

EPOS2023

The Eye in
Systemic Diseases



19 → 21 OCTOBER 2023
LEUVEN, BELGIUM

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE:

- From Thursday, October 19 to Saturday, October 21 2023

VENUE:

- KU LEUVEN UNIVERSITY HALL
Naamsestraat 22, 3000 Leuven, Belgium
 - Promotion Hall: plenary sessions
 - Jubilee Hall: sponsor exhibition, catering & poster sessions

Final program is available on our website:
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Contact: info@epos2023.com



On Thursday, October 19 it might get busy at the registration desk. To avoid long queues, we strongly advise you to pick up your badge in time. Please have something with your name written on ready, so we can find your badge in 1, 2, 3. Registration will be open from 4:00 pm, while the welcome reception will only start at 6:00 pm. While waiting, you can already visit our sponsor exhibition.

CONFERENCE BADGES

All registered participants will be given a name badge upon registration at the registration desk. This badge is your official pass to the conference venue and the social activities you registered for. We kindly request you to wear your badge visibly on all conference occasions.

On your badge you will find the following information:

- A **QR code** to get access to Wi-Fi at all KU Leuven locations (please see below)
- A few symbols that indicate whether you are registered for one of the social activities during the conference:



welcome reception on Thursday,
October 19, 2023



conference dinner @ Faculty Club on
Friday, October 20, 2023

WI-FI

We offer free Wi-Fi in all university buildings. The network to connect with is iotd. Each participant will receive a QR code on the conference badge. This code can be found on the back of your name badge. Once you scan the QR-code, you should be able to access the wireless network iotd by filling in the following password, **BVyQA7!E**



REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION DESK

The Registration and Information Desk is situated in the hallway of the KU Leuven University Hall (Naamsestraat 22, Leuven). Please follow the signage upon arrival at the venue.

The Registration and Information Desk will be open throughout the conference for any questions you may have. Please do not hesitate to come to the registration desk, we are happy to help!

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

The detailed and most up-to-date version of the program is available on our website. For an overview of the presentations in each session, simply click on the title of the session. The abstracts can also be consulted in the online abstract book.

The poster sessions will take place during the poster sessions on Friday, October 20 and Saturday, October 21. These sessions will be accompanied by lunch.

THURSDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2023

4:00pm - 6:00pm	Registration	Entrance Hall ● University Hall
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Opening Reception by Carpe Diem	Jubilee Hall ● University Hall

FRIDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2023

7:15am - 8:00am	Welcome Coffee & Registration	Jubilee Hall ● University Hall
8:00am - 8:10am	Opening D. Hildebrand, I. Casteels, C. Cassiman	Auditorium, Promotion Hall
8:10am - 8:40am	SCIENTIFIC SESSION A: Inflammatory disorders: Rheumatic disorders Chairs: Darius Hildebrand, Erika Maka	Auditorium, Promotion Hall
8:40am - 9:30am	SCIENTIFIC SESSION B: Inflammatory disorders: Neuro-Inflammatory Disorders Chairs: Catherine Cassiman, Christina Gerth-Kahlert	Auditorium, Promotion Hall
9:30am - 10:40am	SCIENTIFIC SESSION C: Ophthalmopaediatric Surgery Chairs: Sophie Lemmens, Ken Nischal	Auditorium, Promotion Hall
10:40am - 11:10am	Coffee break	Jubilee Hall ● University Hall
11:10am - 12:25pm	SCIENTIFIC SESSION D: Infectious disorders Chairs: Ingele Katinka Casteels, Perrine Gillard	Auditorium, Promotion Hall
12:25pm - 1:45pm	Lunch break	Jubilee Hall ● University Hall
	POSTER SESSION 1	Jubilee Hall ● University Hall
1:45pm - 2:55pm	SCIENTIFIC SESSION E: Metabolic Disorders Chairs: Susmito Biswas, Jane Ashworth	Auditorium, Promotion Hall
2:50pm - 4:35pm	SCIENTIFIC SESSION F: Prematurity Chairs: Gerd Holmstrom, Nicoline Schalijs-Delfos	Auditorium, Promotion Hall
7:00pm - 11:00pm	Conference Dinner	Faculty Club Leuven

