

22.09.2018

08.30 to 13.00

Brussels

2nd Belgian Complement Meeting  
"Multidisciplinary approach critical  
for diagnosis of rare complement  
disorders"



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Accreditation is requested for BE participants.

Dear Doctor, dear colleague,

Prof Devos would like to invite you to the second Belgian Complement Meeting where the role of the Complement system in various rare diseases will be discussed. Potentially fatal cases of thrombosis can be associated with uncontrolled complement activation. The lectures will discuss differential diagnosis of Thrombotic Microangiopathy in different settings and will focus on the importance of a multidisciplinary approach in assessing the unidentified cause of thrombosis.

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## PROGRAM:

		10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
08.30 – 09.00	Welcome and registration	11.00 – 11.30	Differential diagnosis in Thrombotic Microangiopathy: Helpful tools <i>Dr. P. van Paassen (Internist Immunologist – MUMC, NL)</i>
09.00 – 09.05	Introduction <i>Prof. T. Devos (Haematologist, UZLeuven)</i>	11.30 – 12.30	Thrombosis: unusual suspects - Unexplained abdominal pain: crucial signs to test for PNH - Rare causes of cerebrovascular thrombosis to be known by neurologists, including Paroxysmal Nocturnal Haemoglobinuria <i>Drs. N. Elias (Clinical Chemistry, ASZ, NL)</i> <i>Dr. P. Vanacker (Neurologist, UZA/AZ Groeninge)</i>
09.05 – 09.35	Uncontrolled complement activation in human diseases <i>Adj. Prof. S. Jokiranta (Clinical immunologist – Medicum, University of Helsinki)</i>		
09.35 – 10.35	Thrombotic Microangiopathy: Differential diagnosis under time pressure ...and what if your patient is pregnant? <i>Speaker to be confirmed</i> <i>Prof. T. Devos (Haematologist, UZLeuven)</i>	12.30 – 12.50	The benefit of a multidisciplinary approach in assessing Thrombotic Microangiopathy <i>Speaker to be confirmed</i>
		12.50 – 13.00	Question and answer <i>Chair (Prof. T. Devos)</i>

A lunch will be served after the meeting

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**Place**

Parker Hotel Brussels Airport  
Bessenveldstraat 15  
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