FRIDAY
December 10th, 2021

09.00 – 10.40 WORKSHOPS - Parallel Sessions
Workshop: Point of care ultrasound
A. Herpain, ULB
F. Annoni, ULB
Workshop: Endocrinology and Diabetes
N. Bochanen, UZA
D. Valdes Socin, Ulg
Workshop: Infectious Diseases and HIV
A. Libois, CHU St-Pierre
D. Vogelaers, UGent

10.40 - 11.00 COFFEE BREAK

11.00 - 11.45 BEST CLINICAL ARTICLE 2020 - Plenary Lecture
Local immune response to food antigens drives meal-induced abdominal pain
Guy E. Boeckxstaens, KUL

11.45 - 12.30 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM - ALNYLAM
New horizons in acute hepatic porphyria (AHP): The critical role of internal medicine in navigating the maze of symptoms in acute hepatic porphyria: cases and diagnosis
A. Gilles, ULB and F. Cotton, ULB
RNA interference in AHP: Lessons learned from clinical trials with givosiran
D. Cassiman, KUL

12.30 - 13.30 LUNCH and Poster viewing

13.30 - 14.15 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM - NOVARTIS
A Familial Mediterranean Fever patient in disguise? Early & accurate diagnose to leverage the window of opportunity for a better patient outcome
M. Moutschen, ULg
Improve FMF disease management to reach and keep the target for a better long-term patient outcome
J. Van der Hilst, UZ Hasselt

14.15 - 15.10 YOUNG CLINICIANS’ AWARD
Hepatopulmonary syndrome revealing a hepatic sarcoidosis: a case report, by Mohamed Ismail Saubry et al.
A case of Vaccine-Induced Immune Thrombotic Thrombocytopenia (VITT) successfully managed without immunosuppressive therapy, by Safa Cherkaoui et al.
Ischemic stroke in Giant Cell Arteritis: relapse despite treatment with tocilizumab by Amina Sellimi et al.
Breast cancer in a young woman with microcephaly and short stature – which diagnosis not to miss by Jonathan Michielsen et al.

15.10 - 15.20 COFFEE BREAK

15.20 - 17.00 WORKSHOPS Parallel Sessions
Workshop Clinical Immunology
(Lupus and anti-phospholipid syndrome)
Immuno-dermatology
M. Grosber, VUB
Lupus and antiphospholipid syndrome
N. Costedoat-Chalumeau, APHP Paris - TBC
Workshop: Nephrology
N. Dumoulin, UCL St Luc
Els Van de Perre, VUB

17.00 CLOSING REMARKS
17.05 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SATURDAY
December 11th, 2021
09.00 - 09.05
Welcome by the President
09.05 - 09.40
Auto-immune systemic diseases and pregnancy
by N. Costedoat-Chalumeau, Cochin, A.P.-H. Paris
09.40 - 10.15
Obstructive pulmonary disease (asthma and COPD)
by V. Ninane, St-Pierre Hospital, Brussels
10.15 - 10.50 New therapeutic strategies in thrombotic microangiopathies
by A. Massart, UZA, Antwerp
10.50 - 11.25 COFFE BREAK
SELECTED POSTER VIEWING (1-20)
Chair: G. Verschelden and A. Le Goueff
11.25 - 12.30 Young internists’ corner
(EFIM, 2 case discussions)
12.30 - 13.30 LUNCH
SELECTED POSTER VIEWING (21-40)
Chair: G. Decaux and S. Allard
13.30 - 14.30 YOUNG INVESTIGATORS’ AWARD
Safety, Feasibility and Effectiveness of intravascular lithotripsy (IVL)
for treating severe coronary artery calcifications by Priscilla Gillis et al.
Diagnostic utility of genetic testing in autoinflammatory diseases -
current situation in Belgium by Anouk Le Goueff et al.
Multicenter retrospective study of suspected IgG4-related diseases
in light of the ACR / EULAR 2019 classification criteria by Krystal Ceuninck
Diagnostic and prognostic value of lymphadenopathy detected with
positron emission tomography in patients with fever of unknown
origin by Albrecht Betrains
14.30 - 14.50 Professional Union in Internal Medicine
Session by Jan Pen
14.50 - 15.05 Award Ceremony Young Investigators’ Award