

# Registration

Registration **before 1 May 2013**. A maximum of 20 students are allowed, and a minimum of 10 participants is required in order to organize the course.

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## Specialization Course in Medical Mycology

from Monday, September 16, 2013  
until Thursday, September 26, 2013

at the **KU Leuven Campus Gasthuisberg**



## Content

Medical mycology is a domain of medical microbiology of increasing importance. Fungi are frequent pathogens responsible for superficial mycoses but cause also life-threatening invasive infections in patients with reduced immunity. With an ever increasing mobility of people, the importance of import fungal pathologies is also increasing. The course aims to provide insight into fungal infections, host factors, clinical pictures, diagnosis and treatment of these infections.

An important part of the course will be devoted to acquisition of skills in the identification of fungi. The aim of the course is to enable participants to give adequate mycological advice in clinical practice. All common fungal infections will be discussed. Theoretical sessions alternate with discussion of clinical cases and practical's.

## Practical

The 9-day course will be held from Monday, September 16, 2013 until Thursday, September 26, 2013 at the KU Leuven Campus Gasthuisberg. Course language is English.

The cost of the course is 1.900 €. This includes the textbook «Medically Important Fungi: A Guide to Identification, Fifth Edition» from D. Larone, slides and lunches.

The course is given by permanent teachers (Professor Katrien Lagrou, Dr. Ignace Surmont and Prof. M.P. Hayette) and guest speakers with expertise in a specific field of mycology. The practical sessions are supported by highly trained laboratory technologists.

The course ends with an assessment test. After passing the test, the participant receives a "Certificate of medical mycology".

Accreditation is sought.

## Audience

The course aims at physicians, medical microbiologists and scientists who want to develop or expand their theoretical and practical knowledge of medical mycology.

## Organisation

KU Leuven, Department of Microbiology & Immunology

In collaboration with:

the Belgian Society for Human and Animal Mycology

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