Belgian Immunological Society

“AUTOIMMUNITY: From Bench to Bedside”
BIS Autumn Meeting
Friday, November 18th  2011
Hasselt University Campus Diepenbeek, Agoralaan, Bldg. D, Auditorium H5

Local Organiser: Niels Hellings, BIOMED, UHasselt

9h - 9h45  Registration, coffee and display of posters
9h45 – 10h  Welcome address (O. Leo, N. Hellings)

MORNING SESSION: From Bench...

Chair person: Piet Stinissen (UHasselt)

10h  Bruno KYEWKSI (accepted, German Cancer Research Center, Heidelberg)
“Generating self-antigen diversity for central tolerance”

10h30  Jean-Christophe RENAULD (accepted, Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research, UCL, Brussels)
“Interleukin-22 in autoimmune diseases: the good, the bad and the unknown”

11h  Niels HELLINGS (accepted, Biomedical Research Institute, Hasselt University)
“Immune regulation in multiple sclerosis: many partners try to keep the balance”

11h30  Three selected oral presentations

12h15 Sandwich lunch – Poster Session – Visit of stands

AFTERNOON SESSION: ... to Bedside

Chair person: Veerle Somers (UHasselt)

14h15  General Assembly of the BIS

14h25  Three selected oral presentations

15h10  Jean-Francois BACH (accepted, INSERM U580, Université Paris Descartes, Paris, France)
“Restoration of self tolerance in autoimmune diseases using CD3 anti-bodies: scientific achievements and logistic difficulties”

15h40  Gert VAN ASSCHE (invited, UZLeuven, Belgium)
“Anti-TNF treatment in inflammatory bowel diseases: status and risk for PML”

16h10  Closing remarks and Proclamation of two poster awards

16h30  END OF THE MEETING