



Audience

This symposium will be interesting for rheumatologists, residents and other professionals working in the field of rheumatic diseases.

Participation

Attendance is free of charge. Please register beforehand through www.maartenskliniek.nl/symposium-rheumatic-diseases.

As the number of attendants is limited, admission will be based on the order of registration.

Accreditation

Accreditation is requested for rheumatologists at NVR, for physician assistants at NAPA and for specialized nurses rheumatology at V&VN.

Location

Sint Maartenskliniek, Hengstdal 3, 6574 NA Ubbergen.
Conference room Klompenwaard.

Parking

The Sint Maartenskliniek has limited parking capacity. Please consider to use public transport or to travel together as much as possible.

More information

For questions or more information, please contact the Maartensacademie: maartensacademie@maartenskliniek.nl or phone 024-3659719.



Mini-symposium Treatment of rheumatic diseases: developments and opportunities

Thursday 31st of October 2019



Sint Maartenskliniek

Treatment of rheumatic diseases: developments and opportunities

Research on the topic of cs/b/tsDMARD treatment strategies in RA is an ever evolving field. Methods to save costs while maintaining treatment effects and safety are warranted to ensure accessibility to these expensive drugs for future patients within the context of limited health care budgets.

On Thursday the 31st of October following the thesis defence of Lise Verhoef "Effective and efficient use of bDMARDS in rheumatoid arthritis", the Sint Maartenskliniek organises a mini-symposium entitled: "Treatment of rheumatic diseases: developments and opportunities".

Its main goal is informing on current developments in the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis and providing insight into methods to reduce costs while realising the best outcomes for patients with rheumatic diseases (value based health care).

The symposium, with several key speakers from the field, is aimed at rheumatologists, residents and other professionals working in the field of rheumatic diseases. You are cordially invited!

Sincerely,

Frank van den Hoogen
Head of departments of Rheumatology of the Sint Maartenskliniek and Radboudumc

Program

14.00 - 14.30

Registration

14.30 - 14.35

Welcome

Prof. Dr. Frank van den Hoogen, head of departments of Rheumatology of the Sint Maartenskliniek and Radboudumc

14.35 - 15.00

Value based health care in rheumatic diseases

Prof. Dr. Robert Landewé, Rheumatologist at departments of Rheumatology of Amsterdam UMC and Zuyderland Hospital

15.00 - 15.30

Therapeutic strategy in (early) rheumatoid arthritis

Prof. Dr. Patrick Verschueren, Rheumatologist at department of Rheumatology of UZ Leuven, Belgium

15.30 - 16.00

EULAR recommendations for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis

Prof. Dr. Josef Smolen, Rheumatologist and head of department of Rheumatology Medical University Wenen and Editor of the Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

16.00 - 16.30

Strategies for safe and cost-effective use of b/tsDMARDS

Dr. Alfons den Broeder, Rheumatologist-epidemiologist at the departments of Rheumatology of the Sint Maartenskliniek and Radboudumc

16.30 - 17.30

Drinks and bites



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