

## 6th Scientific Meeting MolecularDiagnostics.be

Congress Centre Elzenveld, Antwerp, Belgium

October 18th 2016

9:30	Registration and Coffee
10:00	Introduction <i>M. Sc. Marijke Raymaekers, Jessa Ziekenhuis, Hasselt (BE)</i>
10:10	Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae: Belgian epidemiology and molecular detection. <i>Dr. Pierre Bogaerts, CHU UCL, Namur (BE)</i>
10:45	Real-time assessment of cancer in the blood - the concept of the liquid biopsy <i>Bram De Laere, Center for Oncological Research, GZA, Wilrijk (BE)</i>
11:20	Hepatitis E pitfalls <i>Prof. Dr. Hans L. Zaaijer, Sanquin, Amsterdam (NL)</i>
11:55	Nanostring nCounter <i>Dr. Isabelle Vanden Bempt &amp; Dr. Sofie Metsu, Histogenex, Antwerpen (BE)</i>
12:30	Lunch
13:30	A simplified & standardized lab testing process with complete data safety, sample tracking & modular pathogen detection panels. (Roche sponsored topic) <i>tba</i>
14:00	Foetal RHD screening <i>Prof. Dr. Masja de Haas, Sanquin, Amsterdam (NL)</i>
14:30	Ethical issues raised by whole genome sequencing <i>Prof. Dr. Wim Pinxten, Hasselt University, Hasselt (BE)</i>
15:00	Coffee break
15:30	Infectious gastroenteritis diagnosis: the PCR approach <i>Dr. Philippe Van Lint, GZA, Wilrijk (BE)</i>
16:00	Mechanisms and detection of acquired resistance to targeted cancer therapies <i>Dr. Friedel Nollet, AZ St-Jan, Brugge (BE)</i>
16:30	Future developments in Molecular Diagnostics <i>Prof. Dr. Paul Savelkoul, Maastricht UMC+ (NL)</i>
17:00	Closing remarks <i>M. Sc. Marijke Raymaekers, Jessa Ziekenhuis, Hasselt (BE)</i>
17:10	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 5,5 Accreditation points by the RIZIV/INAMI institute. Registration on [www.moleculardiagnosics.be](http://www.moleculardiagnosics.be) before October 1th.



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