

**“The 2nd Curaçao Post Graduate Course on
Infectious Disease: an update”
Curaçao, September 15 - 17, 2007
Ballroom of the Curaçao Marriott Hotel**

PROGRAM:

Saturday, September 15, 2007

- 08.30 - **Registration**
- 09.00 - Official Opening
Mrs. O. Leeflang, minister of Health & Education
- 09.10 - Introduction
Prof. A.J. Duits, PhD / E.C.M. van Gorp, MD, PhD
- Chair: N. Ajubi, MD**
- Surveillance of Infectious diseases***
- 09.20 - Out hospital surveillance
I. Gerstenbluth, MD / prof. A.D.M.E. Osterhaus, MD, PhD
- 09.40 - In hospital surveillance / fever studies
M. Limper, MD / M. de Kruif, MD / I. Gerstenbluth, MD / E.C.M. van Gorp, MD, PhD
- 10.10 - Clostridium outbreak in the Netherlands: an example of infection control
M. van Haastere, RN / Rignal Jonis
- 10.40 - **Coffee break**
- 11.10 - Emerging Infectious Diseases: an overview
B. Martina, PhD
- 11.35 - Viral hemorrhagic fevers
J. Wagenaar, MD / M. van Wissen, MD
- 11.55 - Pathophysiology primo/secondary dengue infections
E.C.M. van Gorp, MD, PhD
- 12.15 - Climate changes in relation to changing epidemiology of infectious diseases
J. Wagenaar, MD / I. Gerstenbluth, MD / E.C.M. van Gorp, MD, PhD
- 12.35 - Q & A
- 12.45 - **Lunch break** (own account)
- Chair: E.C.M. van Gorp, MD, PhD**
- Topics in the management of HIV infection***
- 14.30 - Epidemiology of HIV epidemic
C.N. Winkel, MD
- 14.50 - Current treatment options in HIV

- M. van Agtmael, MD, PhD*
- 15.10 - HIV and pregnancy
F. Kroon, MD, PhD
- 15.30 - **Tea break**
- 16.00 - HIV and tuberculosis
J. Veenstra, MD, PhD
- 16.20 - Host factors in the course of HIV infection
H.S. Hermanides, MD
- 16.40 - Drug interactions in HIV treatment
A. Huitema, MD, PhD
- 17.00 - Q & A

Sunday, September 16, 2007

- 08.30 - **Registration**
- Chair: Prof. A.J. Duits, PhD**
Avian Flu & Pandemic Preparedness
- 09.00 - Key lecture: Avian Flu, current state of affairs
Prof. A.D.M.E. Osterhaus, DVM, PhD
- 09.30 - Pandemic flu preparedness in Curaçao, part I: surveillance & early detection / Veterinary health
A. Dwarkasing, DVM
- 09.50 - Pandemic flu preparedness in Curaçao, part II: limited cases of H5N1: what's the plan?
I. Gerstenbluth, MD
- 10.10 - **Coffee break**
- 10.40 - Pandemic flu preparedness in St. Maarten
R. Eersel, MD
- 11.00 - Full scale pandemic: Management at global level: Minimal requirements for hospitals
Prof. A.D.M.E. Osterhaus, DVM, PhD
- 11.45 - Panel discussion: how to improve prevention strategies
- 12.05 - **Lunch break** (own account)
- Chair: K. Berend, MD, PhD**
Management strategies and guidelines in infectious diseases
- 14.00 - Osteomyelitis
F. Kroon, MD, PhD
- 14.20 - 40 Fever and neutropenia
M. van Agtmael, MD, PhD
- 14.40 - Key lecture: Treatment of sepsis
Prof. H. ten Cate, MD, PhD
- 15.10 - **Tea break**
- 15.40 - Skin infections
J. Veenstra, MD, PhD
- 16.00 - Fungal infections
M. van Agtmael, MD, PhD
- 16.20 - Q & A

Monday, September 17, 2007

- 18.30 - Registration
Chair: E. Roelofsen, MD,
Management strategies and guidelines in infectious diseases
- 19.00 - Respiratory tract infections
M. van Agtmael, MD, PhD
- 19.20 - Urinary tract infections
J. Veenstra, MD, PhD
- 19.40 - Diarrhea
E.C.M. van Gorp, MD, PhD
- 20.00 - **Coffee break**
- 20.30 - The patient with febris eci
E.C.M. van Gorp, MD, PhD
- 20.50 - Infections of the central nervous system: clinical practice and research
A.M. van Furth, MD, PhD
- 21.10 - Q & A
- 21.30 - Closing remarks

Language: English

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