

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION

Hof ter Musschen
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TARGET AUDIENCE

The target audience is: hematologists, hematologists-in-training, clinical biologists, nephrologists and neurologists.

REGISTRATION

Please register online via the BHS website (www.bhs.be), or via the calendar at www.congresscare.com. Registration is free of charge.

LANGUAGE

The meeting language will be English.

ACCREDITATION

Accreditation is pending.

WEBSITE

www.bhs.be



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Belgian Hematology Society

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Symposium

**WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT
THE DIAGNOSIS, CLINICAL
PRESENTATION AND MANAGEMENT
OF RARE PARAPROTEINEMIAS**

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Announcement

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INTRODUCTION

Monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance (MGUS) is frequent. By definition it is an asymptomatic entity. However, some patients with MGUS can develop symptoms that can be related to the paraprotein. This include for instance nephropathy and neuropathy. In this symposium we will discuss this entity of monoclonal gammopathy of clinical significance. Another rare, but disabling paraproteinemia is the POEMS syndrome. These rare but clinically important entities are very often a challenge for physicians. Not only their diagnosis, but also their management can be complicated. Better awareness can accelerate their diagnosis and improve the outcome for the patients.

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PROGRAM

FRIDAY 8 November 2019

14:30 Welcome

14:45 **POEMS syndrome**

Arnaud Jaccard, CHU de Limoges - Hôpital Dupuytren, France

15:30 **Paraprotein-related peripheral neuropathy**

Alain Kentos - Groupe Jolimont

16:00 Break

16:30 **Monoclonal gammopathy of renal significance (MGS)**

Marie-Christiane Vekemans & Johann Morelle - UC Louvain

17:15 **Other forms of monoclonal gammopathy of clinical significance (MGCS)**

Michel Delforge - UZ Leuven & Jo Caers - CHU de Liège

17:45 **Adjourn & reception**

