**UZ Leuven**

**Centre of Excellence Meeting**

Part of the IBD Centre of Excellence Series

**13 February 2019**

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Leuven, Belgium

**Learning objectives**

After attending this Centre of Excellence meeting, attendees should be able to:

• Describe the diagnostic, assessment, and therapeutic strategies used in the Centre of Excellence

• Explore the current management options in IBD through patient case discussions

• Optimize daily clinical management of patients with IBD based on the experience of the Centre of Excellence

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| Tuesday 12 February |
| 19:00 | **Arrival and welcome**Séverine Vermeire |
| 19:30 | **Networking dinner** |

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| Wednesday 13 February |
| 09:00–09:15 | **Welcome and introduction to the Leuven multidisciplinary team**Séverine Vermeire |
| 09:15–10:15 | **STARTING BIOLOGICALS IN CROHN’S DISEASE: WHY, WHEN, AND WHICH PATIENT?**Marc Ferrante, Séverine Vermeire, Ellen Weyts (IBD nurse), Patricia Geens (IBD nurse) |
| 10:15–10:45 | **Refreshment break** |
| 10:45–13:00 | **SAFETY ASPECTS OF IBD MANAGEMENT** Marc Ferrante, Séverine Vermeire, Ellen Weyts (IBD nurse), Patricia Geens (IBD nurse), An Van Laethem (dermatologist) (TBC) |
| 13:00–14:00 | **Working lunch** |
| 14:00–15:30 | **IMMUNOGENICITY OF BIOLOGICS AND THE ART OF OPTIMIZING THERAPIES**Séverine Vermeire, Marc Ferrante, Ann Gils (Department of Pharmaceutical Antibodies, KU Leuven, Belgium) |
| 15:30–16:30 | **FUTURE PERSPECTIVES OF USTEKINUMAB IN IBD**Séverine Vermeire, Marc Ferrante, Ann Gils, Ellen Weyts, Patricia Geens, An Van Laethem |
| 16:30–17:00 | **Close of meeting**Séverine Vermeire |