

5th Scientific Meeting MolecularDiagnostics.be
Congress Centre Elzenveld, Antwerp, October 14th 2014

9:30 Registration and Coffee

10:00 Introduction

M. Sc. Marijke Raymaekers, Jessa Ziekenhuis, Belgium

10:10 Welcome to the Digital (PCR) age !

Prof. dr. Linos Vandekerckhove, UZ Gent, Belgium

10:45 Recent insights in Cancer Biology thanks to Next Generation Sequencing (NGS)

dr. Stein Aerts, UZ Leuven, Belgium

11:15 Use of Next Generation Sequencing in routine screening AML

dr. Sandrine Geffroy, Centre Hospitalier Régional Universitaire de Lille, France

11:45 Multiplex PCR to maximum : using a syndromic approach

dr. Kate Templeton, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, UK

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Biocartis sponsored topic: BRAF V600 Mutation Testing using Idylla™: a rapid, sensitive, direct FFPE sample-to-result System

Prof. dr. Patrick Pauwels, UZA, Belgium

14:00 Results of the MolecularDiagnostics.be study group: Storage conditions of respiratory samples

dr. Anne Vankeerberghen, OLVZ Aalst, Belgium

14:30 Bio-Ethics

TBA

15:00 Coffee break

15:20 Multiparameter screening by Taqman Array Cards, proof of principle and clinical outcome

dr. Patrick Descheemaeker & dr. Marijke Reynders, AZ St-Jan Brugge, Belgium

15:50 IS standardization and sensitivity optimisation of BCR-ABL1 quantification: the Belgian network approach

dr. Brigitte Maes, Jessa Ziekenhuis, Belgium

16:20 Challenges of diagnosis of arboviral infections by real-time PCR: a case report of a Belgian traveler with West Nile virus encephalitis

dr. Lieslot Cnops, Instituut Tropische Geneeskunde, Belgium

16:50 Closing remarks

M. Sc. Marijke Raymaekers, Jessa Ziekenhuis, Belgium

17:00 Goodbye drink

The meeting is intended for all persons involved in molecular diagnostics (lab technicians, molecular biologists, clinical biologists, ...) and is limited to 200 participants.

Accepted for 5 Accreditation points by the RIZIV/ENAMI institute .

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