SABATO Vito
Mastocytosis: from clinical suspicion to correct diagnosis.
The clinical presentation of mastocytosis is extremely heterogeneous and varies from a generally benign limited skin disease to a systemic disease. Mediator related symptoms up to life-threatening anaphylaxis are common presentation. Aim of these presentation is to provide practical info for the allergist in the recognition and diagnostic management of the disease.

LADJEMI M. et al.
Impaired broncho-epithelial IgA transport in asthma: role of IL-4/IL-13 pathway.

VAN GERVEN Laura
Idiopathic rhinitis: a diagnostic and therapeutic challenge.
Idiopathic rhinitis (IR) is a subgroup of non-allergic non-infectious rhinitis, in literature variously referred to as ‘vasomotor rhinitis’ or ‘non-allergic non-infectious perennial rhinitis’. IR patients often report nasal hyperreactivity (NHR) as key feature. In contrast to the prevalent problem of NHR, demonstration of NHR is largely neglected in clinical practice and little is known about the underlying pathophysiology and as a consequence about the treatment options. The aim of this lecture is to review the different diagnostic tools and treatment options for NHR.

STEELANT B. et al.
Impaired epithelial barrier integrity is mediated by activated Th1 and Th2 cells.
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HAGENORENS Margo
Atypical atopic dermatitis.
Looking at specific diagnostics and look-a-likes. A challenging journey that broadens your horizon.

10.50-11.20
Coffee break

11.20-11.30
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UYTTEBROECK A. et al.
Cefazoëlin hypersensitivity: towards optimized diagnosis
BelSACI Scientific Award

11.30-12.00
Invited lecture

HAERYNCK Filomeen
Primary Immunodeficiency Masquerading as Allergic disease: where allergists meet immunologists.
Primary Immune deficiencies (PID) are an uncommon heterogeneous group of diseases caused by a congenital defect of the immune system associated with increased susceptibility to bacterial, viral, fungal infections, autoimmune and inflammatory manifestations. Common allergic reactions (treatment resistant eczema, asthma, food allergy) are immune responses that may be manifestations of an underlying PID. Early diagnosis and accurate treatment of PID affects the outcome. Immune suppression with systemic corticosteroids in PID patients without prophylactic treatment can lead to disseminated and life threatening infections.

12.00-12.20
Poster market

- BASTIAENSEN A. et al.: Effects of avoidance of hazelnut upon IgE reactivity profiles and basophil responsiveness in hazelnut allergic and sensitized children
- BOUFFLETTE N. et al.: Allergy to semen.
- DECUYPER I. et al.: Where there’s smoke, there’s fire: cannabis allergy by-proxy.
- TUYLS S. et al.: IgE-mediated hypersensitivity to NSAID: go the extra mile.

12.30
BelSACI Scientific Awards: oral communication and poster prizes.

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