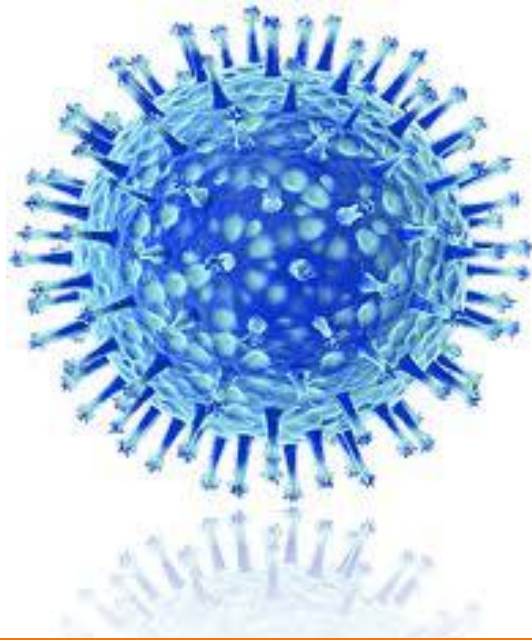


# The 2011 Belgian Biosafety Symposium



## Viruses, viral vectors and synthetic biology

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# Program

09:30: Registration and coffee

10:00 Welcome and introduction  
*Philippe Stroot, Xibios, Chair BBP*

**10:10 Pandemic Flu; lessons learned**  
*Marc Van Ranst, K.U.Leuven*

## Session 1: biosafety communities

11:00 The biosafety community in your institution  
*Gijsbert Van Willigen, LUMC, NL*

11:30 Biosafety organizations; the road ahead  
*Patrick Rüdelsheim, Perseus, BE*

12:00 BBP aerosol film

12:10 Lunch

## Session 2: viruses and viral vectors

13:15 Risk assessment of wild type viruses  
*Thierry Van den Berg, CODA-CERVA*

13:50 Viral vectors routinely used in the lab  
*Zeger Debyser, K.U.Leuven*

14:25 Working with plant viruses; biosafety practices  
*Kris De Jonghe, ILVO*

15:00 Coffee

15:30 Viral vectors in gene therapy  
*Thierry Vandendriessche, VUB, BE*

**16:00 Synthetic biology: biosafety in an area with no regulation?**  
*Hans Bergmans, RIVM, NL*

16:45 Closing remarks



## Practical information

### Registration

Deadline for registration: **6 December 2011.**

Register online at [www.ebsaweb.eu/bbp](http://www.ebsaweb.eu/bbp) or contact [bbp@ebsaweb.eu](mailto:bbp@ebsaweb.eu)

### Participation fee

Participation fee includes coffee breaks, lunch, and syllabus. €50 for BBP, EBSA and BVF platform members, €100 for non-members. For membership see [www.ebsaweb.eu](http://www.ebsaweb.eu))



## The venue



### Provinciehuis Leuven

Provincieplein 1  
BE-3010 Leuven

Next to Leuven train station

