



CUTIS LAXA INTERNATIONALE and  
GHENT UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL  
Organize the  
6<sup>th</sup> CUTIS LAXA DAYS

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER : SYMPOSIUM\*

Conference Center « Het Pand »  
Onderbergen 1 - 9000 Gent

08:00-09:00 WELCOME

09:00-09:15 SYMPOSIUM OPENING

*Prof. Dr. Bert Callewaert*

09:15-10h45 SESSION I: **Diagnosis and General Management in CL (CHAIR: Uwe Kornak, Gerhard Sengle)**

*Prof. Dr. Bert Callewaert, MD (Ghent, Belgium): Classification of CL disorders and General Management Guidelines (40')*

*Dr. Laura Muiño Mosquera, MD (Ghent, Belgium): Cardiovascular Follow-up in CL (15')*

*Mrs. Klara Farkas, MD (Budapest, Hungary): Potential applications and value of novel skin imaging techniques in connective tissue disorders (15')*

*Prof. Dr. Christine Bodemer, MD (Paris, France): Embedding CL in ERN Skin & ERN-Ithaca (20')*

10:45-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:45 SESSION II: **Pathophysiology and State-of-the-art in the Different CL Subtypes (CHAIR: Thatjana Gardeitchik, Björn Fischer-Zirnsak)**

*Prof. Gerhard Sengle (Cologne, Germany): Matrix Biology – What can we learn from animal modelling? (30')*

*Mrs. Aude Beyens, MD (Ghent, Belgium): Structural Defects of Connective Tissue Proteins and CL (30')*

*Prof. Dr. Uwe Kornak, MD (Göttingen, Germany): The Secretory Pathway, Glycosylation, and Cutis Laxa (30')*

12:45-14:00 LUNCH, POSTER SESSION & NETWORKING

14:00-15:30 SESSION III: **Pathophysiology and State-of-the-art in the Different CL Subtypes (continued) (CHAIR: Zsolt Urban, Gert Matthijs)**

*Dr. Thatjana Gardeitchik, MD (Nijmegen, the Netherlands): Neurometabolic Defects in Cutis Laxa (30')*

*Dr. Björn Fischer-Zirnsak (Berlin, Germany): The mitochondrion and Cutis Laxa (30')*

*Prof. Dr. Smail Hadj-Rabia (Paris, France): MD, Acquired Cutis Laxa (30')*

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:30 SESSION IV: **Organization of Care (CHAIR: Christine Bodemer, Bert Callewaert)**

*Prof. Dr. Zsolt Urban (Pittsburgh, USA): American Cutis Laxa Clinics (30')*

*Mrs. Marie-Claude Boiteux (President Cutis Laxa Internationale): Patients' and Caregivers' Perspectives: Patient Journeys (20')*

*Mrs. Elif Yilmaz Gulec, MD (Istanbul, Turkey): Cutis laxa in Turkey: Challenges, opportunities, and collaborations*

*Dr. Karolien Aelbrecht (Ghent, Belgium): Results from the Focus Groups with CL Patients – Discussion on Future Research (20')*

17:30-18:00 GENERAL DISCUSSION, POSTER AWARD, CLOSURE