SATURDAY, 21 OCTOBER 2023

8:00am - 8:30am	Registration	Entrance Hall ● University Hall
8:30am - 10:10am	SCIENTIFIC SESSION G: Hereditary Ocular disease Chairs: Elfride De Baere, Matthieu P. Robert	Auditorium, Promotion Hall
10:10am - 10:40am	Coffee break	Jubilee Hall ● University Hall
10:40am - 12:00pm	SCIENTIFIC SESSION H: Hereditary Systemic Disease Chairs: Eric Legius, Manca Tekavcic Pompe	Auditorium, Promotion Hall
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch break	Jubilee Hall ● University Hall
	POSTER SESSION 2	Jubilee Hall ● University Hall
1:00pm - 2:00pm	SCIENTIFIC SESSION I: Miscellaneous Chairs: Alicia Serra, Oliver Ehrt	Auditorium, Promotion Hall
2:00pm - 3:15pm	SCIENTIFIC SESSION J: CVI Chair: Els Ortibus	Auditorium, Promotion Hall
3:15pm - 3:50pm	SCIENTIFIC SESSION K: Eye Screening and Myopia Chairs: Patricia Delbeke, Asimina Mataftsi	Auditorium, Promotion Hall
3:50pm - 4:20pm	Award Ceremony	Auditorium, Promotion Hall
4:20pm - 4:35pm	Closing remarks and ceremony	Auditorium, Promotion Hall
4:35pm - 4:50pm	End of meeting	Jubilee Hall ● University Hall

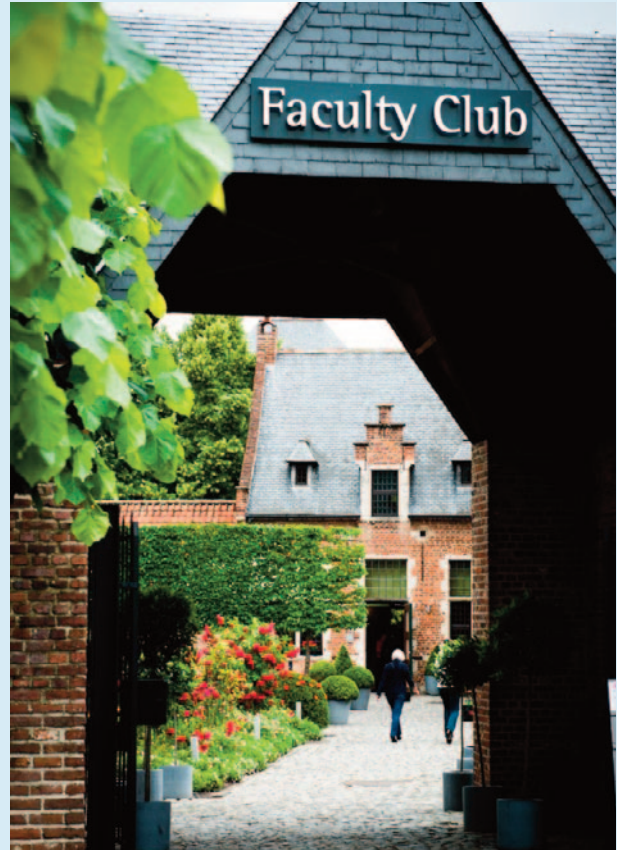
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

WELCOME RECEPTION

- The welcome reception will take place in the Jubilee Hall at the conference venue (Naamsestraat 22, Leuven) on Thursday, October 19 from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm.
- The welcome reception is included in the registration fee, but registration prior to the event is mandatory. Please wear your badge visible at all times.

CONFERENCE DINNER

- The Conference Dinner will take place at Faculty Club (Groot Begijnhof 14, Leuven) on Friday, October 20 from 7:00 pm until midnight.
- The dinner is not included in the registration fee. Registration prior to the dinner is mandatory. Please wear your badge visible at all times.



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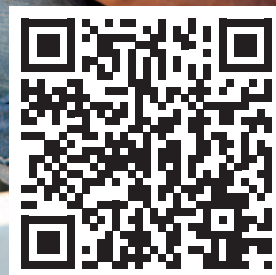
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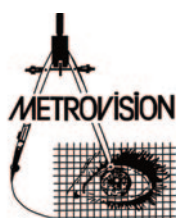
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