

Symposium 'African trypanosomes'

Friday September 14th, 2012
Institute of Tropical Medicine Antwerp
Auditorium, Nationalestraat 155
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CHAIR: Jan Van Den Abbeele

9:30 - 9:45	Welcome	Stefan Magez
9:45 - 10:15	The tsetse fly – trypanosome biology: update and perspectives	Guy Caljon
10:15 – 10:45	Nagana: it's not all about HAT.	Boniface Namangala
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee / Tea break	
11:15 - 11:45	Antigenic variation: the answer to host immunity.	Jamie Hall
11:45 - 12:15	Bridging Innate and Adaptive immunity.	John Mansfield
12:15 – 12:30	NK cell activation and leukocyte depletion by T. brucei	Sam Black
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 - 14:00	Adaptive immunity: Why still investigate B cells.	Stefan Magez
14:00 - 14:30	Trypanolytic activity of NHS: a first defense.	Annette MacLeod
14:30 - 15:00	Proteomics of trypanosomes: what's in there.	Philippe Holzmuller
15:00- 15:30	Coffee / Tea break	
15:30 - 16:00	Diagnosis: when to treat and when not.	Philippe Büscher
16:00 - 16:30	Drug design: the past, the present and future.	Harry De Koning
16:30 – 17:30	Wrap up / Brainstorm /Looking ahead	

Attendance to the Symposium is free of charge; however, for organizational and security reasons please send an e-mail of attendanceconfirmation to Jan Van Den Abbeele (jvdabbeele@itg.be) before September 7th.