

Title: Options and challenges in management of (severe) asthma in 2020

Date: Friday June 26, 2020

Location: Auditorium CIRO

Chairs: dr. Frits Franssen en drs. Lennart Conemans

09:00 - 09:20 Registration

09:20 – 09:30 Welcome and introduction, by dr. Frits Franssen (CIRO/Maastricht UMC, the Netherlands)

09:30 – 10:00 ‘Management of severe asthma: recommendations from the new guidelines’, by dr. Els Weersink (Amsterdam UMC, the Netherlands)

10:00 – 10:30 ‘Pulmonary rehabilitation in severe asthma’, by prof. dr. Martijn Spruit (CIRO, the Netherlands)

10:30– 11:00 Break

11:00 – 11:30 ‘Functional imaging as a biomarker in asthma’, by dr. Bitu Hajian (CIRO, the Netherlands)

11:30 – 12:00 ‘Advances in management of chronic rhinosinusitis and nasal polyposis in relation to asthma’, by *Speaker To Be Confirmed*

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 13:30 ‘Predictors of response to anti-IL5 biologics in severe asthma’, by prof. dr. Parameswaran Nair (McMaster University, Canada)

13:30 – 14:00 ‘Bronchial thermoplasty for severe asthma’, by dr. Peter Bonta (Amsterdam UMC, the Netherlands)

14:00 – 14:30 ‘Diagnostics and treatment of patients with obesity and asthma’, by dr Astrid Aardenburg - van Huisstede (Noordwest Ziekenhuisgroep Alkmaar, the Netherlands)

14:30 – 15:00 Break

- 15:00 – 15:30 'The usefulness (or worthlessness) of biomarkers in asthma' by prof. dr. Renaud Louis (University of Liège, Belgium)
- 15:30 – 16:00 Keynote lecture: 'Immunopathology in asthma: beyond the classical phenotyping', by prof. dr. Guy Brusselle (Ghent University, Belgium)
- 16:00 – 16:15 Closure, by drs. Lennart Conemans (Maastricht UMC, the Netherlands)