



JOINT MEETING BVIKM – BSHAM ON RARE FUNGAL DISEASES

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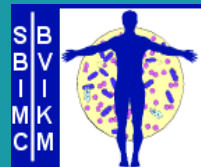


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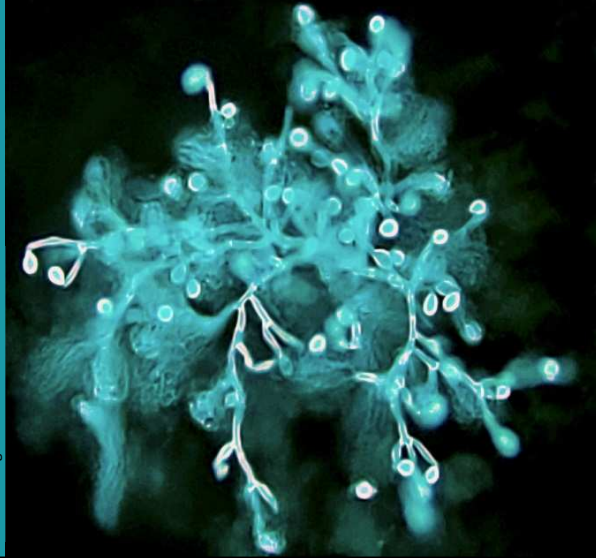
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MORNING SESSION

9h30 - 9h45 **Welcome and Introduction**
Pr. Maya HITES, BVIKM President,
Clinic of Infectious Diseases, HUB-Erasme
Pr. Marie-Pierre HAYETTE, BSHAM President,
Laboratory of Clinical Microbiology, CHU Liège

1st PART – What's new concerning rare fungal diseases?

Chairs *Pr. Olivier DENIS*, Clinical Biology Dept, CHU UCL Namur, Godinne
Dr Nathalie LAYIOS, MD, PhD, Intensive Care Dept, CHU Liège

1. CRYPTOCOCCOSIS

9h45 - 10h05 **Global burden and diagnostic methods**
Pr. Marie- Pierre HAYETTE, Laboratory of Clinical Microbiology,
CHU Liège

10h05 - 10h20 **Clinical features and treatment**
Dr Anita MESIC, Clinical Science Dept, HIV/TB Unit, Institute of
Tropical Medicine, Antwerp

2. HISTOPLASMOSIS

10h20 - 10h40 **Changing epidemiology, Advance in fungal diagnostics**
Pr. Christophe HENNEQUIN, Laboratory of Parasitology &
Mycology, Saint-Antoine Hospital, Paris

10h40 - 11h00 **Clinical aspects and treatment**
Dr Agnès LIBOIS, Dept. of infectious diseases, University Hospital
St Pierre, Brussels

11h00 - 11h20 **Coffee Break**

2nd PART – Management of rare fungal infections

Chairs *Pr. Maya HITES*, Clinic of Infectious Diseases, HUB-Erasme
Pr. Jerina BOELENS, Laboratory of Clinical Microbiology, UZ Gent

11h20 - 11h45 **Rare yeast infections: *Saccharomyces fungemia*,
Magnusiomyces-associated infection in hematology**
Dr Nathalie LAYIOS, MD, PhD, Intensive Care Dept, CHU Liège

11h45 - 12h10 **Olorofim in the treatment of recalcitrant mold
infections**
Pr. Johan MAERTENS, Dept of hematology, UZ Leuven

12h10 - 12h35 **Fungal keratitis: diagnosis and treatment**
Dr Dimitri ROELS, Dept of Ophthalmology, UZ Gent

12h35 - 14h00 **Lunch Break**
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AFTERNOON SESSION

1st PART – TABS session

14h – 15h30 **TABS session on antifungal stewardship: 'grand round'
panel discussion around clinical cases**
- *Pr. Leïla BELKHIR*, Infectious Diseases Specialist, UCLouvain
- *Pr. Jerina BOELENS*, Clinical Microbiologist, UZ Gent
- *Pr. Isabel SPRIET*, Clinical Pharmacist, UZ Leuven

2nd PART – Emerging resistance in antifungals

Chairs *Pr. Katrien LAGROU*, Laboratory Medicine and National Reference
Center for Mycosis, UZ Leuven
Dr Toine Mercier, Dept of Hematology, AZ Sint-Maarten, Mechelen

15h30 – 15h50 **Emerging azole and echinocandins resistance in *Candida*
species: epidemiology in Belgium**
MSc PhD Lize CUYPERS, Medicine Laboratory and National
Reference Center for Mycosis, UZ Leuven

15h50 – 16h10 ***Aspergillus fumigatus* azole resistance: current situation
in Belgium and consequences for management of IFA**
Pr. Katrien LAGROU, Laboratory Medicine and National Reference
Center for Mycosis, UZ Leuven

16h10 – 16h30 **Emerging dermatophytosis due to *indotineae*: a new
threat!**
Dr Niels HORST, Dept of Dermatology, UZ Antwerp & *MSc PhD*
Rosalie SACHELI, National Reference Center for Mycosis, CHU Liège

16h30 **Wrap up**