

Preliminary program “UNDERSTANDING CONGENITAL CMV INFECTION”

3-4 OCTOBER 2024

Preliminary program

DAY ONE

Prenatal session

9h-9h30 Global impact of cCMV (E. Van den Eede – Leuven, Belgium)

9h30-10h Screening for primary cCMV in Belgium and elsewhere (L. Noel– Liège, Belgium)

10h-10h30 Role of the placenta in cCMV infection (J. Fourgeaud – Paris, France)

BREAK

11h-12h: [Interactive expert panel discussion: Critical analysis of serological tests for CMV screening](#) (J. Fourgeaud , M-L. Delforge, D. De Geyter, E. Padalko, M. Depypere)

12h-12h30 Drugs and pharmacokinetics for secondary prevention of CMV (G. Andrei – Leuven, Belgium)

12h30-13h Prediction of fetal outcome by prenatal ultrasound imaging (L. Van der Veecken – Antwerp, Belgium)

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Radiology session

14h-14h30 Current state and new modalities in fetal MRI in cCMV infection (C. Van de Walle – Ghent, Belgium)

14h30-14h50 Diffusion weighted imaging of the fetal brain to evaluate brain abnormalities (M. Aertsen – Leuven, Belgium)

14h50-15h10 The impact of fetal motion on DWI of the fetal brain (S. Leysen – Leuven, Belgium)

BREAK

15h30-17h [Presentation of European guidelines \(ECCI recommendation\) and expert panel discussion](#) (C. Donner, L. Noel, I. Foulon, L. Van der Veecken)

DAY TWO

Postnatal session

9h-9h30 Neonatal assessment of CMV (A. Keymeulen – Ghent, Belgium)

9h30-9h50h Neonatal imaging of CMV (C. Van de Walle – Ghent, Belgium)

9h50h-10h20 Neurological development (G. Naulaers – Leuven, Belgium)

10h20-10h40 Hearing impairment: pathophysiology, early detection and treatment (I. Foulon – Brussels, Belgium)

10h40-11h10 Vestibular dysfunction: pathophysiology, early detection and treatment (L. Maes - Ghent, Belgium)

BREAK

Research opportunities

11h30-12h Animal models and lessons learned (G. Andrei – Leuven, Belgium)

12h-12h30 Vaccination for CMV: role in pregnancy (B. Jacobs – Ghent, Belgium)

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13h30-15h30 [Presentation of CMV related projects by PhD/postdoc/research students](#)

- 10 minute oral presentations and discussion (abstract submission at registration)

BREAK

16h-17h [Opportunities to enhance university CMV research based on current projects:](#)

[Expert panel \(C. De Coninck, E. Padalko, I. Foulon, L. Van der Veecken, M. Aertsen\) & students who submitted a research proposal at registration](#)

17h-17h30 Best oral presentation award and closing remarks (L. De Catte – Leuven, Belgium)