

LEUVEN LUNG TRANSPLANT SYMPOSIUM 2025

Friday 24 October 2025

Innovations in Monitoring and Management of the Lung Allograft

The UZ Leuven department for respiratory diseases and the KU Leuven CHROMETA, BREATHE Department cordially invite you to the 2025 Leuven Lung Transplant Symposium



PART 1 | SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM

13:00-14:00 hrs **SESSION 1** | Lung allograft surveillance: what's next?

Moderators: prof. dr. Robin Vos & prof. dr. Laurens De Sadeleer | UZ Leuven, Leuven, Belgium

- Chronic lung allograft dysfunction: current practices for graft monitoring and identification of risk factors
Prof. Berta Saez-Gimenez | Vall d'Hebron University Hospital, Barcelona, Spain (20 min, incl. Q&A)
- Noninvasive monitoring of lung transplant complications
Prof. Merel Hellemons | Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, The Netherlands (20 min, incl. Q&A)
- Molecular assessment of lung transplant complications
Prof. Kieran Halloran | University of Alberta Hospital, Edmonton, Canada (20 min, incl. Q&A)

14:00-14:30 hrs **BREAK**

14:30-15:30 hrs **SESSION 2** | Lung allograft modulation: future perspectives

Moderators: prof. dr. Saskia Bos & prof. dr. Laurent Godinas | UZ Leuven, Leuven, Belgium

- Approaches to minimising HLA-associated risk in lung transplantation
Dr. Andrea Zajacova | KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium/Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic (20 min, incl. Q&A)
- Murine lung transplantation: a preclinical model to decipher mechanisms and novel therapies of rejection
Prof. Bart Vanaudenaerde | KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium (20 min, incl. Q&A)
- Ex Vivo lung perfusion as platform for genetic modulation of the lung allograft
Prof. dr. Laurens Ceulemans | UZ Leuven, Leuven, Belgium (20 min, incl. Q&A)

PART 2 | PHD DISSERTATION DEFENSE

18:00-20:00 hrs Chronic lung allograft dysfunction: from clinical predictors to molecular pathways

Dr. Hanne Beeckmans | UZ Leuven/KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium

20:00-22:00 hrs **Closing and reception**

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Date Friday 24 October 2025, 13:00-22:00 hrs

Location **Part 1** | UZ Leuven campus Gasthuisberg, Herestraat 49, 3000 Leuven, auditorium James Ensor (Green street, gate 2, level 2)

Part 2 | KU Leuven, Naamsestraat 22, 3000 Leuven, University Halls, Promotiezaal

Reception | KU Leuven, Naamsestraat 22, 3000 Leuven, University Halls, Jubileumzaal

Registration Please register before 20 October 2025 via this link: www.uzleuven.be/leuven_lung_transplant_symposium_2025 or scan the QR code. It will also be possible to participate through online streaming.

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