



## A scientific & prospective meeting of the Marfans association

April 5th, 2024 - Espace Niemeyer

8h30-9h00 Welcome Coffee

9h00-9h15 Marfans 2035 - Vision and objectives of the Marfans patient organisation

Stéphanie Delaunay, Chair of Marfans

Towards standardized research tools, coordinated at the European level: Registries, biobanks, standardized protocols and animal models, new imaging techniques, artificial intelligence, etc.

9h15-9h40 An imaging biobank for new research projects

Guillaume Iondeau

9h40-10h05 The high need for a rigorous multi-lab pre-clinical study protocol and

platform to combat aortopathy in Marfan syndrome

**Bart Loeys** 

10h05-10h30 Genome-wide epistasis for cardiovascular severity in Marfan study design:

patient organization driven research

Lotte Van Den Heuvel

10h30-10h55 Medical course of patients with Marfan syndrome and related disorders

Guillaume Iondeau

10h55-11h15 Coffee Break

Diagnostic biomarkers, patient stratification, multiparametric biomarkers for aneurysm monitoring and prediction of aortic dissection.

11h15-11h40 Enhancing aortic risk-stratification for effective research on medical therapies in

syndromic HTAD patients

Gisela Teixido

11h4O-12hO5 Risk Biomarkers and Therapeutic Targets for Marfan and Loeys-Dietz Aortic Diseases

Juan Miguel Redondo

12h05-12h30 Aortic wall microstructure and biomechanical properties in Marfan Syndrome

Maxime Zimmermann

12h30-12h55 Dosage of elastin and its metabolites as a potential biomarker of aortic damage in

Marfan disease

Alexandre Guilhem

13h00-14h00 Lunch Break

14h00-14h25 Sex differences in clinical cardiovascular manifestations in Marfan syndrome

Julie De Backer

14h25-14h50 What is the common process in distinct TAAs? Using the « single cell »

Carine Le Goff

14h50-15h15 Towards optimal treatment of Marfan syndrome

Daan Bosshardt

15h15-15h30 Break

Novel therapeutic targets and strategies for Marfan Syndrome, Loeys-Dietz Syndrome and related syndromes.

15h30-15h55 Should we pursue with resveratrol in Marfan?

Vivian De Waard

15h55-16h20 Multi-Target Pharmacological treatment strategy for translatable medicine from mouse

models to human patients in Marfan Syndrome

Gustavo Egea

16h20-16h55 Targeting Vascular Metabolism in Marfan Syndrome

Jorge Oller Pedrosa PhD

16h55-17h20 ACTA2-related Hereditary Thoracic Aortic Aneurysms and Dissections (HTAAD) and

Cellular Explorations (ACTA2 - FACE Project): Translational research of patients towards the  $\alpha$ -actine structure to discover the pathophysiological mechanisms of the disease

Laurence Bal-Theoleyre

17h20-17h45 Advancing Knowledge on the Musculoskeletal Impact of Marfan Syndrome: A 10-Year

Program

Thomas Edouard

17h45 -18h00 Wrap-up and future steps

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