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Invitation to the

# First National Meeting on Fibromuscular Dysplasia

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2015**  
**9h00-16h00**

**Auditoire Maisin**

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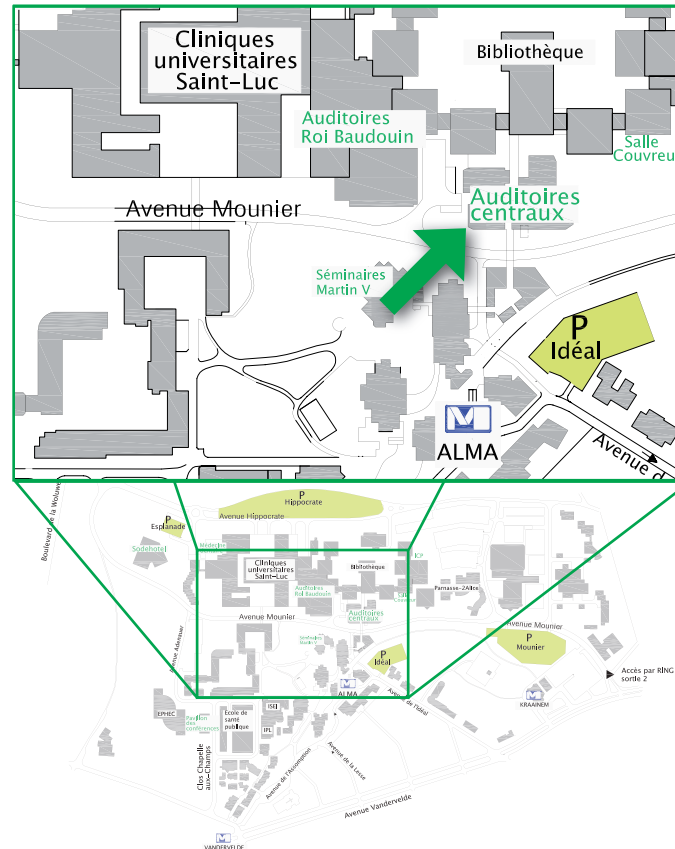
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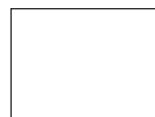
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Dear Colleagues from Belgium and abroad,

We are delighted to invite you to the first Belgian Meeting on Fibromuscular Dysplasia, a national meeting with a European and international faculty.

If you are nephrologist, cardiologist, neurologist, internist, paediatrician, radiologist, vascular surgeon, hypertension specialist or expert in vascular medicine, this meeting may be of interest for you.

Fibromuscular Dysplasia (FMD) needs to be revisited!

Did you know that:

- FMD lesions may be found in up to 5% of apparently healthy adults.
- In recent cohorts, the mean age at diagnosis is > 50 years, but FMD may also occur in children and elderly men.
- FMD is a systemic disease with frequent involvement of multiple vascular beds, including but not limited to renal and carotid arteries.
- FMD can be associated with spontaneous coronary artery dissection.
- FMD has an hereditary component and the first susceptibility genes are currently being identified.

Besides an update by some of the best experts of the disease from Belgium and abroad, this meeting will address important practical questions with pharmaco-economic and ethical relevance:

- When is it cost-effective to screen for FMD?
- Which is the best diagnostic algorithm?
- Should a patient with renal FMD be explored for cervical FMD and the reverse?
- When should angioplasty/surgery be considered?
- When is exploration of relatives justified?
- What should be done in case of incidental findings of FMD lesions?

Finally, the meeting will be an opportunity to present the BEL-FMD project, a Belgian multicentric cohort nested within a European initiative.

We look forward to meet you on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2015.

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## National meeting on Fibromuscular Dysplasia

### PROGRAM

09h00-09h25	<i>Welcome coffee</i>
09h25-09h30	<b>Introduction</b> (A. Persu, UCL)
09h30-10h00	<b>The nephrologist's perspective</b> (P. Van der Niepen, VUB) Discussants: P. de Leeuw (Maastricht) and G. Wuerzner (Lausanne)
10h00-10h30	<b>The neurologist's perspective</b> (E. Touzé, Caen) Discussants: J. De Keyser (VUB) and A. Peeters (UCL)
10h30-11h00	<b>The cardiologist's perspective</b> (P. Motreff, Clermont-Ferrand) Discussants: P. Chenu (UCL) and S. Gevaert (UGent)
11h00-11h30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11h30-12h00	<b>The patient's perspective</b> (P. Mace, FMDSA, Ohio) Discussants: V. Godin and M. Bouwmeester (FMD groep Nederland)
12h00-12h30	<b>The European FMD consensus</b> (A.Persu, UCL) Discussants: T. De Backer (UGent) and J.-P. Lengelé (GHDC/UCL)
12h30-14h00	<i>Lunch</i>
14h00-14h30	<b>Why FMD needs to be revisited: lessons from registries</b> (P-F. Plouin, Paris) Discussants: K.Claes (KUL) and J.C. Wautrecht (ULB)
14h30-14h45	<b>BEL-FMD : a national project nested within a European initiative</b> (A. Persu, UCL)
14h45-15h15	<b>Strategies to unravel genes contributing to FMD</b> (X. Jeunemaitre, Paris) Discussants: M. Vikkula (UCL) and J. Wang (Shanghai)
15h15- 15h30	<b>General discussion: towards a European registry and patient association</b> Chairmen: J.-M. Krzesinski (ULg) and A. Morganti (Milano)
15h30	<b>Conclusion and take-home messages</b> (P. Van der Niepen, VUB)

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