



## **Program BAREC Symposium November 17, 2022 at the Royal Library of Belgium**

08:00 - 09:00: Welcome coffee and registration

09:00 - 09:10: Welcome by the Chair of BAREC: Christel Vansteenkiste

### **Morning sessions (Ethics Committees and Clinical Trial Centers (CTCs) only)**

#### **“How to streamline the functioning of the ethics committees?”**

09u10-10u30: Advice proposals of BAREC, based on the BAREC working groups input, on:

- the application of the Medical Device Regulation (Audrey Van Scharen and Christel Vansteenkiste)
- the conditions for the use of human tissues within clinical research (Aernout De Raemaeker and Pieter Moons)
- the harmonization of the ethics evaluations within the Law of 2004 (Isabelle de Hemptinne and Ruth Storme - Muriel Fouquet/Astrid De Vos)
- the future of the Belgian Experimentation Law (Marie Gilliot and Patrick Evrard)

10:30 - 11:00: Coffee break

11:00 - 11:20: Position statement of BAREC, based on the BAREC working groups input, on:

- the acceptability of decentralization (Audrey Van Scharen and Bert Vanderhaegen)

11:20 - 12:00: Suggestions of the BAREC Board on:

- introducing a Green Light Procedure (Christel Vansteenkiste)
- studies with questionnaires: interventional vs non-interventional (Ruth Storme)

12:00 - 12:30: Fair compensation of subjects for their participation in clinical research in Belgium (Josse Thomas)

12:30 - 13:30: Lunch break

### **Afternoon sessions for Ethics Committees, CTCs, CT-College and FAMHP**

#### **“What will the future bring?”**

13:30 – 14:30: Meet the College Board and the CT-College:

- What is the College Board and its mission? (Lucas Van Bortel)
- Some figures (Sébastien Vanhiesbecq)
- Representation of College in EU working groups (Katelijne Anciaux)
- Follow-up of quality control by the ECs (Hilde Nevens)

14:30 – 15:30: How do the ethics committees review the CTR and MDR research projects?

Results of the analyses of the CTR pilot and MDR Assessment by the appointed Ethics Committees (Audrey Van Scharen)

15:30 Coffee break

15:50 – 17:00: Panel debate with representatives of the BAREC Board and CT-College Board



Price: €15 Full Day (up to 5 members of Ethics Committees that are member of BAREC)  
: €65 Full Day (other)  
: €50 Lunch and afternoon Sessions only

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