



BSHAM MEETING 2025

BELGIAN SOCIETY FOR HUMAN AND
ANIMAL MYCOLOGY

JUNE 12, 2025
from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m

Congrescentrum AZ Sint-Maarten
in Mechelen

Liersesteenweg 435, 2800 Mechelen

REGISTRATION:



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| ➤ 9h00-9h25 | Welcome | Pr. Marie-Pierre Hayette |
| ➤ 9h25-9h30 | Introduction | BSHAM President |

Back to the basic

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| ➤ 9h30-10h30 | Invasive candidiasis | Dr. Nathalie Layios
Intensive care department, CHU Liège |
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Chairs: Panel experts : Dr Nathalie Layios (CHU Liège) – Pr. Jerina Boelens (UZ Gent) – Dr Diana Huis in 't Veld (UZ Gent)– Ph.Biol. Franky Buyle (UZ Gent)

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| ➤ Selected abstract: | Therapeutic challenges of <i>Candida</i> urinary tract infections
Dr. Leslie Naesens, Ghent University Hospital |
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| ➤ Selected abstract: | Challenges in the detection of <i>Candida auris</i>
Ph. Biol. Kim Callebaut, AZ St Jan Brugge |
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10h45-11h15	Coffee break
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| ➤ 11h15-12h30 | Invasive mold infections | Dr. Toine Mercier
Haematology, AZ St Maarten Hospital |
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Chairs: Panel experts: Dr Toine Mercier (AZ St Maarten) – Pr. Katrien Lagrou (UZ Leuven) – Pr. Isabel Spriet (UZ Leuven)

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| ➤ Selected abstract | Invasive pulmonary mucormycosis
Dr. Jonathan Cavalleri, CHU Liège |
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| ➤ Selected abstract | You can't see the forest for the trees
Dr. Raphaël Schils, CHU Liège |
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12h30-13h30	Lunch
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Fungal infection and environment

Chairs : Dr Diana Huis in 't Veld (UZ Gent) – Pr. Marie-Pierre Hayette (CHU Liège)

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| ➤ 13h30-13h45 | Characterisation of <i>Candida auris</i> isolated in Belgium | PhD Lize Cuypers
Department of Laboratory Medicine and NRC for Mycosis, UZ Leuven |
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| ➤ 13h45-14h00 | <i>Candida auris</i>: diagnosis, prevention and management of infections in healthcare facilities | PhD Els Tobback
Superior Health Council of Belgium |
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| ➤ 14h00-14h10 | Discussion |
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Chairs : PhD Ann Packeu (Sciensano) & Valérie Stainier (CHU Liège)

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| ➤ 14h10-14h40 | Expanding environmental surveillance of azole-resistant <i>A. fumigatus</i> in Belgium | PhD Hanne Debergh
Mycology Unit, Sciensano |
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| ➤ 14h40-15h10 | <i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i> in the hospital environment in Belgium: investigation of azole resistance | MSc. Ir. Natacha Motteu
Medical and Environmental Mycology, Sciensano |
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| ➤ 15h10-15h30 | Closing remarks |
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15h30-16h00	General Assembly of BSHAM
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