

A new Sanford guide

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BVIKM/SBIMC

The Belgian/Luxembourg edition

- A long standing tradition from 1987 onwards
- Initiated by Beecham through Jan Vancauwenberghe
- Contract between Jay Sanford and Beecham
 - Exceptional format
 - Deviating from principle of independence from pharmaceutical industry
- Belgian reference document in our field

Past members

- Johan Boelaert
- Sabine Lauwers
- Peter Piot
- Jean-Pierre Thys
- Herman Van Landuyt
- Ludo Verbist
- Georges Wauters
- Eugène Yourassowsky

BL working party on Antimicrobial Therapy 2006-2007 edition

- Nathan Clumeck
- Pierre Damas
- Michel Delmée
- Herman Goossens
- Bart Gordts
- Patrick Goubau
- Robert Hemmer
- Philippe Lepage
- Jack Levy
- Willy Peetermans
- Marc Struelens
- Yves Van Laethem
- Gerda Verschraegen
- Dirk Vogelaers
- Francis Zech

BVIKM/SBIMC initiative

- Upon cessation of GSK initiative and unrestricted grant in 2007
- Decision to continue the publication of the Belgian edition as a fully independent and scientifically valid tool in daily practice
- Negotiations and principal agreement with Jeb Sanford
- Publication every 2 yrs
- New working party
 - with renewal of 30 % of members every 2 editions
 - Introduction of new relevant specialties (surgery)
 - Consultants for specific items (e.g Alfons Van Gompel, ITG for parasitic infections)

BVIKM/SBIMC initiative

- For 2008-2009 edition grants solicited from pharmaceutical industry, most often in formula of purchase of a number of guides for distribution
- For further editions agreement with copyright transfer to Sanford organisation as publisher

Working process

- Allocation of a number of items for revision to individual working party members
- Preparation and group consensus discussion based on
 - American edition of allocated items
 - Entire text of last Belgian edition in A3 format
 - CD ROM with all old and new (American edition) references

Problems in comparison to previous editions

- Integration of a greater volume of new information and references covering a 2 year span
 - More outdated information in 2006-2007 edition (e.g. in gonococcal disease with evolving epidemiology)
 - ↑ risk of outdated recommendations at end of next 2 year lifespan of new guide
- New approaches and insights of new board members

An apology...

- Deadline of availability at this meeting
“Update in anti-infective therapies” not met
- Available from mid December onwards
- But goal to continue to provide a useful tool in daily practice of clinical microbiology and infectiology will be met, thanks to ...

- The previous and current society boards
- The working party members
- The “glue” of the Belgian/Lux Sanford guide



The consultants

- Franky Buyle (UZ Gent, clinical pharmacy)
- Stéphane De Wit (CHU Saint-Pierre, HIV)
- Patrick Goubau (UCL, virology)
- Philippe Kestelyn (UZ Gent, ophtalmo)
- Johan Maertens (UZ Leuven, antifungals)
- Paul Tulkens (UCL, pharmacology)
- Yvan Valcke (AZ Nikolaas, pneumology)
- Fons Van Gompel (ITM, tropical diseases and travel medicine)
- Marijke Van Hooreweghe (UZ Gent, clinical pharmacy)

The microbiologists

- Reinoud Cartuyvels (Virga jesseziekenhuis, Hasselt)
- Herman Goossens (UZ Antwerpen)
- Bart Gordts (AZ Sint-Jan, Brugge)
- Danielle Govaerts (CHU Charleroi)
- Pierrette Melin (CHU Liège)
- Denis Pierard (UZ Brussel)
- Marc Struelens (Hôpital Erasme)
- Johan Van Eldere (UZ Leuven)

The clinicians

- Bénédicte Delaere (UCL Mont-Godinne)
- Jan De Waele (UZ Gent)
- Thérèse Staub (Centre Hospitalier du Grand-Duché)
- Frédérique Jacobs (Hôpital Erasme)
- David Tuerlinckx (UCL Mont-Godinne)
- Anne Malfroot (UZ Brussel)
- Willy Peetermans (UZ Leuven)
- Yves Van Laethem (CHU Saint-Pierre)
- Dirk Vogelaers (UZ Gent) (chairman of the 2008-2009 edition)