

Invitation

We are pleased to invite you to the second MDS-RIGHT multi-stakeholder meeting: **European Perspectives on MDS Patient Management**. MDS-RIGHT is a European research project funded by the European Commission to compare the effectiveness of existing healthcare interventions in the elderly (> 65 years of age), with a focus on lower-risk MDS (myelodysplastic syndromes) and anaemia in the elderly.

The virtual multi-stakeholder meeting will feature a distinguished group of panellists and speakers, presenting and discussing MDS-related challenges and solutions across Europe from different stakeholder perspectives. You will also hear about the progress of MDS-RIGHT and get a first-hand demonstration of the interactive European MDS guidelines.

This meeting will give you the opportunity to gain new insights and exchange of views with other MDS stakeholders. We would be delighted to welcome you to what we believe will be an insightful and inspiring exchange of views and perspectives on behalf of common goals!



Pierre Fenaux (FR)
Co-chair



David Bowen (UK)
Co-chair

Meeting registration

Registration is free of charge. Online registration is required and available via the following link:

[MDS-RIGHT Meeting Registration](https://mdseurope.eu)

After successful registration the connection details for the meeting will be sent to your registered email address, please be sure to check the spam folder. If you have not received the connection details two days prior to the meeting, contact MDS-RIGHT.

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European Perspectives on MDS Patient Management

Multi-stakeholder meeting

19 March 2021, 14.15-17.00 hrs CET

Virtual meeting



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Meeting programme*

- 14:15 **Welcome and introduction**
Co-chairs: Pierre Fenaux (FR), David Bowen (UK)
- 14:20 **MDS-RIGHT– Providing the right care to the right MDS patient at the right time**
Theo de Witte (NL) – project coordinator
- 14:25 **Panel presentations and discussion - Introductory remarks**
Moderator: David Bowen (UK)
- MDS patient management**
- 14:30 **Integration of NGS in the clinical management of patients with lower-risk MDS**
Dr. Luca Malcovati (IT)
- 14:40 **Iron chelation for patients with MDS: important or nonsense?**
Dr. Marlijn Hoeks (NL)
- 14:50 **Quality of life and geriatric assessment are important Right at Diagnosis**
Corien Eeltink (NL)
- 15:00 **Managing MDS in Central & Eastern Europe**
Dr. Aleksandar Savic (RS)
- 15:10 **Interactive European MDS guidelines**
Dr. Moshe Mittelman (IL)
- 15:20 **Discussion – All**

The role of regulatory bodies and Pharma

- 15:30 **A bridge over the troubled waters: the value of registry data for HTA decisions**
Dr. Andrea Manca (UK)
- 15:40 **Pharma perspective on the development of new interventions for patients with MDS**
Vadim Strulev (Janssen Pharm. NV)
- 15:50 **A glimpse in the possible future partnership with Pharma companies**
Catalin Bobirca (Novartis)
- 16:00 **Discussion – All**
- Patients' healthcare aspects**
- 16:10 **A patients' view on a history of 12 years with blood transfusions**
Bergit Hoffmann-Kuhle (GE)
- 16:20 **Can MDS experts help more patients with MDS, please?**
Dr. David Bowen (UK)

- 16:30 **Discussion – Steps to personalized care for MDS – All**
- 16:55 **Closing remarks**
Pierre Fenaux (FR)
- 17:00 **Meeting close**

Meeting objectives

- Present and discuss different stakeholder views and perspectives on MDS-related challenges and solutions across Europe
- Stimulate European MDS stakeholder exchange and encourage involvement in MDS-RIGHT
- Raise awareness and generate endorsement of accepted evidence-based recommendations for MDS patient management
- Gain advice on further improvement of the personalized and interactive MDS management

Who should attend

- Medical specialists caring for MDS patients
- Nurses and social workers caring for MDS patients
- Blood disorder and MDS patient support and advocacy groups, incl. patients and caregivers
- Medical researchers and MDS co-operative study groups
- Healthcare authorities, regulators, payers, insurers
- Research funding organisations (public/private)
- Pharmaceutical companies

Meeting language

The working language of the meeting will be English. Translation into other languages will not be provided.

* Subject to change