



European Medical Association

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It is a non-profit organisation which acts for providing its members with information and services that facilitate their professional activity.

Concretely, activities of EMA in the field of clinical biology are centred on harmonization of laboratory tests and organization of medical congresses.

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Congress profile

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd International Congress on Autoimmunity took place in Brussels, Belgium in April 1995, April 1999 and February 2008. All congresses attracted a large attendance.

Participants included: immunologists, rheumatologists, researchers and clinicians, dealing with autoimmune diseases.

General information

- Date : Thursday, September the 30th 2010 (09.00 – 16.20)
- Venue : Best Western premier
HNA Sodehotel La Woluwe
Avenue E. Mounier, 5- 1200 Brussels
- Language : English
- Registration fee : 90 €
This fee covers all conference documentation, access to all plenary sessions, to exhibition, as well as mid-sessions refreshments and lunch.
Accreditation has been requested
- Call for papers : participants are invited to submit abstracts for poster presentation before end of August
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4th International Congress on Autoimmunity

Quality control and standardization
in autoimmune testing
organized in honour of

Jean DUCHATEAU
Emeritus professor at CHU Brugmann (ULB)

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30 SEPT - BEST WESTERN PREMIER - SODEHOTEL LA WOLUWE

8:30-9h00
Registration

9h00-9h10
Welcome
V. COSTIGLIOLA, president of EMA

Session I Belgian expert committee

9h10-9h25
Introduction
C. Van Campenhout, WIV-ISP - Brussels

9h25-9h50
Points critiques en sérologie auto-immune :
cela commence par les antigènes
R.-L. Humbel, LLIP - Luxembourg

9h50-10h15
Value added reporting in autoimmune serology
X. Bossuyt, UZ KUL - Leuven

10h15-11h40
Current practices in ANA testing: results from the
Belgian External Quality Assessment Scheme
M. Van Blerk, WIV-ISP - Brussels

10h40-11h00
COFFEE BREAK

11h00-11h25
Practical guidelines for autoimmunity testing
M. Vercammen, UZ VUB - Brussels

11h25-11h40
Round table session
Belgian expert committee for non-infectious serology

Session II A tribute to Professor Emeritus J. DUCHATEAU

11h40-12h20
Immunologist's Portrait: Professor J.DUCHATEAU
O. Michel, CHU Brugmann, Brussels

12h20-13h30
LUNCH TIME

Session III QC concepts and autoimmunity

13h30-13h50
Internal quality control in autoimmune diagnostics
J. Damoiseaux, AZ - Maastricht

13h50-14h10
Are advanced QC concepts applicable to autoimmunity
testing?
J. Gras, Clinique Saint-Luc - Bouge

14h10-14h30
Integration of accreditation needs with automated
autoimmunity testing
D.Gruson, Clin. Univ. Saint-Luc - UCL - Brussels

Session IV

14h30 -15h20
QC concepts in relation with industry and autoimmunity

15h20-15h40
COFFEE BREAK

Session V Information management in autoimmunity

15h40-16h00
RETAM-LABO: a tool for laboratory communication
Ph. Cauchie, CHU Vésale - Charleroi

16h00-16h20
LOINC and autoimmune serology : "State of the
Question"
J.-P. Tomasi, Clin. Univ. Saint-Luc - UCL - Brussels

