REGISTRATION

Registration **before 1 May 2027.**

A maximum of 20 students are allowed.

A minimum of 10 participants is required in order to organise the course.

Please contact Mrs. Margaretha Charlier for registration and for any practical questions related to the course:

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SPECIALIZATION COURSE IN MEDICAL MYCOLOGY

AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 9 2027

CONTENT

Medical mycology is a domain of medical microbiology of increasing importance. Fungi are frequently responsible for superficial mycoses but also cause life-threatening invasive infections in patients with reduced immunity. With an ever-increasing mobility of people, the importance of imported 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 the acquisition of skills for 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 discussions of clinical cases and practical's.

AUDIENCE

The target audience are physicians, medical microbiologists and scientists who want to develop or expand their theoretical and practical knowledge in medical mycology.

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ORGANIZATION

KU Leuven, Department of Microbiology, Immunology and Transplantation

In collaboration with:

The Belgian Society for Human and Animal Mycology &

Prof. Dr. P.E Verweij, Radboudumc-CWZ expertisecentrum voor schimmelinfecties, Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

PRACTICAL

The 9-day course will be held from August 30 to September 3 and from September 6 to September 9, 2027 at the KU Leuven Campus Gasthuisberg.

The cost of the course is 2000 €. This includes the textbook «Medically Important Fungi: A Guide to Identification, 7th Edition» from D. Larone and slides.

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The course is given by a core team of teachers (Professor Katrien Lagrou, 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.

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