

# 2024 EUROPEAN BIOLOGICS COURSE



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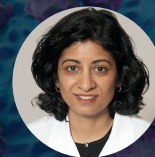
with internationally renowned speakers



**Prof. Michael  
Wechsler**  
USA



**Prof. Philippe  
Gevaert**  
Belgium



**Prof. Anju  
Peters**  
USA



**Prof. Ian  
Pavord**  
UK

**9.00** **Welcome by Co-Directors** – *Prof. Peter Hellings & Prof. Wytske Fokkens*

**9.10 – 10.30** **Truncus communis**  
*Moderators: Prof. Michael Wechsler & Prof. Vibeke Backer*

- Historic overview of research and biologics (15')

*Prof. Philippe Gevaert*

- Update on biologics in Asthma (15')

*Prof. Ian Pavord*

- Update on biologics in CRSwNP (15')

*Prof. Anju Peters*

- Update on patient's perspectives on Asthma and CRSwNP (15')

*Prof. Peter Hellings*

- Questions & Answers (20')

*All*

**10.30 – 11:00** **Coffee Break**

**11.00 – 13.00** **In whom to consider a biologic in Asthma/CRSwNP**  
*Moderators: Prof. Philippe Gevaert & Prof. Michael Wechsler*

- Options of care in uncontrolled disease (20')

*Prof. Michael Wechsler (Asthma – 10') & Prof. Peter Hellings (CRSwNP – 10')*

- Patient profile that is 'fit for a biologic' (10')

*Prof. Vibeke Backer (Asthma – 5') & Prof. Wytske Fokkens (CRSwNP – 5')*

- Phenotype vs endotype-driven indication (15')

*Prof. Ian Pavord*



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## **How to start a biologic in Asthma/CRSwNP**

*Moderators: Prof. Wytske Fokkens & Prof. Michael Wechsler*

- What to inform a patient about? (10')

*Prof. Anju Peters*

- How to arrange the reimbursement files? (10')

*Prof. Philippe Gevaert*

- How to carry out the first injection and what to prepare? (10')

*Prof. Vibeke Backer*

- How to arrange the follow-up schedule? (10')

*Prof. Michael Wechsler*

## **Follow-up of biologic therapy in Asthma/CRSwNP**

*Moderators: Prof. Peter Hellings & Prof. Anju Peters*

- How and when to evaluate efficacy? (15')

*Prof. Vibeke Backer - Asthma & CRSwNP*

- Considerations in case of success? (10')

*Prof. Michael Wechsler*

- Considerations in case of failure? (10')

*Prof. Ian Pavord*

**13.00 - 14.00 Lunch**

**14.00 - 15.30 Expert panel debate on sharing experiences in Asthma/CRSwNP**

*Moderators: Prof. Wytske Fokkens, Prof. Vibeke Backer & Prof. Peter Hellings*

*Discussion with moderator and panel on relevant topics*

- What to do in case of success/ failure?
- Health economic considerations
- Inequalities of access to biologics
- Update on registries
- Any topic brought up by the audience
- Questions & Answers - All

**15.30 - 16.00 Coffee Break**



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## 16.00 – 17.00 **Look into the future**

*Moderators: Prof. Michael Wechsler & Prof. Peter Hellings*

- ENT perspective (15')

*Prof. Wytske Fokkens*

- Pulmonology perspective (15')

*Prof. Ian Pavord*

- Industry perspective(s) by major partner(s) (20')

*Dr. Juby Jacob-Nara*

*Prof. Peter Howarth*

- Questions & Answers (10')

*All*

## 17.00

**Adjourn** – *Prof. Vibeke Backer & Prof. Wytske Fokkens*

