



FWO Symposium on "Multiple Sclerosis"

Ghent, Friday March 25th, 2016

Organizers: Prof. Geert van Loo (VIB, UGent) & Prof. Jerome Hendriks (UHasselt)

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Program

9:30 - 10:00	Registration and Coffee	
10:00 - 10:15	Welcome	
10:15 - 11:00	Martin Kerschensteiner <i>Institute of Clinical Neuroimmunology, München University, Germany</i>	"In vivo pathogenesis of neuroinflammatory tissue damage"
11:00 - 11:45	Markus Kleinewietfeld <i>VIB, Hasselt University, Belgium</i>	"Environmental factors influencing the immune system and disease"
11:45 - 12:15	Two min presentations by students advertising their poster	
12:15 - 13:45	Sandwich lunch and poster viewing	
13:45 - 14:30	Adrian Liston <i>VIB, University of Leuven, Belgium</i>	"The immunological architecture of Multiple Sclerosis and its treatment"
14:30 - 15:30	Selected oral presentations (4x)	
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 - 16:45	Conor Mc Guire <i>Medical Biotechnology Center, VIB, Ghent University, Belgium</i>	"Inflammasome control in microglia by A20"
16:45 - 17:30	Brian Popko <i>University of Chicago, US</i>	"Oligodendrocytes in MS Pathogenesis and Therapy"
17:30 - 18:30	Drink	

Information and Registration: <http://www.irc.ugent.be>

Venue: VIB and UGent 'Fiers-Schell-Van Montagu' building, Technologiepark 927, 9052 Ghent (Zwijnaarde), Belgium