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General information

Basic information about the conference

- **Title:** 3rd CNE International Cystinosis Conference
- **Date:** From Thursday July 7th, 2022 until Sunday July 10th, 2022
- **Venues:**
 - KU Leuven Maria-Theresiacollege (*Sint-Michielsstraat 6, 3000 Leuven, Belgium*):
 - Scientific meeting, Paramedical meeting and Welcome reception & Registration patient team on Thursday July 7th, 2022
 - Family programme + workshops from Friday July 8th until Sunday July 10th, 2022
 - KU Leuven Jubilee Hall (*Naamsestraat 22, 3000 Leuven, Belgium*):
 - Lunches on Friday July 8th and Saturday July 9th, 2022
 - Conference dinner on Saturday July 9th, 2022
- **The final programme** is available on our [website](#).
- **Contact:** cystinose@ziggo.nl

Interesting links

- [Leuven Weather](#)
- [Visit Leuven](#) (what to do and where to go in Leuven)
- [Beleuvenissen](#) (free city festival on Friday July 8th, 2022 with music performances at Leuven's most beautiful squares)
- [Belgian Railway system](#)
- [Public Transport \(bus\) in Leuven](#)

Photography policies

A professional photographer will be present on Thursday evening and Friday morning to take group photos of participants and families. During the conference, these photos will be visible on a [photo wall](#), so that everyone can check who is present at the conference. At the end of the conference, participants can take their photo home.

Participants are allowed to take [collective shots](#) of the conference as long as they respect the privacy of other participants by not taking photos on which participants are recognizable and certainly not by taking photos of the participant photo wall. Please also note that you are [not allowed to take pictures of the posters and presentations](#) during the Research Meeting on Thursday July 7, 2022 since these are unpublished work of other authors. Please treat them as confidential.

Travel information

For all information on how to reach Leuven, please have a look at [this webpage](#).

By train

From Brussels airport, we would recommend **taking a train to Leuven**, as they are frequent and quick (usually quicker than a taxi, due to traffic). The train station at the Airport is located on level -1 and can be easily reached by using the escalators or elevators.



Once you have arrived in Leuven, you will quickly notice that the city is rather small and that everything can easily be reached **on foot**. It is a 15-minute walk from Leuven station (*Martelarenplein 16, Leuven*) to the Maria-Theresiacollege (*Sint-Michielsstraat 6, Leuven*): see [directions](#) or scan the **QR-code**.



If you don't feel like walking, you can also take **the bus**. A lot of buses run through the city centre: Bus number 2 takes you to bus stop 'Sint-Michielskerk', only 50 meters from the conference venue (e.g.: [De Lijn](#)).

If you need **a taxi**, you can take one at the entrance of the Leuven railway station or book a taxi by telephone via +32 16 22 20 00 (Taxi Leuven) or +32 16 26 10 10 (Taxi Jenny). Please note that there are no Ubers in Leuven! If you are at the conference venue and need a taxi, please come and see us at the registration desk, and we will book one for you.

By car

Leuven is located at the junction of two motorways: the E40 and the E314. The 'P' signposts will guide you to the different car parks. An overview of the car parks in Leuven can be found [here](#).

There is **no parking** at the conference venue (except for wheelchair users – please contact cystinosis2022@kuleuven.be for more information) . You can find **the nearest public parking** at [Q-Park Heilig Hart](#) (address: *Naamsestraat 102, 3000 Leuven, Belgium*). From here it is only a 7-minute walk (550m) to the conference venue: <https://goo.gl/maps/PW1DWq5bUuFFt1YT9>.

There is another public parking under the [Monseigneur Ladeuzeplein](#), which is also a 6-minute walk to the conference venue: <https://goo.gl/maps/47VYn3cwtRkqfNnn7>.

