

Immunity for Health

October 15th 2019, Hasselt

Therapeutic Vaccines &
Immunotherapy



PROGRAM

08:30 REGISTRATION and welcome coffee

09:15 WELCOME

09:30 **OPENING KEYNOTE** - The identification of tumor-specific antigens
by **Dr. Thierry Boon**, Emeritus Professor of the 'Université Catholique de Louvain' (UCL)

Research session

10:05 Recent developments of engineered poxviruses for oncolytic virotherapy, and anti-tumor vaccination
by **Dr. Eric Quéméneur**, Chief scientific officer (CSO) and Executive Vice-President (EVP) of Transgene S.A., France

10:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:00 The pursuit of tolerance: development of a cell-based therapy for multiple sclerosis
by **Prof Nathalie Cools**, Laboratory for Experimental Hematology, UAntwerp

11:25 Pitch session

12:15 LUNCH & networking

Clinical session

13:45 Combination immunotherapy: dendritic cell therapy in combination with oncolytic virotherapy or immune checkpoint inhibition
by **Prof Bart Neyns**, Medical Oncology, UZ Brussel

14:10 A new hope for acute leukemia: from stem cell transplantation to T-cell therapy
by **Prof Tessa Kerre**, Head of Clinic Hematology, Ghent University Hospital, Senior clinical researcher, FWO

14:35 Pitch session

15:20 COFFEE BREAK

Closing session

15:50 **CLOSING KEYNOTE** - The Future of Immunotherapy: A 20-Year Perspective
by **Prof David C Wraith**, Director Institute of Immunology and Immunotherapy, University of Birmingham (UK)

16:20 **PANEL DISCUSSION** with experts from the field

16:50 CLOSING REMARKS

17:00 Networking reception