International symposia

Dec 14 2012  “Antiviral drug development”

Jan 25 2013  “The innovative and social role of domestic animals in science and society”
(Chairman: Prof. Dr. Aart de Kruif)

Michel Georges (University of Liège): ‘Dog genetics to understand human diseases’.
Michael Bailey (University of Bristol): ‘Comparison of domestic animals, mice and men in health studies’.
Amy Vincent (National Animal Disease Center, USA): ‘Influenza as a zoonosis’.
Jeroen Dewulf (Ghent University) and Herman Goossens (University of Antwerp): ‘Antibiotic resistance: man-animal or animal-man’.
Johan Braeckman (Ghent University): ‘Ethical limits of animal use’.
Sandra Barker (Virginia Commonwealth University): ‘Importance of the human-animal bond for public health’.

Mar 22 2013  “The precautionary principle”

Jun 28 2013  “The impact of personalized medicine on medical practice”

Sep 27 2013  The seventh Fernand Nédée Conference: “Ageing”

Nov 29 2013  Celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Belgian Royal Academy of Medicine

Jan 24 2014  “The future of translational medical research: role of the medical doctor”

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PROGRAM

FRIDAY DECEMBER 14 2012
SYMPOSIUM
“ANTIVIRAL DRUG DEVELOPMENT”
(CHAIRMAN: PROF. DR. ERIK DE CLERCQ)

MORNING

10h00 – 10h30: Coffee reception

10h30 – 11h15: Erik De Clercq (Prof. Dr., Rega Institute for Medical Research, KU Leuven, Minderbroedersstraat 10, B-3000 Leuven, Belgium)
“Current Trends in Antiviral Drug Development”

11h15 – 12h00: Piet Herdewijn (Prof. Dr., Rega Institute for Medical Research, KU Leuven, Minderbroedersstraat 10, B-3000 Leuven, Belgium)
“Technologies in Antiviral Drug Discovery”

12h00 – 12h45: Hugh J. Field (Prof. Dr., Department of Veterinary Medicine, University of Cambridge, Madingley Road, Cambridge CB30ES, United Kingdom)
“After Four Decades of Acyclovir Therapy - Is There a Future for Non-Nucleoside Inhibitors of Herpes Simplex and Varicella Zoster?”

AFTERNOON

12h45 – 14h15: Lunch

14h15 – 15h00: Ab D.M.E. Osterhaus (Prof. Dr., Department of Virology, Erasmus Medical Center, S'-Gravendijkwal 230, 3015 CE Rotterdam, The Netherlands)
“Emerging Virus Infections and Intervention Strategies”

15h00 – 15h45: Richard J. Whitley (Prof. Dr., Children's Hospital, University of Alabama, 1600 7th Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35233, USA)
“Advances in the Treatment of Neonatal HSV and Congenital Cytomegalovirus Infections”

15h45 – 16h30: John C. Martin (Dr., President & CEO, Gilead Sciences, 333 Lakeside Drive, Foster City, CA 94404, USA)
“A Brief History of Nucleotide Antivirals”

16h30 – 17h00: General discussion and Concluding Remarks

17h00–18h00: Cocktail Reception

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