

Closed Meeting on ME/CFS research: From diagnosis to dysfunctional endogenous analgesia during exercise and post-exertional malaise

Location: Vrije Universiteit Brussel, medical campus Jette (Laarbeeklaan 103, B-1090 Brussels, Belgium), Faculty Meeting Room – Building A (please refer to <http://www.vub.ac.be/english/infoabout/campuses/index.html#jette> for a 3D campus map)

Thursday June 6, 2013

Program:

10h00 CET: Welcome and introduction

10h15: The diagnosis of ME/CFS: comparison of the different diagnostic criteria. Results from the ME Research UK-funded study part I. *Mira Meeus*

10h45: Discussion

11h15 – 11h30: Coffee break

11h30: Recovery of upper limb muscle function following fatiguing exercise is abnormal in CFS+FM but not in CFS and MS: associations with cognitive (dys)functioning and daily physical activity. Results from the ME Research UK-funded study part II. *Kelly Ickmans*

12h00: Discussion

12h30: Lunch

Afternoon: sightseeing

Evening: Dinner

Friday June 7, 2013

10h00: Pain in ME/CFS: Dysfunctional endogenous analgesia during exercise and post-exertional malaise. Results from the ME Research UK-funded studies. *Jessica Van Oosterwijck*

10h30: Discussion

11h00 – 11h15: Coffee break

11h15: Objective diagnosis of central nervous system hyperexcitability in ME/CFS using laser evoked potentials: work in progress. *Margot De Kooning*

11h45: Discussion

12h15: Lunch