



FRIDAY

December 10th, 2021

09.00 – 10.40

**WORKSHOPS - Parallel Sessions**

**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

**COFFE 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):**

Chair: *F. Vandergeheynst, ULB*

The critical role of internal medicine in navigating the maze of symptoms

*F. Cotton, ULB and A. Gilles, ULB*

**RNA interference, a new therapeutic approach in AHP:**

Lessons learned from clinical trials

*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.

**COFFEE BREAK**

15.10 - 15.20

**WORKSHOPS Parallel Sessions**

15.20 - 17.00

**Workshop Clinical Immunology**

(Lupus and anti-phospholipid syndrome)

*Immuno-dermatology*

*M. Grosber, VUB*

*Lupus and antiphospholipid syndrome*

*N. Costedoat-Chalumeau, APHP Paris*

**Workshop: Nephrology**

*N. Dumoulin, UCL St Luc*

*Els Van de Perre, VUB*

17.00

**CLOSING REMARKS**

17.05

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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**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 - 11.30 COFFEE BREAK**

**SELECTED POSTER VIEWING**

**11.30 - 12.30 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 Betraains

**12.30 - 12.45 Award Ceremony Young Investigators' Award**

