

Lyme & chronic diseases: where are we now?

Monday 24th of October 2016, Belgium

Louvain-la-Neuve, Aula Magna : 8h30 – 18h30



- A conference for medical doctors and the public
- International experts exposing new approaches
- Patient associations and testimonies
- Ticks alive for observation

Venue: AULA MAGNA - Place Raymond Lemaire, 1 - Louvain-la-Neuve

Participation: Health professionals : 70 euros, public : 25 euros (lunch included) , after 16 :00 : 10 euros

Langue : French, Dutch and English (Professional translators)

Registration mandatory—more details on www.tekentiques.net

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Morning with prevention, testimony, guidelines and action plan

- 08h00 Welcome
- 08h30 Start of session
- 09h00 Tick and symptoms: statistics and prevention - Valérie Obsomer (Ir. PhD)
- 09h20 The voice of the associations: Belgium, Luxembourg, France and the Netherlands
- 10h40 BREAK
- 11h00 Research Agenda for Lyme Borreliosis - Liesbeth Borgermans (Pr)
- 11h20 Tick plan for Belgium and how to roll back Borrelia - Valérie Obsomer (Ir. PhD)
- 11h40 Comparing Lyme borreliosis guidelines - Christina Green (MD)
- 12h00 – 13h00 BREAK

Afternoon with international experts

- 13h00 Chronic Lyme literature review & notes on psychiatric cases - Christian Perronne (MD Pr)
 - 13h40 Tick-borne diseases and multiple infections management. Overlap with Fibromyalgia and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome - Christina Green (MD)
 - 14h20 Morgellon's Disease - Ginger Savely (MD)
 - 15h00 Association between pathogens and autoimmune disorders - Pol de Saedeleer (RPharm)
 - 15h30 Tick-borne diseases in Belgium. Notes on heavy metals intoxication – Ivan Boucher (MD)
 - 16h05 – 16h20 BREAK
 - 16h20 Alzheimer's disease : a neurospirochetosis ? - Judith Miklossy (MD Pr)
 - 17h00 Autism and inflammatory bowel diseases - Laura Alonso Canal (MD)
 - 17h40 Lyme and co-infections diagnostic and treatment protocols - Carsten Nicolaus (MD)
 - 18h10 Summary of the day – Valerie Obsomer (Ir. PhD)
- 18h25 End of the session

The experts :



Pr Christian Perronne - Head of the Infectious Diseases Service at Garches Hospital and professor in infectious and tropical diseases at the University of Versailles-Saint-Quentin. He has a large experience in treatment for patients suffering from Lyme disease. FRANCE



DNP Ginger Savely. Extensive experience and expertise in the diagnosis and treatment of tick borne diseases and Morgellons disease. International speaker who just finished the first book to be written on Morgellons disease. USA



Dr Christine Green, MD has practiced Family medicine in the San Francisco Bay, US for over 25 years, with a focus on chronic infections and tick borne disease. Dr. Green will discuss evidence based clinical decisions regarding diagnosis and treatment of tick borne diseases and simultaneous infection with multiple pathogens. She will present evidence for treatment approaches and highlight overlap with Fibromyalgia and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. USA



Dr Carsten Nicolaus, MD. He is the medical head and CEO of the BCA-clinic in Augsburg. The clinic has developed specific diagnostic tools and specialized treatments and deals with many European patients. GERMANY



Pr Judith Miklossy, MD. Director of Prevention Alzheimer International Foundation in Switzerland. Following the discovery of a link between spirochetosis and Alzheimer's diseases, she works on making AD a preventable disease. SWITZERLAND



Dr Laura Alonso Canal, MD. Pediatrician with special dedication to Gastroenterology. She searches for underlying infections in children with autism, with inflammatory bowel disease or with other neuropsychiatric or gastroenterologic disorders. SPAIN



Dr Ivan Boucher, MD. Belgian general practitioner since 1986 and sensitised to cold infections since 2006. Member of CHRONIMED (group of doctors headed by Pr Montagnier (Nobel price of Medicine)) and of ILADS he follows their recommendations in his regular daily practice.



Rpharm Pol de Saedeleer combines knowledge of the body and the impact of pharmaceutical and nutritional interventions on health. During this lecture we discuss the possibility that infections like Borrelia, Chlamydia, Mycoplasma, EBV or CMV generate a non-balanced immune response causing an autoimmune disorder. Comparing multi-infectious pathology with autoimmunity we see overlapping multi-symptoms, the same contributing factors and interesting treatment options. BELGIUM



Pr Liesbeth Borgermans –Professor of Chronic Care at the Department of Family Medicine of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel in Belgium. Dr Borgermans's policy, research and practice interests cover integrated care, chronic care management and primary and community care. BELGIUM



Phd Ir. Valerie Obsomer –Natural risks management expert including on tick-borne diseases. Leads the TEKENTIQUES initiative mapping ticks, tick bites and associated symptoms through public surveys. President of Chronimed Benelux, she organizes monthly meetings for physicians who treat or want to treat chronic Lyme and associated diseases. BELGIUM