Hotel Ibis Leuven Centrum

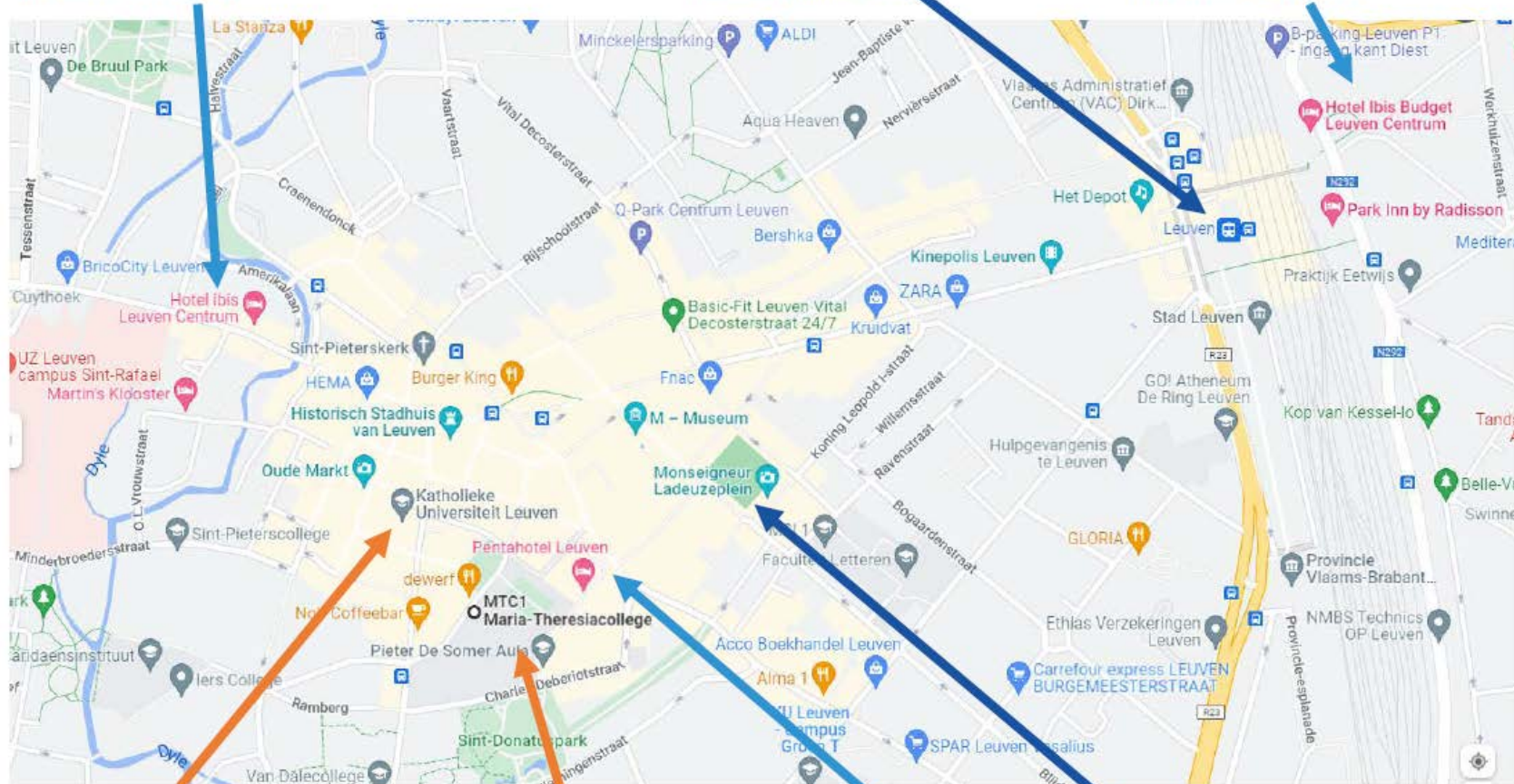
(Brusselsestraat 52)

Leuven Station

(Martelarenplein 16)

Hotel Ibis Budget Leuven

(Martelarenlaan 10)



**Venue for lunches
and conference
dinner: Jubilee Hall**
(Naamsestraat 22)

Q-Park Heilig Hart
(Naamsestraat 102)

**Conference venue:
Maria-Theresiacollege**
(Sint-Michielsstraat 6)

Pentahotel Leuven
(Alfons Smetsplein 7)

Parking Ladeuze
*(Monseigneur
Ladeuzeplein 20)*

COVID-19 measures

General COVID-19 measures

As of March 23, we can organize the meeting in person **with no restrictions**.

