am	Break	
10:45am	Question & Answer Session with Panelists	<i>Renaissance 2 & 3</i>
12:00pm	Lunch	<i>Renaissance 1</i>
1:30-3:30pm	Roundtable Discussions with Doctors & Other Experts -Aplastic Anemia -MDS -PNH -Pediatric Issues -Bone Marrow Transplant -Iron Overload -Clinical Trials	<i>Rainbow Room</i> <i>Capital Room</i> <i>Paramount Room</i> <i>Chairman Room</i> <i>Five Spot Room</i> <i>Summit Room</i> <i>Boardroom</i>
4:00-5:00pm	AA&MDSIF Focus Group Marrowforums Bulletin Board Focus Group Bone Marrow Failure Disease Awareness/Fundraising Pharmaceutical Company Focus Groups (<i>by invitation</i>)	<i>Chairman Room</i> <i>Rainbow Room</i> <i>Renaissance 3</i> <i>2nd Floor Rooms</i>
5:00pm	Reception	<i>Summit Room</i>

6:00pm Dinner *Renaissance 1*

7:00pm **Navigating the Maze of Experimental Drugs** *Renaissance 1*
Maria Hardin, Vice President of Patient Services,
National Organization of Rare Disorders

FRIDAY, August 17

7:30am Breakfast & Registration; Expo Area Opens *Renaissance 1*

8:30am **Disease & Treatment Updates** *Renaissance 2 & 3*
-Bone Marrow Transplants (BMT) – Joachim Deeg, MD
-Pediatric Issues – David Margolis, MD
-Causes of BMFD & Epidemiology – Jaroslaw Maciejewski, MD, PhD
-Iron Overload – Steven Gore, MD
-Future of Research in BMFD – Ron Paquette, MD

10:30am Break

10:45am **Question & Answer Session with Panelists** *Renaissance 2 & 3*

12:00pm Lunch *Renaissance 1*

1:00-3:00pm **Support & Coping Workshops**
-MDS Patients: Newly Diagnosed *Renaissance 2*
-MDS Patients: Long-Term Diagnosed *Renaissance 3*
-PNH Patients *Summit Room*
-Aplastic Anemia Patients *Paramount Room*
-Children/Teens *Chairman Room*
-Parents *Rainbow Room*
-Spouses/Partners *Capital Room*
-Family *Five Spot Room*
-Bereavement *Boardroom*

4:00-5:00pm AA&MDSIF Focus Group *Chairman Room*
Marrowforums Bulletin Board Focus Group *Rainbow Room*
Bone Marrow Failure Disease Awareness/Fundraising *Renaissance 3*
Pharmaceutical Company Focus Groups *(by invitation)* *2nd Floor Rooms*

5:00pm Reception *Summit Room*

6:00pm Dinner *Renaissance 1*

7:00pm **A Message of Hope:** Paul Donoghue, PhD *Renaissance 1*
Conference Closing