

Preliminary Program 11/05/2023

8.30	<i>Registration with walking breakfast / Visit of stands</i>
Session 1	
Chairs: Steven Callens (UGent) & Benoit Kabamba (UCLouvain)	
09:00	<i>Welcome address</i>
09:15	Current knowledge on monkeypox, laboratory tests, probable animal reservoir (C. Martin, Saint Pierre Brussels)
09:45	Sensoa & The MPOX: A timeline of Interventions towards MSM (S. Vandeneynde, Sensoa)
10:15	Polio eradication: a protracted endgame (M. Van Ranst & E. Wollants, KULeuven)
10:40	Investigation into cases of hepatitis of unknown aetiology among young children in Scotland (E. Thomson, university of Glasgow)
11:10-11:40	<i>Coffee break / Visit of stands</i>
Session 2	
Chairs: Lize Cuypers (UZLeuven) & Greet Ieven (UAntwerp)	
11:40	Update covid-19 vaccination (I. Leroux-Roels, UGent)
12:05	Helicon project - social inequalities in COVID-related health outcomes (L. Van den Borre, Sciensano)
12:35	Impact of covid-19 on healthcare-associated infections (B. Catry, Sciensano)
13:00-14:10	<i>Lunch</i>
Session 3	
Chairs: Thomas Demuyser (UZBrussel) & Tinne Lernout (Sciensano)	
14:10	National cartography of water points for the presence of <i>Vibrio</i> spp. in Belgium (R. Sacheli, ULiège)
14:20	Climate change as a threat to health in Europe: focus on infectious diseases (E. Vanuytrecht, European Environment Agency)
14:45	Monitoring of Exotic mosquitoes in Belgium: results of 2022 (M. Hermy, Sciensano & W. Van Bortel, ITG)
15:10	Zoonotic risk of the circulating highly pathogenic H5 avian influenza viruses (M. Steensels, Sciensano)
15:35	Increase of invasive group A <i>Streptococcus</i> infections (A. Botteaux, ULBruxelles)
15:45	<i>Closing address and end of seminar</i>