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Launch Event: "From bench to bedside: Implementing diagnostic research in primary care."

Diagnostic testing forms the backbone of a large proportion of primary healthcare, informing decisions about treatment, specialty referral and hospital admission. Over the past few decades, diagnostic technologies have become cheaper, smaller, and in some cases more accurate. A wide range and growing number of point-of-care tests which provide rapid 'on site' results are now available. These may have potential to improve outcomes in primary care by optimising prescribing decisions, reducing referrals, improving efficiency of care and decreasing costs. Establishing a clinical need is a vital step in technology development, making successful adoption more likely. Evaluation of these tests in primary care should be prioritised to allow appropriate use of healthcare resources.

As we are building our research capacity to address these challenges and to consolidate our partnerships in diagnostic research, we would like to invite you to our launch event: "From bench to bedside: Implementing diagnostic research in primary care" to bring together health researchers, industrial partners, health policy makers, end users, and clinical experts involved in the development and evaluation of diagnostic tests.

Invited speakers:

- Prof. Dr. Matthew Thompson (University of Washington, USA)
- Prof. Dr. Gail Hayward (University of Oxford, UK)

- Em. Prof. Dr. Viviane Van Hoof (UAntwerp, BE)
- Dr. Frank Hulstaert (KCE, BE)



REGISTRATION Launch Event

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