A Covid-19 certificate is no longer needed to enter the congress venues. **Face masks are no longer mandatory** in public transport, in the congress venues and restaurants/bars/shops in the city. A Passenger Locator Form (PLF) is no longer needed within the EU.

As you are aware, many people with cystinosis have had kidney transplants and will be immunosuppressed. We would ask that you keep this in mind. While mask wearing is not mandatory in Belgium as mentioned above, out of respect to people in our community who may feel safer, we welcome and recommend mask wearing while indoors at conference sessions.

Travelling to Belgium

The **Passenger Locator Form (PLF)** must be filled in by everyone who, directly or indirectly, travels to Belgium from a country OUTSIDE the European Union or Schengen area that is not on the white list (which you can find [here](#)), by train, bus, boat or plane. The PLF document can be found [here](#) and must be filled in maximum 48h prior to your arrival in Belgium. In all other cases, you may fill in the PLF, but it is not mandatory.

If you need to take a **COVID-19 PCR test** in Belgium, please find below an overview of the test centers.

- PCR-travel or -event testing **without CTPC** testing in private test centres
 - [Brussels Airport](#): €67
- PCR-travel or -event testing in public test centres **with CTPC** (Covid Test Prescription Code): €50
 - **step 1**: create your CTPC. This can only be done by yourself. Your GP or the test centre can't assist you on this.
 - [nonresidents or those without electronic access to their online personal health platform](#)
 - **step 2**: book your [online appointment](#)
 - mark that you have a CTPC, that you request a travel or event test appointment and that you don't have symptoms
 - select a test centre near the conference venue (**Heilig Hart Hospital Leuven, Naamsestraat 105, 3000 Leuven**), give your CTPC and book your appointment
 - **step 3**: get tested
 - **step 4**: receive your test result
 - in your [online personal health platform](#) under "mijn testresultaten*"
 - via your [CTPC](#) and 4 last digits of your mobile number
 - in your [EU COVID Health Certificate](#)

For a **COVID certified antigen test**, you can go to one of the pharmacies in the city centre: e.g. **Apotheek Vanschoenwinkel** (Diestsestraat 129, 3000 Leuven / +32 16 22 31 12) or **Apotheek Vandenbosch** (Brusselsestraat 136, 3000 Leuven / +32 16 22 15 30). Please note that making an appointment is **required**. You can find the opening hours of both pharmacies online.

Registration

Registration and Information Desk

The [Registration and Information Desk](#) is situated in room 00.03 of the Maria-Theresiacollege (*Sint-Michielsstraat 6, Leuven*). Please follow the signage upon arrival at the venue.



