

MB&C COURSE 2026

PROGRAM FRIDAY

8:30 - 9:00	Coffee and registration		
	Plenary session	Chair: Barbara Depreter	
9:00 - 9:35	Clonal Precursors with Clinical Consequences: MGUS, MBL, CHIP & TCUS in Perspective	Nancy Boeckx (UZ Leuven) Karl Vandepoele (UZ Gent)	005
9:45 - 11:00	Workshop session 3	See workshop overview	
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break		
11:30 - 12:45	Workshop session 4	See workshop overview	
12:45 - 13:45	Lunch break		
	Plenary session	Chair: Katrien Vermeulen	
13:45 - 14:00	Research Centre for Preventive Health Innovation	Tom Peeters (EhB, Brussel)	005
14:00 - 14:30	EQA testing in Belgium: Molecular Diagnostic Testing	Joséphine Lantoiné (Sciensano, Brussel)	005
14:30-15:00	EQA testing in Belgium: Flow cytometry	Andre Gothot (CHU Liège)	005
15:00-15:30	Coffee break		
	Parallel session Clinical	Chair: Katrien Vermeulen	
15:30 - 16:00	Understanding ocular lymphoma: challenging diagnosis	Kathleen Deiteren (UZA, Antwerpen)	006
16:00 - 16:30	Implementation of Optical Genome Mapping into diagnostic workflows	Marian Stevens-Kroef (Radboud MC, Nijmegen)	006
	Parallel session Research	Chair: Elke Boone	
15:30 - 16:00	Single-cell and epigenetic profiling alongside next generation flow techniques: Towards better understanding and classification of CVID	Tine D'hamers (Ugent)	007
16:00 – 16:30	Tumor characterization and disease follow-up in Multiple Myeloma by (epi) genetic profiling using liquid biopsies.	Robbe Heestermans (UZ Brussel)	007
16:30 - 17:30	Farewell drink		