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### Scope, objective & aim

When antidotes are needed to treat poisoning, they are often vital. It is therefore crucial that the right antidote reaches a poisoned patient quickly and is then correctly administered. However, the rapid availability of antidotes is not evident.

The Belgian Poison Centre works closely with emergency departments to facilitate access to antidotes and optimise the quality of care for patients suffering from poisoning. To fulfil this mission, the Belgian Poison Centre keeps a stock of antidotes. Hospitals can call on them in case of need, but it is time for a more coordinated approach.

Therefore, the Belgian Poison Centre has organised a symposium on 12 May about the place of antidotes in the treatment of specific intoxications, and the need for a streamlined policy on the subject. This scientific event is aimed at anyone who comes into contact with poisoning, such as; (emergency) doctors, (clinical) toxicologists, pharmacists, nurses, fire brigades, etc. A panel of renowned experts gave fascinating presentations on the subject.

This report provides a brief overview of the symposium, including; photos, a feedback form, the link to the presentations and recording of the symposium.







### Welcome





18:30 pm - 19:00 pm

The guests were invited around 18:30 pm for a drink. A pleasant chat was held as the attendees made their way to the reception hall.

### Connecting

#### & Networking







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### Symposium

#### Intoxications vs. Antidotes. Are we prepared?



You can find the link to the recording <u>here</u>



You can find the link to the presentations (ppt-slides) here

#### PROGRAM (19:00 pm - 21:30 pm)

- Dr. Anne-Marie Descamps (CEO Belgian Poison Centre) "Welcome"
- Apr. Jonas Moens (Poison Centre) "Antidotes and the Belgian Poison Centre"
- Prof. dr. Peter De Paepe (UZ Gent) "Cyanide poisoning: case studies"
- Prof. dr. Philippe Hantson (UCL) "Methanol outbreaks, triage and medical resources"
- Dr. Kurt Anseeuw (ZNA) "Are Belgian ED's prepared to manage CBRN-victims?"
- Prof. dr. Marc Sabbe (UZ Leuven) "Towards a streamlined antidote policy in Belgium"









































21:00 pm - 21:30 pm

After the presentations, the attendees had the opportunity to ask questions to the expert panel.





# special thanks to our speakers



### Your opinion matters!

Dear colleague,

Thank you for attending our evening symposium "Intoxications vs. Antidotes: Are we prepared?", that took place on Thursday May 12. It was nice to have you there, and to meet afterwards at the network reception.

We really look forward to receive your feedback, so we ask just 2 minutes of your valuable time. Your responses are anonymous. Your input will be used to (if necessary) further improve our future events. You can participate using the following <u>link.</u>

Thank you for your kind participation!

Best regards, BPC team





### walking network dinner



21:30 pm - 23:00 pm

After the scientific part, there was time for a pleasant conversation during a tasty network dinner. On the following pages you can find some photos of the event.

Nice of you to join us!

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### Good Food Good Mood













Networking Dinner



















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