

IBD Centre of Excellence Meeting
Thursday 5 and Friday 6 September 2019
UZ Leuven, Leuven, Belgium

Hosted by:
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Educational need

Gastroenterologists need to understand unmet needs in the management of IBD and how to address these needs in clinical practice

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

Thursday 5 September

18:30–18:35	Welcome	<i>Séverine Vermeire</i>
18:35–19:30	Case-discussion part 1 Cases with questions brought by the attendees	<i>Marc Ferrante</i> <i>Séverine Vermeire</i>
19:30–19:50	Starters are served	
19:50–20:20	Case-discussion part 2 Cases with questions brought by the attendees	<i>Marc Ferrante</i> <i>Séverine Vermeire</i>
20:20–21:00	Main course is served	
21:00–21:30	Case-discussion part 3 Cases with questions brought by the attendees	<i>Marc Ferrante</i> <i>Séverine Vermeire</i>
21:30	Close of the day and desert	

Friday 6 September

09:00–09:15	Welcome and introduction to the Leuven multidisciplinary team	<i>Séverine Vermeire</i>
09:15–10:15	Starting biologicals in Crohn's disease: why, when, and which patient?	<i>Marc Ferrante</i> <i>Patricia Geens (IBD nurse)</i> <i>Séverine Vermeire</i>
10:15–10:45	Refreshment break	
10:45–13:00	Safety aspects of IBD management	<i>Marc Ferrante</i> <i>Patricia Geens (IBD nurse)</i> <i>Ann van Laethem (dermatologist)</i> <i>Tom Hillary (dermatologist)</i> <i>Séverine Vermeire</i>
13:00–14:00	Networking lunch	



14:00–15:30	Immunogenicity of biologics and the art of optimizing therapies	<i>Marc Ferrante Ann Gils (Department of Pharmaceutical Antibodies, KU Leuven) Séverine Vermeire</i>
15:30–16:30	Future perspectives of ustekinumab in IBD	<i>All IBD Group staff</i>
16:30–17:00	Close of the meeting	<i>Séverine Vermeire</i>