

Brussels ❖ 2 april 2011

Finance Tower – Pacheco Hall

Entrance : Boulevard Pacheco / Pachecolaan 13 (not the main entrance)
1000 Brussels

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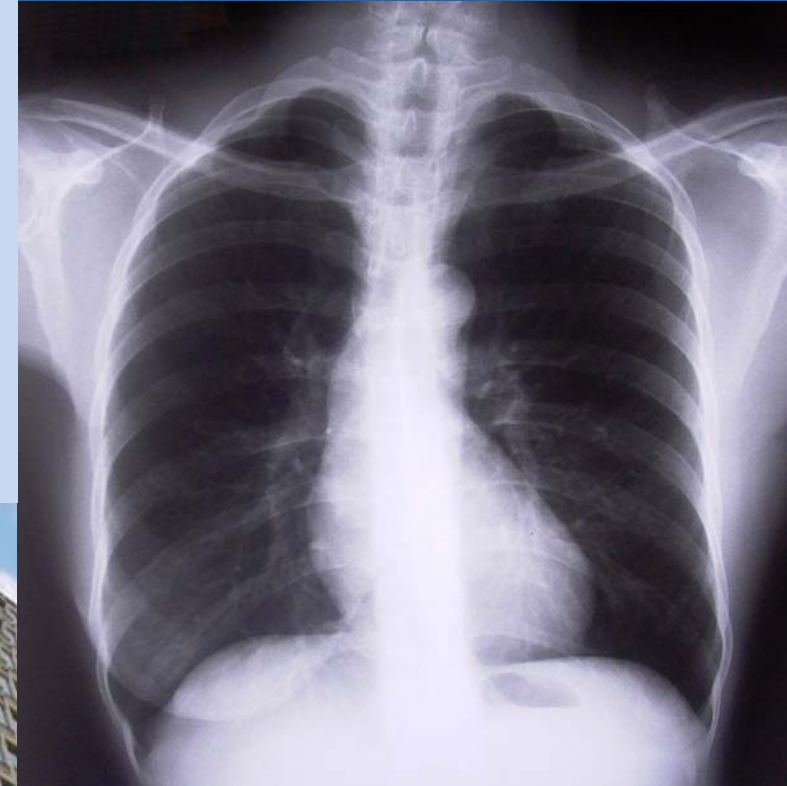
Subway : Station Botanique / Line 2

- No financial participation. Places are limited, so registration is necessary. Please be sure of your participation.
- The Ethic and Economy accreditation has been asked.
- The conference will be held in English

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Mesothelioma : Diagnosis and treatment. 4th anniversary of the Asbestos Fund



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Mesothelioma ❖ Conference program

The Asbestos Fund, celebrating its 4th anniversary on 1st April, pays compensation to people who contracted mesothelioma, asbestosis or bilateral diffuse pleural thickening as a result of exposure to asbestos in Belgium, even if it is not occupational. It is essential to know that almost all cases of mesothelioma that occur in Belgium are entitled to compensation by the Asbestos Fund. The patient has almost always interest in making a request. You can inform your patient about it and provide him the medical documentation to support his application.

The diagnosis of mesothelioma is primarily based on anatomical pathological examination. The existing 'Mesothelioma Registry' has been incorporated in the Asbestos Fund as the existing 'Mesothelioma Committee'. This committee consists of nine members including representatives of all university services of anatomical pathology. Once an application is made, we ask to send us the tissue blocks and slides. After analysis by the Mesothelioma Committee, a decision is made. If you want more information on compensation for asbestos-related diseases, please visit our website : www.afa.fgov.be.

8.30	Registration of participants
9.00	Opening by Jan Uytterhoeven (Fund for occupational diseases)
9.15	Dr. Joël Thimpont (Fund for occupational diseases): A global overview of the Asbestos Fund
9.30	Prof. Paul Devuyt (ULB): Clinical approach and diagnosis of malignant mesothelioma
10.00	Prof. Kristiaan Nackaerts (UZ Leuven): Treatment of malignant pleural mesothelioma in 2011
10.30	Coffee break
11.00	Prof. Marleen Praet (Universiteit Gent): Mesothelioma Registry: Incidence of mesothelioma in Belgium. Function of the MesoPanel
12.00	Prof. Françoise Galateau-Salé (Université de Caen): French Mesothelioma Registry. Detection of early lesions.
12.50	Questions
13.00	Closing by Dr. Marc Vandeweerdt (Fund for occupational diseases)

Registration form

Name :
First name :
Organisation :
For doctors only: Do you wish an accreditation ? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Subscription is necessary for participating at the conference. Send us an e-mail before 26 February 2011, including the requested information (shown on the left).

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