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SYMPOSIUM

Microbial Immune Evasion Strategies

Brussels, The Academies' House

21st November 2003

09.00 h. Welcome address. **Alfons Billiau**, President of BSM

09.15 h. **G. Smith**, Dep. Virology, Faculty of Medicine, Imperial College London, UK
"Vaccinia virus-mediated suppression of the host response to infection"

10.00 h. **H. Favoreel**, Lab. of Virology, Fac. Veterinary Medicine, Ghent University
"Immune evasion by alphaherpesviruses"

10.30 h. Coffee

11.00 h. **E. Pays**, Lab. of Molecular Parasitology, IBMM, University of Brussels
"The trypanosome lytic factor of human serum"

11.45 h. **M. Holsters**, Department of Plant Systems Biology, Flanders Interuniversity
Institute for Biotechnology, Ghent University
"Microbial evasion of the plant immune system"

12.00 h. Poster presentations

13.00 h. Lunch & poster presentation discussion groups

14.30 h. Short communications of selected posters

15.15 h. **X. Nassif**, Faculté de Médecine Necker, Enfants Malades, Paris
"Genomics of Neisseria meningitidis to understand bacteria-host interactions"

16.00 h. **O. Neyrolles**, Institut Pasteur, Unité de Génétique Mycobactérienne Paris
"Mycobacterium tuberculosis interaction with host phagocytic cells"

16.45 h. General conclusions

17.00 h. End of symposium

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