

Preliminary Course Programme

All times are for local time in Antwerp, Belgium

Day 1- 12 December 2024			
Time	Duration	Topic	
08:00-09:00	60 min	Welcome and Registrations	
09:00-09:30	30 min	Introduction to the course and its learning objectives	
09:30-11:00	90 min	Infectious diseases - introduction and biosafety considerations.	
11:00-11:30	30 min	Coffee break	
11:30-13:00	90 min	Standard methods of diagnosis. Molecular techniques and beyond.	
13:00-14:00	60 min	Lunch	
14:00-14:30	30 min	Slide seminar - Travel the world with infectious diseases (Part I)	All Faculty
14:30-16:00	90 min	Pitfalls, Artifacts and Mimickers.	
16:00-16:30	30 min	Coffee break	
16:30-17:30	60	Granulomas	
17:30-18:00	30 min	Summary of the day – roundtable discussion	All Faculty

Day 2 – 13 December 2024			
Time	Duration	Topic	
09:00-09:30	30 min	Bacterial infection: introduction and classification	
09:30-11:00	90 min	Common bacterial infections in pathology	
11:00-11:30	30 min	Coffee break	
11:30-13:00	90 min	Fungal Infections	
13:00-14:00	60 min	Lunch	
14:00-14:30	30 min	Slide seminar - Travel the world with infectious diseases (Part II)	All Faculty
14:30-16:00	90 min	Parasitic Infections	
16:00-16:30	30 min	Coffee break	
16:30-17:00	30 min	Mites and other insects	
17:00-17:30	30 min	Prion Diseases	
17:30-18:00	30 min	Summary of the day – roundtable discussion	All Faculty

Day 3 – 14 December 2024			
Time	Duration	Topic	
08:30-10:00	90 min	Viruses: DNA and RNA	
10:00-10:30	30 min	Coffee Break	
10:30-11:00	30 min	Slide seminar - Travel the world with infectious diseases (Part III)	All Faculty
11:30-12:30	60 min	My interesting cases-Bring your case!	All Faculty and course participants
12:30-13:00	30 min	Summary of the course, closing remarks and take-home messages	All Faculty
13:00	–	Farewell and departure	