

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

[Online registration
www.rbslm.be](http://www.rbslm.be)

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

- 10.00: **The evolution of thyroid function tests**
Kathleen van Uytvanghe, 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 androstenediol 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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Registration Fees - Register online via www.rbslm.be

| | Congress | Congress (on site registration) |
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| Members of the Thyroid Club and/or RBSLM | € 40 | € 50 |
| Non-members | € 70 | € 80 |
| Trainee | € 10 | € 20 |

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.

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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