

### Crash course voor reumaverpleegkundigen: Waarom behandelen we reumatische aandoeningen

Georganiseerd met een educatieve beurs van Novartis

- 08.30 **Anatomie gezond/ reumatisch gewricht, pijn**  
Fleur Boelhouwers, Reumacentrum Genk
- Artritis vs. artrose, treat to target**  
Gaëlle Varkas, UGent
- 14.00 **Impact van reumatische aandoeningen**  
Patiëntenverenigen, Patient Partner Program en Patient Experts

**The crash course is sold out.**

## Thursday 19 September

### Meeting for Health Professionals in Rheumatology – Morning

- 08.45 Registration\*
- 09.00 Welcome
- Session 1**  
Chair: Deborah Defranck
- 09.15 **Elevate your impact: Mastering good clinical practices**  
Sanne D'hondt (PhD), HIRUZ, UZ Gent
- 10.00 **Navigating the decision tree: Optimizing biologicals in rheumatology**  
Louis Van Praet, AZ Sint-Jan Brugge
- 10.45 Coffee break
- Session 2**  
Chair: Tanja De Bruyn
- 11.00 **The multidisciplinary team: What does your team look like?**  
Interactive session
- 11.45 **The power of experience: The importance of patient experts in healthcare**  
Veerle De Pourcq, ReumaNet, Coordinator Patient Expertise

- 12.15 Lunch & Networking

### Meeting for Health Professionals in Rheumatology - Afternoon

- Session 3**  
Chair: Thanny Bries
- 13.15 **Cutting-edge insights: The latest vaccine updates in rheumatology**  
Sam Beeckman, AZ Sint-Jan Brugge
- 14.15 **Heart matters: Understanding cardiovascular risk in rheumatology patients**  
Laurent Méric de Bellefon, Cliniques universitaires Saint-Luc
- 15.00 Coffee Break
- Session 4**  
Chair: Nele Ooms
- 15.15 **Highlight from EULAR 2024**  
Diederik De Cock, VUB
- 15.30 **Focus on RA, patient-reported outcomes & mHealth**  
Michaël Doumen (PhD), KULeuven
- 15.45 **'My knee is bone on bone!' How can communication and education impact self-management of people with osteoarthritis?**  
Céline Labie (PhD), KULeuven
- 16.30 **Closing and a safe trip back home**

\*Registration (including coffee breaks and lunch) is free of charge, but obligatory