



INVITATION

FAREWELL SYMPOSIUM PROF. DR. RUDY VAN COSTER

New treatments in child neurology

Ghent, November, 22nd 2019
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- Public transport

- Underground parking: Ramen

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REGISTRATION

Registration is free via
www.uzgent.be/nmrc-symposia
until 1/11/2019

Target group: professionals

Educational accreditation is provided.

Staying overnight is possible in
Ghent Marriott Hotel at a reduced cost via
<https://tinyurl.com/UZGent2019>

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programme

9:00 - 9:30 **Treatment strategies in myotubular myopathy,**
Enrico Bertini, Bambino Gesù Children's Research
Hospital, Rome

9:30 -10:00 **New therapies for SMA: what can we expect?,**
Nicolas Deconinck, Hôpital Universitaire des Enfants
Reine Fabiola , Brussels and Ghent University Hospital

10:00 - 10:30 **On the brink of a gene therapy revolution for
inherited pediatric neurological diseases,**
Steven Gray, University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center,
Department of Pediatrics, Dallas

10:30 - 11:00 **Coffee**

11:00 - 11:30 **Rare diseases and neurological phenotypes,**
Darryl De Vivo, Columbia University Medical Center,
New York

11:30 - 12:00 **Muscle is muscle: cardioskeletal myopathies in
children,**
Anne Schänzer, Institute of Neuropathology, Justus Liebig
University, Giessen

12:30 - 13:00 **An update on leucodystrophies,**
Marjo van der Knaap, Department of Child Neurology,
Amsterdam University Medical Centers, Amsterdam
Neuroscience

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 - 14:20 **Economic and ethical aspects of genetic reproductive
technologies,**
Petra De Sutter, Women's Clinic, Reproductive Medicine
Ghent University Hospital

14:20 - 14:40 **High performance sport, training and mitochondria,**
Jan Bourgois, Department of Movement and Sports Sciences,
Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Ghent University

14:40 - 15:00 **Zebrafish modeling,**
Paul Coucke, department of Medical genetics, Ghent University
Hospital

15:00 - 15:30 **Coffee**

**From the Department of Pediatrics, Division of Pediatric Neurology
and Metabolism, Ghent University Hospital:**

15:30 - 15:50 **Treatment of autoimmune neurological disorders,**
Heleen Verhelst

15:50 - 16:10 **Neurological diseases presenting with an
immunological phenotype,**
Patrick Verloo

16:10- 16:30 **NGS to diagnose suspected genetic disorders,**
Ann Oostra

16:30 - 16:50 **Identification of the culprit molecular defect can
lead to better treatment,**
Arnaud Vanlander

17:00 - 17:30 **Words of thanks**

17:30 - 19:00 **Reception**