

# JOINT MEETING BVIKM – BSHAM ON RARE FUNGAL DISEASES

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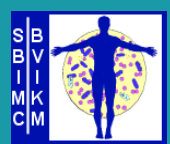
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Faculty Club, Leuven – Infirmary Room

Welcome from 9 a.m. – *Titles of presentations have to be confirmed*

## MORNING SESSION

**9h30 - 9h45** **Welcome and Introduction**  
*Pr. Maya HITES, BVIKM President,*  
*Clinic of Infectious Diseases, HUB-Erasme*  
*Pr. Marie-Pierre HAYETTE, BSHAM President,*  
*Laboratory of clinical microbiology, CHU Liège*

### 1<sup>st</sup> PART – What’s new concerning rare fungal diseases?

#### 1. Cryptococcosis

**9h45 - 10h05** **Global burden and diagnostic methods**  
*Pr. Marie- Pierre HAYETTE, Laboratory of clinical microbiology, University Hospital of Liège*

**10h05 - 10h20** **Clinical features and treatment**  
*Dr Anita MESIC, Clinical Science Department, HIV/TB Unit, Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp*

#### 2. Histoplasmosis

**10h20 – 10h40** **Changing epidemiology, Advance in fungal diagnostics**  
*Pr. Christophe HENNEQUIN, Laboratory of parasitology & mycology, Saint-Antoine Hospital, Paris*

**10h40 – 11h00** **Clinical aspects and treatment**  
*Dr Agnès LIBOIS, Department of infectious diseases, University Hospital St Pierre, Brussels*

**11h00 – 11h20** **Coffee Break**

### 2<sup>nd</sup> PART – Management of rare fungal infections

**11h20 – 11h45** **Rare yeast infections: *Saccharomyces fungemia*, *Magnusiomyces*-associated infection in hematology**  
*Dr Nathalie LAYIOS, Intensive Care Department, University Hospital of Liège*

**11h45 – 12h10** **Olorofim in the treatment of recalcitrant mold infections**  
*Pr. Johan MAERTENS, Department of hematology, UZ Leuven*

**12h10 – 12h35** **Fungal keratitis: how to treat?**  
*Dr Dimitri ROELS, Department of Ophthalmology, UZ Gent*

**12h35 – 14h00** **Lunch Break including**  
12h35-13h00 SBIMC/BVIKM  
Elections and General Assembly  
12h35-12h45 BSHAM  
General Assembly

## AFTERNOON SESSION

### 1<sup>st</sup> PART – TABS session

**14h – 15h30** **TABS session on antifungal stewardship: ‘grand round’ panel discussion around clinical cases**  
- *Pr. Leïla BELKHIR, Infectious Diseases Specialist, UCLouvain*  
- *Pr. Jerina BOELEN, Clinical Microbiologist, UZ Gent*  
- *Pr. Isabel SPRIET, Clinical Pharmacist, UZ Leuven*

### 2<sup>nd</sup> PART – Emerging resistance in antifungals

**15h30 – 15h50** **Emerging azole and echinocandins resistance in *Candida species*: epidemiology in Belgium**  
*MSc PhD Lize CUYPERS, Department of Laboratory Medicine and National Reference Center for Mycosis, UZ Leuven*

**15h50 – 16h10** ***Fumigatus* azole resistance: current situation in Belgium and consequences for management of IFA**  
*Pr. Katrien LAGROU, Department of Laboratory Medicine and National Reference Center for Mycosis, UZ Leuven*

**16h10 – 16h30** **Emerging dermatophytosis due to *indotineae*: a new threat!**  
*Dr. Niels HORST, Department of Dermatology, UZ Antwerp & MSc PhD Rosalie SACHELI, National Reference Center for Mycosis, CHU Liège*

**16h30** **Wrap up**