



## Vectors & parasites

Joint spring meeting of the Belgian Society of Parasitology & Protistology (BSPP)  
and the Netherlands Society of Parasitology (NVP)  
Friday 20th May 2016, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam

09.00 Annual business meeting NVP

09.45 Registration for joint spring meeting + putting up posters  
Coffee/tea

### *Session 1: Insect-borne parasites*

10.30 **Teun Bousema** (Radboudumc): ***Where are we with malaria transmission control?***

11.05 **Epke Le Rutte** (Erasmus MC): *Feasibility of eliminating Visceral Leishmaniasis from the Indian Subcontinent*

11.20 **Eline Eberhardt** (University of Antwerp): *Molecular detection of infection homogeneity and impact of miltefosine treatment in a Syrian Golden hamster model of Leishmania donovani and L. infantum visceral leishmaniasis*

11.35 **Eunice Betouke Ongwe** (LUMC / Centre de Recherches Médicales de Lambaréné): *Effect of Plasmodium falciparum exposure on urinary metabolomics profiling*

11.50 Poster session

12.15 Lunch (poster session continued)

### *Session 2: Tick-borne parasites*

13.30 **Michalis Kotsyfakis** (Czech Institute of Parasitology): ***High-Throughput Disease Vector Biology: the example of the tick Ixodes ricinus***

14.05 **Theo Schetters** (Protactivity): *Successful vaccination against Babesia parasites and their tick vectors using recombinant antigens*

14.35 **Amzati Sefu Gaston** (University of Namur / Université Evangélique en Afrique): *Relationship between Theileria parva entomological inoculation rate and prevalence in three agroecological zones of the Democratic Republic of Congo*

14.50 Coffee/tea

*Session 3: Open session*

- 15.20 Wilma Stolk (Erasmus MC): *Progress towards onchocerciasis elimination in the participating countries of the African Programme for Onchocerciasis Control: epidemiological evaluation results*
- 15.35 Dicky Tahapary (LUMC / Universitas Indonesia): *Effect of antihelminthic treatment on adiposity : a cluster-randomized placebo controlled trial in Nangapanda, Flores, Indonesia*
- 15.50 Marion Rolot (University of Liege): *Helminth-driven type 2 inflammation enhances CD8+ T cell-mediated control of acute gammaherpesvirus infection*
- 16.05 Oonagh Paerewijck (Ghent University): *Unraveling the role of IL-17A in the intestinal immune response against the protozoan parasite Giardia muris by an RNA sequencing approach*
- 16.20 Leonard Pelgrom (Leiden University Medical Centre): *Distinct metabolic requirements for T helper 1 and 2 polarization by dendritic cells*
- 16.35 BSPP Avia-Gis best presentation award ceremony
- 16.45 BSPP Zoetis travel grant award
- 16.55 Merial Award ceremony + presentation
- 17.30 Drinks
- 18.00 Buffet dinner (optional)

Small changes to programme reserved

Submitted for accreditation (5 points) by the Dutch Society of Medical Microbiology (NVMM)

Registration: [www.bspp/be](http://www.bspp/be) / [www.parasitologie.nl](http://www.parasitologie.nl)

Registration fee: BSPP/NVP-members 25,- non-members 40,- students 25,-

Buffet dinner (optional): 20,-