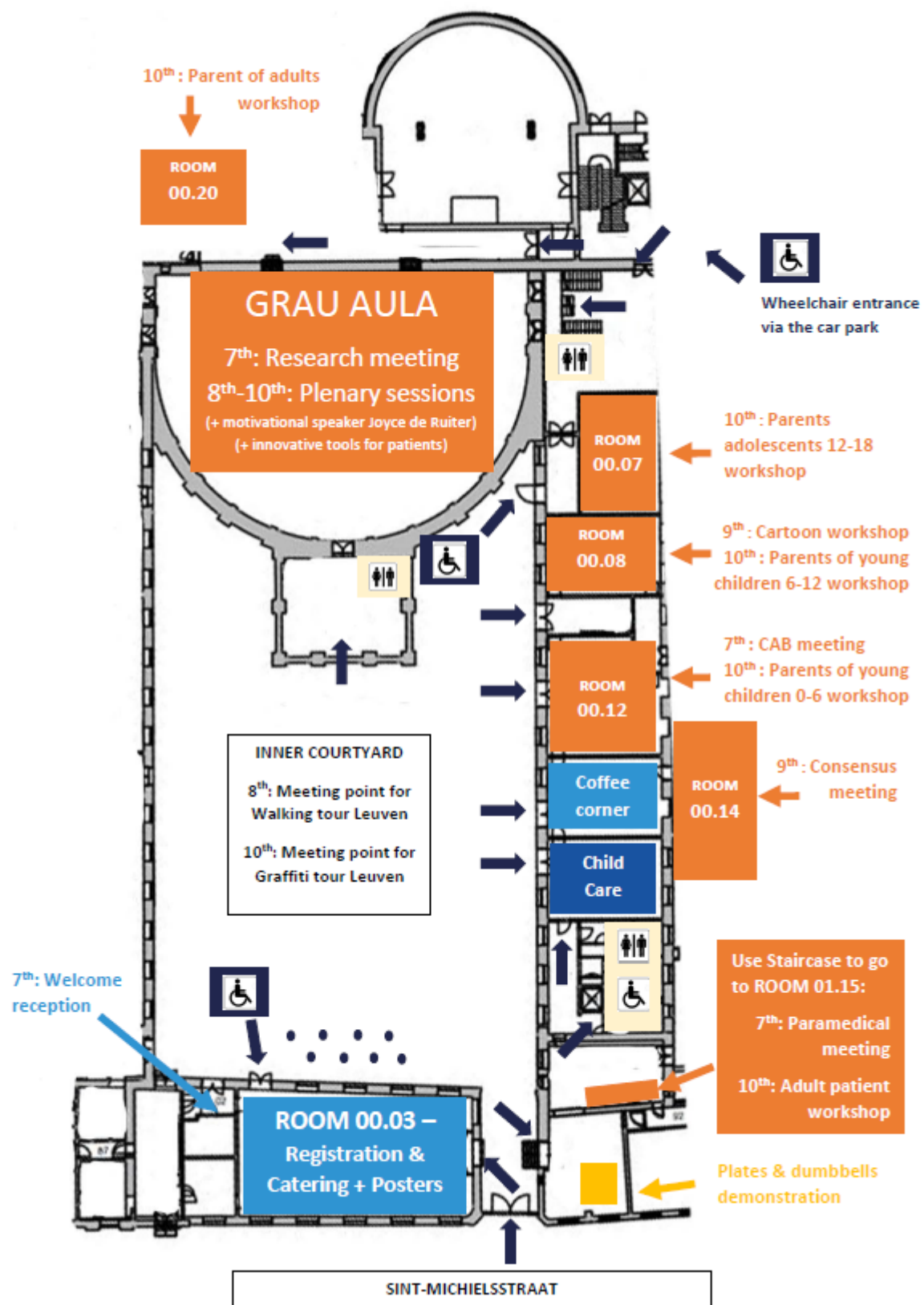
When you arrive for the first time on the conference venue, you can pick up your [conference badge](#) at the Registration and Information Desk. Please note that it can be quite busy at the desk on Thursday evening and Friday morning. So, to avoid long queues, we strongly advise you to pick up your badge in time.

[Opening hours of the registration and information desk:](#)

<p>Thursday July 7th, 2022 : 12:00 am – 7:30 pm</p> <p>Friday July 8th, 2022 : 8:00 am – 6:00 pm</p> <p>Saturday July 9th, 2022 : 8:00 am – 6:00 pm</p> <p>Sunday July 10th, 2022 : 8:30 am – 1:00 pm</p>

The Registration and Information Desk will be [open throughout the conference](#) for any questions you may have. Please do not hesitate to come to the registration desk, we are happy to help!

If you are travelling, then it is possible to [leave your luggage in storage](#) at the registration desk. You can pick up your luggage any time during the opening hours of the registration desk.



Conference badges

All registered participants will be given a name badge upon registration at the registration desk. This badge is your official pass to the conference venue and the social activities. We kindly request you to wear your badge visibly **on all conference occasions**.

On your badge you will find the following information:

- A Wi-Fi code to be used at all KU Leuven locations (please see below).

