



## **SYMPOSIUM Quality Assurance**

**15 DECEMBER 2023 - Hof ter Musschen, SINT-LAMBRECHTS-WOLUWE**

The Royal Belgian Society for Judicial Medicine (KBGG) together with 'The Toxicological Society of Belgium and Luxembourg' (BLT) is organizing a symposium on December 15<sup>th</sup> concerning the quality requirements for forensic analysis. We will take the time to reflect on the necessary and essential quality requirements for sample collection in the field by the federal police, for the performance of autopsies, and for toxicological analyses.

### **Program**

09u00 – 09u30: Keynote by Tom Hoorens, Advisor at the cabinet of the Vice-prime minister and the minister of Justice

09u30 – 10u00: Elke Van Rossen, Accreditation Manager at BELAC

10u30 – 10u30: Johan Guns, Head of QA and Regulatory Affairs Medical Laboratories and Tissue Establishments, UZ Brussel

11u00 – 11u30: Fabien Julemont, Quality Manager, Federal Judicial Police

11u30 – 12u00: Wim Van de Voorde, Professor at KU Leuven and Head of the Department for Forensic Medicine, UZ Leuven

13u00 – 17u00: Break-out sessions:

1. Els Dequeker, Quality assurance manager UZ Leuven – Professor at KU Leuven. Topic: managing quality assurance in practice
2. Anne Leriche, Scientific consultant at the Public Prosecutors office – course leader at ULB. Topic: Comparison of ISO norms in practice

15u15 – 17u00: Break-out sessions:

3. Charles Berger, Principal Scientist at the Netherlands Forensic Institute and Professor of Criminalistics at the University of Leiden. Topic: a new ISO-norm for forensic science: ISO 21043
4. Hedwig Stepman, Clinical Biologist at UZ Gent. Topic: IVDR in practice

17u00 Reception

18u00 Dinner at Hof ter Musschen

### **Registration costs:**

	Early bird	Late stage
Member BLT/KBGGG-SRMLB	€135 €225 (includes dinner)	€180 €260 (includes dinner)
Non-member BLT/KBGGG-SRMLB	€150 €250 (includes dinner)	€200 €300 (includes dinner)

Please **register** using the following link: <https://forms.gle/6ek1bCdVTD7eE7VU7>.

**Early bird deadline is 15/10/2023.**

**Late stage deadline is 30/11/2023.**

**Places are limited.**

IGO and RIZIV/INAMI point have been applied for and are pending approval.