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

Square Brussels convention Center
Glass 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 Wolf, ULB

11.30:     Thyroid autoimmunity and infertility
David Unuane, UZ Brussels

12.00:     Round table with speakers (Moderator: 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 - 15.15:     Discussion

15.15:     oral presentations Chemistry / Haematology / Microbiology

15.30:     Discussion and announcement of the Poster Prizes

15.45:     Coffee Break

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

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

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

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