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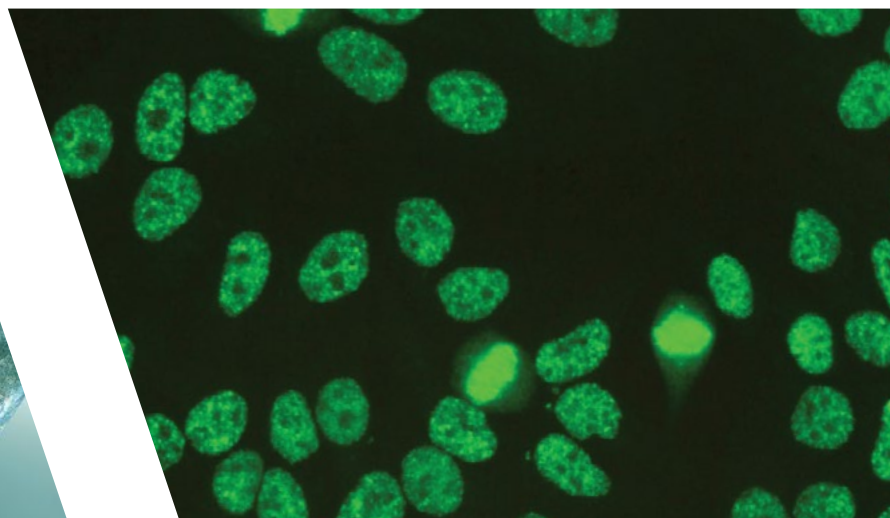
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## Symposium non-infectious serology



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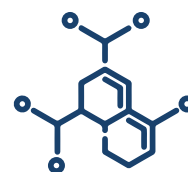


Programme

8<sup>th</sup>  
March  
2024



Bruges Meeting & Convention Centre (BMCC)  
Beursplein 1, 8000 Bruges, Belgium



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# Programme

## Chairpersons:

**Laurence Lutteri** - Department of Clinical Chemistry, University Hospital Liège, Liège, Belgium

**Michel Langlois** - Department of Laboratory Medicine, AZ Sint-Jan, Brugge, Belgium

08:30 – 09:05 : Registration with mini breakfast

09:05 – 09:10 : Welcome

- 09:10 – 09:30 An overview and perspectives of NIS EQA**  
Sylvia Broeders (Sciensano, Quality of laboratories, Brussels, Belgium)
- 09:30 – 09:55 Detection of antinuclear antibodies: recommendations from EFLM, EASI and ICAP: clinical and methodological aspects including automated microscopy**  
Carolien Bonroy (Department of Diagnostic Sciences, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium;  
Department of Laboratory Medicine, University Hospital Ghent, Ghent, Belgium)
- 09:55 – 10:20 Detection of antinuclear antibodies: recommendations from EFLM, EASI and ICAP: QA & verification, a practical approach**  
Martine Vercammen (Department of Laboratory Medicine, AZ Sint-Jan, Brugge, Belgium)
- 10:20 – 10:30 Questions**

10:30 – 11:00 : Coffee Break + Sponsors visit

- 11:00 – 11:30 LR in autoimmune diagnostics: basic principles**  
Xavier Bossuyt (Department of Microbiology, Immunology and Transplantation, KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium; Department of Laboratory Medicine, University Hospital Leuven, Leuven, Belgium)
- 11:30 – 11:50 LR: Results of the 2023 survey and practical implementation in the lab**  
Sofie Schouwers (Department of Laboratory Medicine, GZA Hospitals/ZAS, Antwerp, Belgium)
- 11:50 – 12:00 Questions**

12:00 – 13:00 : Lunch + Sponsors visit

- 13:00 – 13:25 APS new classification criteria and daily practice in laboratory diagnosis of APS**  
Katrien Devreese (Coagulation Laboratory, Department of Diagnostic Sciences, Ghent University Hospital, Ghent, Belgium)
- 13:25 – 13:50 Method comparison in Antiphospholipid antibody measurement**  
Lieve Van Hoovels (Department of Laboratory Medicine, OLV Ziekenhuis, Aalst, Belgium;  
Department of Microbiology, Immunology and Transplantation, KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium)
- 13:50 – 14:00 Questions**

14:00 – 14:30 : Coffee Break + Sponsors visit

- 14:30 – 14:55 Update on auto-immune serology in myositis**  
Jan Damoiseaux (Central Diagnostic Laboratory, Maastricht University Medical Center, Maastricht, The Netherlands)
- 14:55 – 15:20 Auto-immune serology in interstitial lung disease diagnostics**  
Valerie Adam (Department of Pneumology, OLV Ziekenhuis, Aalst, Belgium; Department of Pulmonology, University Hospital Leuven, Leuven, Belgium)
- 15:20 – 15:50 New antibodies and the role of IP-MS in routine diagnostics**  
Jean-Baptiste Vulsteke (Department of Rheumatology, University Hospital Leuven, Leuven, Belgium)

15:50 : Questions and Closing