Joint Annual Meeting of the Royal Belgian Society of Laboratory Medicine and the Belgian Thyroid Club

Square Brussels convention Center
Coudenbergs Entrance
Kunstberg
B-1000 Brussels

Friday November 16th, 2018

Scientific Program:
09.30: Registration and coffee
09.45: Welcome address
   Etienne Cavalier, RBSLM President, ULiège

Joint Symposium with the Belgian Thyroid Club
(Moderators: Rodrigo Moreno-Reyes, Damien Gruson)

10.00: The evolution of thyroid function tests
   Kathleen van Uytfanghe, UGent

10.30: Decision limits and reference intervals
   Bernard Corvilain, ULB

11.00: Interferences and thyroid testing
   Fleur Wolff, ULB

11.30: Thyroid autoimmunity and infertility
   David Unuane, UZ Brussels

12.00: Round table with speakers (Moderator: M.C. Burlacu, UCL)
12.30: Lunch and Poster viewing

Burning points in laboratory medicine
(Moderators: Etienne Cavalier-Nathalie De Vos)

14.00: Point-of-Care HbA1c: standardization, analytical performance and interpretation
   Erna Lenters-Westra, Isala, Zwolle, The Netherlands

14.30: Evolution of the quality of POCT testing in Belgium
   Arnaud Capron, Sciensano

15.00: Discussion
15.10 - 15.20: Oral presentation of selected abstracts:
   Chemistry: Determination of serum androstanediol glucuronide reference range intervals in a cohort of healthy Belgian subjects by Caroline Le Goff, CHU Liège

15.20 - 15.30: Microbiology: Implementation of the loop-mediated isothermal amplification (LAMP) based illumigene® malaria assay in a non-endemic region: one-year experience by Anne-Sophie De Koninck, UGent

15.30 - 15.40: Haematology: Evaluation of DOAC-Stop® for the elimination of the effect of DOAC on lupus anticoagulant testing by Pieter De Kesel, UGent

15.40 - 15.50: Best abstract proposed by a trainee: Cross-reactivity of Synthetic Corticosteroids on Cortisol Serum Levels: a comparison between three different immunoassays by Yannick Wouters, KUL

15.50: Discussion and announcement of the Prizes

16.00: Coffee Break

16.15: Patient self testing: the Pharmacists point of view?
   Christophe Stove, UGent

16.45: Legal frame of patient self-testing in Belgium
   Nathalie De Vos, LHUB-ULB

17.15: Self-testing kits for infectious diseases: the lab’s point of view
   Marie Pierre Hayette, CHU Liège
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Venue Information
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Access:
SQUARE very conveniently sits next door to the main transport hub of Brussels - the Central Station - where train, tram, metro and bus all meet. The fast train to the international Brussels Airport takes less than half an hour. For those visitors preferring to come by more sustainable means, we have a spot for cyclists and recharging facilities for electrical cars. Car drivers will find plenty of secured and covered parking facilities under SQUARE or close by.


Registration

Online registration via www.rbslm.be or via email isabel.vandorpe@icloud.com. Registration will close on November 14th, 2018. On site registration is possible.

Accreditation has been requested both in ethics and economics and general meetings