Wi-Fi

We offer free Wi-Fi in all university buildings. The network to connect with is **campusroam**. Each participant will receive a **personal login name and password**. These personal login details can be found on the back of your name badge. Please note that these login details can only be used at one device at a time. Once you enter your login and password, you should be able to access the campusroam network.

Should you have an **eduroam**-account, you will be able to access the eduroam-network as well within the university buildings.

AUTOMATIC CONFIGURATION WITH THE CAT-TOOL

Should you experience any problems, we advise you to use the CAT-tool to automatically configure the wireless networks campusroam and eduroam.

Download the tool from cat.eduroam.org or scan the QR-code to the right. The tool does the complete configuration from scratch or adjusts existing configurations for pc, smartphone and tablet.



Programme

Full programme

The **full programme** is available on the [conference website](#).

All **posters** will be displayed for the full duration of the conference (July 7th, 2022 until July 10th, 2022) in room 00.03 (Maria-Theresiacollege).

Instructions for presenters

All presenters are asked to carefully read the **instructions for presenters** so that they are well prepared for the conference. Please find these instructions on the conference website: [Info for presenters](#).

Catering and social activities

Coffee breaks

- All **coffee breaks** will be served in the Maria-Theresiacollege.

Lunches

- On **Thursday July 7th, 2022** lunch is provided for the participants of the Research meeting and Paramedical meeting in room 00.03 of the Maria-Theresiacollege.
- **Lunches on Friday July 8th, 2022 and Saturday July 9th, 2022** will be served in the Jubilee Hall of the KU Leuven University Halls. It is a 3 min. walk to the Halls: <https://goo.gl/maps/qUwdEorqKFjW8amy8>.
 - Please note that for the participants of the **Consensus meeting on Saturday July 9th, 2022** lunch is provided in room 00.03 of the Maria-Theresiacollege.
- On **Sunday July 10th, 2022**, the lunch will again be served in room 00.03 of the Maria-Theresiacollege.



Welcome reception – Thursday July 7th, 2022

- The **Welcome Reception** will take place in in the Maria-Theresiacollege in room 00.03 (or hopefully outside in the garden) on **Thursday July 7th, 2022 from 5:30 pm until 7:30 pm**.
- The Welcome reception is open for all conference participants. It is the perfect occasion to pick up your conference badge and materials.

Cooking workshop – Friday July 8th, 2022

- For adult patients, we organise on **Friday July 8th, 2022 from 7:00 pm until 10:00 pm** a **Cooking workshop at DISHCOVER** (address: *Tervuursestraat 3c, 3001 Leuven*). We will arrange a taxi to pick-up all registered participants at their hotel or at the entrance of the Maria-Theresiacollege.

Walking tour Leuven – Friday July 8th, 2022

- The walking tour through the city centre of Leuven will take place on **Friday July 8th, 2022 from 8:00pm until 9:30 pm**. All registered participants are requested to meet us at the inner courtyard of the Maria-Theresiacollege by 7:45 pm at the latest.
- Afterwards, you can always enjoy one of the free music performances at Leuven's most beautiful squares during the free city festival [Beleuvenissen](#).

Conference dinner – Saturday July 9th, 2022

- The **Conference dinner** will take place in the Jubilee Hall of the KU Leuven University Halls (*Naamsestraat 22, 3000 Leuven*) on **Saturday July 9th, 2022 from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm**.
- The dinner is only open to people who registered for it.



Graffiti tour Leuven – Sunday July 10th, 2022

- For adolescent patients & siblings 12-18, we organise on **Sunday July 10th, 2022 from 10:15 am until 12:00 am** a **Graffiti tour** in Leuven.
- All registered participants are requested to meet us at the inner courtyard of the Maria-Theresiacollege by 10:00 am at the latest.

Child care

- **Child care (4 till 12 years of age)** will be available from **Friday July 8th, 2022 until Sunday July 10th, 2022** during the opening hours of the conference in room 00.16 at the Maria-Theresiacollege.