Haemophilia Management in Clinical Practice

Dear colleague,

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the Haemophilia Management in Clinical Practice Programme, an educational initiative to aid development of good clinical practice in the treatment of haemophilia, to be held at the Haemostasis and Thrombosis Unit – Haemophilia Clinic of the Saint-Luc University Hospital, Brussels on **11-12 September, 2014**.

The objectives for this programme are:

- To provide expert insight and share best practice on key issues in the management of haemophilia A and B

- To provide practical experience in the multidisciplinary management of paediatric & adult haemophilia

- To provide practical advice and insights on setting up and running a successful haemophilia clinic

Through classroom sessions, case studies and clinic tour, the programme will provide firsthand experience of the day-to-day running of the haemophilia clinic and optimal management of haemophilia. The course will be run in English. Please see the attached agenda for programme details.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Cédric HERMANS

Head Division of Haematology

University of Louvain, Brussels

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Programme

DAY 1 - Thursday 11th September 2014

08:30   **Meeting at the Lobby and Departure for the Clinic**

09:00–09:30 Challenges in haemophilia from 0 to 77 year– **C. Hermans/C. Lambert**

09:30–10:10 Hemophilic Arthropathy:what we know and what we do not know
          – **S. Lobet**

10:10–10:30 Break

10:30–11:10 Patients registries and clinical follow-up – **C. Hermans**

11:10–11:40 The haemophilia carrier and the newborn with haemophilia – **C. Hermans**

11:40–12:30 Replacement Therapy in daily practice – **C. Lambert**

12:30–13:30 Lunch

13:30–13:50 How to educate about the mechanism of Hemophilia – **C. Hermans**

13:50–14:50 Preventive treatment in developed and developing countries – **C.Hermans**

14:50–15:20 Coffee Break

15:20–16:00 How to restore tolerance to F8 – **C. Hermans/C. Lambert**

16:00–16:30 Management of haemophilia in the emergency setting – a practical guide
          C. Hermans and C. Lambert

16:30–17:00 New treatments of haemophilia: insights for the physicians – **C. Hermans –
          C. Lambert**

17:15   Transfer to the hotel

DAY 2 - Friday 12th September 2014

08:30   Meeting at the Lobby and Departure for the Clinic

09:00–12:00 Haemophilia Clinic (patients) – **C. Hermans and C. Lambert**

12:00–13:30 Lunch

13:30–15:00 Physiotherapy in Practice– **S.Lobet**

15:00–16:00 Visit of the haemophilia centre facilities– **C. Hermans and C. Lambert**

16:00–17:00 Interactive clinical cases– **C. Hermans and C. Lambert**

17:15   Transfer to the hotel

Prof. Cédric HERMANS

Cédric Hermans completed his medical training and specialisation in general internal medicine at the Medical School and the Saint-Luc University Hospital of the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium. He obtained his PhD in Biomedical Sciences, specialising in Toxicology, in 1999.In 2000 he took up a 1-year fellowship at the Haemophilia Centre and Haemostasis Unit of the Royal Free Hospital, London. He was appointed Associate Professor at the Medical School of the Catholic University of Louvain in 2003, Clinical Professor in 2009 and Ordinary Clinical Professor in 2012. He currently heads the Division of Haematology and the Haemostasis and Thrombosis Unit of the Saint-Luc University Hospital, Brussels. Cédric Hermans has published over 120 articles in international journals and is a member of several scientific societies and advisory boards. Presently, his main research interests lie in the area of haemostasis and thrombosis, especially clinical studies on the treatment of haemophilia, new anticoagulants, and the management of thrombosis.

Dr. Catherine LAMBERT, MD

Catherine Lambert obtained her medical degree from the Catholic University of Louvain (UCL), Belgium, in 1999. She then specialised in Internal Medicine and Haematology. Since 2006 she is consultant haematologist at the division of Haematology of the cliniques universitaires Saint-Luc, where she heads the apheresis Unit and has the position of director of the JACIE Program (Joint Accreditation Committee of ISCT and EBMT). She is actively involved in the Haemostasis and Thrombosis Unit and has important responsibilities in the local haemophilia multidisciplinary Center.

Sébastien LOBET, PhD, PT

Sébastien Lobet completed his Masters in physiotherapy in 1998 at the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium. Between 2003 and 2005, he specialized in the treatment and musculoskeletal assessment of patients with haemophilia. He completed a degree in Paediatric Orthopaedic physiotherapy in 2009 at the UniversitéLibre de Bruxelles, Belgium. Presently, his main research interests lie in the area of musculoskeletal assessment in children and adults with haemophilia. In 2012, he completed his PhD thesis at the Institute of Neurosciences, Catholic University of Louvain. His research topic is the functional assessment of haemophilic arthropathy by three-dimensional gait analysis. In 2009, he received the Henri Horoszowski Memorial Award at the 11th International Musculoskeletal Congress of the World Federation of Haemophilia for its research work. In 2010, he also received the "Heroes in Haemophilia" Award.

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