
Campus Research Talks info sheet

Title: Targeting the tumor microenvironment in Myeloma

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Eline Menu is a VUB alumnus, who graduated in 2001 as a Biomedical Scientist. She obtained her PhD in 2006 in the Hematology and Immunology (HEIM) lab of Prof. K. Vanderkerken where she studied the role of the bone marrow in the development of the plasma cell tumor, Multiple Myeloma (MM). After her post-doctoral training at the Weill Medical College of Cornell University (NY, USA), she returned to the HEIM lab to set-up her own research group. Her group continues to study the interactions between MM cells and their microenvironment using both in vitro and in vivo models. The current focus of their research is the role of exosomes within the tumor environment.

Doctoral Candidate



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Sylvia Faict graduated from Sint-Pieterscollege Jette and obtained her master of Medicine from the VUB in 2015. She obtained funding from FWO Vlaanderen and started a PhD under supervision of Prof. Eline Menu in the lab of Hematology and Immunology in October 2015. She now studies the role of exosomes in the micro-environment of Multiple Myeloma.