**Princess Lilian Foundation – Visiting professorships**

Visiting Professor

**Professor David Lyden**

Weill Cornell Medical College, USA

***The pre-metastatic niche***

Hosted by Professor Agnès NOEL

GIGA, ULiège

**Day 1 (ULiège) Wednesday April 17**

**Opening ceremony in the presence of Princess Marie-Esmeralda of Belgium**

 06.00 pm: Salle Académique, Place du XX Août

**Opening lecture: “The pre-metastatic niche concept”**

07.15 pm: **Reception (registration required)**

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**Day 2 (ULiège) Thursday April 18**

**Contact person: A. Noel**

Meetings with involved research groups and PhD students of the FNRS Doctoral School (EDT-Cancer): 10 am -12 am

2-4 pm: Meeting with PI’s

Evening: private reception with the Princess Esmeralda of Belgium (for D. Lyden)

**Day 3 (UGhent) Friday April 19**

**Contact person: O. de Wever**

Meetings with involved research groups and PhD students

04.00p: Auditorium ‘Together’ in building The Core, campus UZ-Gent

**Lecture:** “C**ancer-derived extracellular vesicles (EVPs): impacts on pre-metastatic niches and systemic effects”**

**Day 4 (KUL) Monday April 22: Joined organization by KUL and VUB**

**Contact persons: G. Bergers, C. Scheele, P. Agostinis (KUL), Jo Van Ginderachter (VUB)**

Meetings with involved research groups and PhD students

11.00 am: Auditorium of ON5 (04.112) on Campus Gasthuisberg

**Lecture: “The PMN Immune Landscape and Inflammation”**

**Day 5 (UCLouvain) Tuesday April 23: Joined organization by UCL and ULB**

**Contact persons: S. Lucas (UCLouvain), S. Goriely (ULB)** **at « campus Sciences de la Santé », Brussels**

Meetings with involved research groups and PhD students and concluding discussion with researchers and PhD students of the different institutes.

05.00 pm: Auditorium 51G

**Lecture: “Significance of the pre-metastatic niche for patient strategy and treatment”**