

2024 EUROPEAN BIOLOGICS COURSE

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**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')

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- Questions & Answers (10')

All

17.00

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

