



Saturday **May 6th 2023**

CHILDHOOD IMMUNOLOGY

SYMPOSIUM

"Can we influence external triggers in order to prevent airway diseases?"

Organised by **the Clinical Division of Pediatrics, UZ Leuven** and **Allergy and Clinical Immunology Research Group, KU Leuven**

Program

Moderator: Prof. dr. Dominique Bullens

9u-9u30: Registration and coffee

9u30-9u40: Welcome and introduction

9u40- 10u55: **Part I**

- What's new in GINA 2022?
Prof. dr. Mieke Boon (UZ Leuven)
- Immunologic screening in children with recurrent upper respiratory tract infections: when to consider pneumococcal antibody deficiency?
Dr. Heidi Schaballie (UZ Gent)
- Anaphylaxis anno 2023.
Prof. dr. Françoise Smets (UC Louvain)

10u55-11u20: Coffee break

11u20-13u00: **Part II**

- External triggers inducing epithelial cell damage in exercise induced bronchoconstriction.
Drs. Janne Goossens (KU Leuven)
- Green space and airway diseases.
Prof. dr. Raf Aerts (Sciensano)
- Rise in allergic diseases.
Dr. Sven Seys (KU Leuven)
- Early life exposure to plasticizers and childhood allergies and asthma.
Prof. dr. Greet Schoeters (U Antwerpen)

13u00: Lunch + discussion



Registration required

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€15: Lunch included (<35 years: free)

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