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

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 (full programme below):
- Prof. Dr. Gail Hayward (University of Oxford, UK)
- Prof. Dr. Liesbet Lagae (IMEC, BE)
- Em. Prof. Dr. Viviane Van Hoof (UAntwerp, BE)
- Prof. Dr. Matthew Thompson (University of Washington, USA)
- Dr. Frank Hulstaert (KCE, BE)

! No registration fee – registration required
! Accreditation requested

Date:
21/03/2019 10.00am-4.30pm

Organisers:
Prof. Dr. Ann Van den Bruel & Prof. Dr. Jan Verbakel

Venue:
Mgr. Sencie Instituut Erasmusplein 2, Leuven (Belgium)

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Target group:
Everyone with an interest in evaluating innovations in primary care
1. PROGRAMME LAUNCH EVENT 21ST MARCH 2019

A. 9.30am-10.00am
   Registration

B. 10.00am-10.15am
   Prof Dr Jan Verbakel, KU Leuven: Welcome & Introduction AM-session

C. 10.15am-11.00am
   Prof Dr Gail Hayward (University of Oxford, UK): NIHR Community Healthcare MedTech and In Vitro Diagnostics Co-operative: the UK perspective on primary care innovations

D. 11.00am-11.30am
   Coffee Break

E. 11.30am-12.15pm
   Prof. Dr. Liesbet Lagae (IMEC & KU Leuven, BE): Program Director Life Science Technologies: Emerging technologies in medical diagnostics at the point-of-care

F. 12.15pm-1.00pm
   Em. Prof. Dr. Viviane Van Hoof (UAntwerp, BE): Workgroup Point-of-care Testing, National Committee Clinical Biology: Use of point-of-care testing in- and out-of-hospital

G. 1.00pm-2.00pm
   Lunch break & networking session

H. 2.00pm-2.30pm
   Prof Dr Ann Van den Bruel, KU Leuven: Ongoing trials & introduction PM-session

I. 2.30pm-3.15pm
   Prof Dr Matthew Thompson (University of Washington, USA): PCI Lab: the US perspective on primary care innovations

J. 3.15pm-4.00pm
   Dr Frank Hulstaert (KCE, BE): Development and evaluation of Diagnostic tests: The HTA perspective on primary care innovations

K. 4.00pm-4.30pm
   Closing remarks and launch diagnostic research facility:
      Prof Dr Jan Verbakel & Prof Dr Ann Van den Bruel

L. 4.30pm-5.30pm
   Drinks reception