

Registration

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Specialization Course in Medical Mycology module "Practical Mycology"

from Monday, September 15, 2014
until Friday, September 19, 2014

at the **KU Leuven Campus Gasthuisberg**



Content

Medical mycology is a domain within medical microbiology with increasing importance. Fungi are frequent pathogens of superficial mycoses but cause also life-threatening infections in patients with reduced immunity. With an ever increasing mobility of people, the importance of import pathologies is also increasing.

The course aims to provide a basic insight into clinical pictures, diagnosis and treatment of these infections. The focus of the course is on acquiring skills in the

identification of fungi. Also other laboratory diagnostic techniques (such as susceptibility testing) will be demonstrated and explained. Each day will start with a theoretical session followed by practical's. An assessment test will be organized after the course.

Audience

The course aims at laboratory technicians and scientists who want to develop or expand their practical knowledge of medical mycology. Also medical microbiologists and physicians are welcome (a more clinically oriented 9 day mycology course will be organized in September 2015).

Organisation

KU Leuven, Department of Microbiology & Immunology

In collaboration with:
The Belgian Society for Human and

Animal Mycology

Prof. dr. P.E. Verweij, UMC
St. Radboud,
Nijmegen, The Netherlands

Practical

5-day course: from Monday, September 15, 2014 until Friday, September 19, 2014.

Place: at the KU Leuven Campus Gasthuisberg.

Language of the course: The theoretical sessions will be given simultaneously in Dutch (Dr. Ignace Surmont) and French (Prof. M.P. Hayette). The practical sessions are supported by highly trained laboratory technologists.

Registration fee for the course is 1000 €. This includes the textbook «Medically Important Fungi: A Guide to Identification, Fifth Edition» from D. Larone, slides and lunches.

An assessment test will be organized about 3 weeks after the course. After following the course, the participant receives a «**Certificate of medical mycology**».

Registration before **1 May 2014**. Un maximum of 20 students are allowed. A minimum of 10 participants is required in order to organise the course.

